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RECORDS SHOW 9 PERSONS LYNCHED IN 1936

Newell Chapel Goes Over Top

Tuskegee Institute Records and Research

Shows Nine Persons Lynched 1936

Tuskegee Institute, Dec. 27, 1936.
Dear Sir;

I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the year 1936. I find according to the records compiled in the Department of Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute that there were 9 persons lynched in 1936. This is 11 less than the number 20 for 1935; 6 less than the number 15 for 1934; and 19 less than the number 28 for 1933. 6 of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; 2 were taken from jails, and 4 from officers of the law outside of jails.

There were 55 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. 5 of these were in Northern States and 30 in Southern States. In 30 of the instances the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precaution taken. In the 5 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would be lynchers. A total of 69 persons, 7 white and 62 Negro, were thus saved from death at the hands of mobs.

Of the 9 persons lynched, all were Negroes. The offenses charged were: rape, 3; attempted rape, 3; murder, 1; activity in share cropper strike, 1; charge not reported, 1.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Arkansas, 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 5; Mississippi, 1.

Yours very truly,
F. D. Patterson, President

1st- Quarterly Round For The Tupelo District

REV. F. K. DAVIS, Presiding Elder
Latke and Burnsville Station, Jan. 2nd and 3rd.
Corinth and Saulter Station, Jan. 9th and 10th.
Danville and Oak Grove, Jan. 16th and 17th.
Broneville and Ruben, Jan. 23 & 24.
Baldwyn and Guntown, Jan. 30 & 31.
Guntown Circuit, Feb. 6th and 7th.
N. Tupelo Station, Feb. 13th and 14th.
Fulton Circuit, Feb. 20th and 21st.
Tupelo Station, Feb. 27th and 28th.
Verona and Palmeto, March 6 and 7th.
Shanon and Popular, March 13 and 14.
Smithville Circuit, March 20 and 21.

To the pastors and officers of the Tupelo District:

You are hereby called to meet in the Council at Baldwyn, Miss., February 2rd at 8:58 o'clock for one day only.

Please come the night of the 2nd, so we can open as above stated.

Rev. F. K. Davis, P.E.
Box 584.

A Bird's eye View of The South Miss. Conference

And Other Things

To the editor and thousands of readers of the Weekly Echo;

I wish to express myself in as few words as possible about the South Mississippi Conference of the C. M. E. Church held in Lynch Street Church, Jackson, Mississippi, November 18 to 22nd. First of all, I think it was the best that has been held in the history of our Conference.

Bishop Cottrell was as himself, and even though he has witnessed 43 of 44 years as a bishop in our church, he grows more graceful as one of the fathers. Even though Bishop Cottrell is not as strong as he once was and we could not expect him to be as strong, he still presides with ease. He was kind and courteous to all the ministers and delegates throughout the Conference. The Conference would remind one of a big family reunion.

Something had crept into our church in this part of the state sometime ago that had done our church great harm. Several weak places were seen and felt, however, through the wise judgement of Bishop Cottrell, these weak places are being made strong. Even our school was continually losing prestage, but it seems that Bishop Cottrell came to the state in time to save the situation. He has got us all on the main line now doing team work. I think one of the reasons why Bishop Cottrell can do so well in Mississippi is because he is a Mississippian and knows the state and men so well.

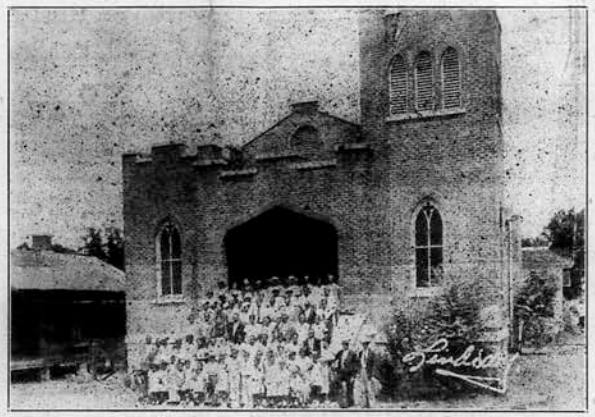
If the General Conference thinks it wise to return Bishop Cottrell to us for four more years we, as Mississippians, can work with him. Of course, we are willing to let the General Conference say.

Bishop Cottrell cannot fail with his big program with God leading him and such men by his side as Dr. R. L. Young, the big hearted presiding Eldey of the Meridian District, who carries that scripture that says "The strong must bear the infirmities of the weak". Dr. Young delights in reaching down to help a weak brother. Rev. E. B. Blackhan, the lamblike Presiding Elder of the Jackson District, who leads men with love. Dr. H. B. Leach the young man's friend; E. W. Washington, J. H. Ford, E. F. Young (Daddy), Moody J. Jones, E. D. Barksdale and that new man who has just come to us with a fine recommendation, U. L. Washington T. Saunders, Sr., L. C. and O. A. Hill, Thomas Saunders Jr., M. A. Winston, and many others who are just as great as the above named, but space will not permit me to call their names.

We are now doing team work and will make it in at the round house when our captain calls for us, I am

Yours to serve,
Rev. W. L. Exposa, Pastor Rose Hill Circuit, R. 1 Box 39,
Columbia, Mississippi.

Newell Chapell C. M. E. Church



The church who plans a bigger and better business for 1937, financially and spiritually, with its new pastor Reverend U. L. Washington.

Alcorn A. & M. College Admitted To

Inter-Collegiate Judging Association

The Division of Agriculture of Alcorn A. & M. College in keeping with the forward steps made in the institution is also forging ahead under the leadership of its new director, M. C. A. Talbert Recently Mr. Talbert applied for admisson to the Inter-Collegiate Judging Association and was informed a few days ago that the application was accepted to take effect immediately. The Association meets at Kentucky State Industrial College, May 6 and 7, and representatives will be sent from the college.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Under the soft glow of flickering tapers placed on beautiful white, vine draped candelelbra, the Music Department of Alcorn heralded the Christmas Season, with the presentation of "The Woman of Sychar", a Sacred Cantata by R. S. Stoughton.

The congregation quietly marched into Oakland Chapel to the soft strains of two piano prelude. This was followed by several familiar numbers sung from a distance by a large chorus. "Silent Night," was given as the processional and recessional by the chorus with each member carrying a lighted candle.

The Cantata was then presoted. It consisted of recitative and responsive solos and songs by the chorus and quartette. Throughout the presentation, light was furnished by candles. After the recessional, the congregation marched silently out to the strains of a two piano Postlude, "A Christmas Eve Memory."

The soloists were: Misses Ruby McDaniel, soprano; and Willie Mae Wilson, contralto; Messrs. A. C. Coleman, tenor and Thomas Mermon, bass. Mrs. E. T. Sanders and Miss V. R. Hannon were the accompanists. Mrs. T. D. Bell, director of music, had charge of the program.

On December 18, about fifty parents of the Jefferson County teachers attended a Jefferson County Teachers Institute which was held at the Alcorn Practice School. Mrs. E. E. Greene, Jeanes Supervisor, sponsored the program.

This meeting was the beginning of a series of county meetings which have been planned for the improvement of in-service teachers. The facilities of the college were at the disposal of the visitors and all expressed themselves as greatly benefited as a result of their experiences at the college. In a stirring welcome address President Wm. H. Bell made them see the necessity of frequent similar meetings.

Activities throughout the Day;

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MISS BESSIE TROTTER

Miss Bessie Trotter popular teacher of Wheeler High School who will read the Emancipation Proclamation Friday, January 1, 1937, H. D. A. Auditorium.

Collins, Miss.

Presiding Elder of the Meridian District,

Dear Sir;

We wish to say that our pastor, Rev. E. D. Barksdale with his family is now located in their new home in Collins. They made their arrival Wednesday, December 16th. Mr. Lucus Waters, a colored merchant and a business man of this city met them at the Station and motored them to his home where Mrs. Waters had prepared them a nice supper composed of everything eatable. (wish you could have been there). After supper was over Mr. Waters carried them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langston where they spent a happy night. Thursday morning they took full possession of the parsonage, where they have been visited by members of both churches with thrity many friends both Baptist and Methodist. On Monday night the members stormed the pastor and his family, leaving everything good to eat. (Again we wished for you).

The new colored school building built by the PWA project No. 3190 is now completed and painted and the teachers are now teaching in the new building. We are still planning our General Fund drive on Watch Night. Can't you watch with us one hour while we pray?

Prof. F. W. Thompson, Reporter.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

"The Welcome Corner" Coming To The Front

To the readers of the Weekly Echo:

Sometime ago I was elected reporter to the Weekly Echo for our church. I have only been a member of Newell Chapel Church for about one month, however, I am happy to say that I think no better name could have been give than "The Welcome Corner".

Under the leadership of our new pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington, we are headed toward big things. He, his loving wife and little son are all smiles. The auxiliaries of the church are all at work. Several new auxiliaries have been perfected by the pastor. We are happy to state that through the stewards and presidents of other auxiliaries, we have put a new suite of furniture in the parsonage. We have had a telephone installed and we have surprised them with a nice little radio. Their telephone number is 2154-W.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

On Christmas day we had a Xmas service for only one hour. The pastor preached from the subject "Behold THE LAMB OF GOD". Fruits and other gifts were brought out for the poor, the sick and needy. The services were interesting and well attended.

$100.00 DRIVE

On Sunday the pastor pulled off his initial drive. We were doing our best to raise $100.00. Ten captains had been appointed. The following captains reported the following amts.: Mrs. Pinkie Foster, $1.40; Mrs. Lucinda Carter, $1.60; Mr. Tom Miller, $4.05; Mrs. Velma Young, $10.42; Mrs. R. L. Young, $11.24; Mrs. Lula Wilson, $11.22; Mrs. Georgia Russell, $10.19; Mrs. Hattie McElroy, $10.10; Mrs. Lenora Elliott, $10.00; Mr. T. J. Young, $12.38.

The pastor organized what known as a pulpit club headed by himself, and raised $3.00. Our Presiding Elder Rev. R. L. Young sprang a great surprise on us and reported $10.05 raised by him. Public collection, $2.98. Total amount raised $106.01.

On Monday night the business session of our Quarterly Conference was held. We paid our Presiding Elder $25.000 and took out two $25.00 notes on our church indebtedness. The balance was paid to the pastor and other items. The members of Newell Chapel Church have lined up with the pastor to do a great year's work. We areagreatly indebted to our Presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Young, who has meant so much to us. We were graced on Sunday night with the presence of his father, Rev. E. F. Young who made some very timely remarks that helped us much. Total amount raised for the first month $209.50.

Miss Eunice Grays, Reporter.

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EDITORIAL

BORROWED

New Year Beginnings

(By Rebecca J. Hailstalk for A.N.P.)

The Romans' conception of their god Janus was a double-faced man who could look forward and backward. He was primarily the god of gates and doors, hence of all beginnings.The New Year is a time of new efforts and decisions. "The past is gone forever and the future is only a dream; today is alone our own to have—but not to hold." When the New Year dawns we feel as if we have another chance to make amends for some of our many failings. We try to peer into the future and wonder what it holds in store but upon reflection we are glad we do not know. William Lyon Phelps says not to allow the thoughts and reflections in solitude to turn too much to the past. Do not allow your mind to dwell upon memories and reminiscences but instead upon anticipations. If we do we are growing old and will not be able to grasp the possibilities before us.

If we are to get the most out of our New Year we must let its beginnings hold. Let your preconceptions take such a firm and tenacious hold upon you that only victory will result. A steady doing of the daily duty turns a mountain into a mole hill, a task into a pleasure. After a careful introspection and retrospection, choose some one, or not over two of your failings and resolve to right about face. Too many plans usually result in absolute indifference and after a week or two are forgotten. If drastic measures are necessary for an auspicious beginning use them. Your joy and happiness at the end will be unbounded. After all, if we wish, the past is only a resume of the "have dones" but the future is a possibility of the "will do". Grasp the NOW which is all the time you have and use it to the best ends.

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Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

9:00—10:15 Demonstration in primary grades—Mrs E. O. Hubb.
10:15—11:00 Demonstrations intermediate and upper grades—Miss H. E. Trawick and Miss L. C. Wright
11:00—11:30 Conferences with demonstration teachers
12:00 Chapel— Welcome address—President Wm. H. Bell
12:30 Dinner
1:00—1:30 Campus tour conducted by members of the Senior Class.
1:30—1:50 Lecture— The teacher's part in a health program—Dr. M. Luther Smith
1:50—2:00 General discussion
2:00—2:20 Lecture— Improving our school grounds—Mr. M. C. A. Talbert
2:20—2:30 General Discussion
2:30—3:00 Illustrative lecture—Contributions the school may make to homelife—Mrs. E. D. Powell
3:00—3:10 General Discussion
3:10—3:30 Suggestions on music in the school—Mrs. Ruth R. Sanders

A sand table demonstration showing the proper location of outhouses, shrubbery, walks, etc. was given by a student in one of the classes in landscaping

The program concluded with the singing of Christmas carols.

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Neglect Of Little Things

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Read By Miss Stella Posey In H. B. A. Board That Met At Mt. Olive, Miss.

On December 17, 1936

Neglect of small things is the rock on which the great majority of the human race have split. Human life consists of a succession of small events, each of which is comparatively unimportant, and yet the happiness and success of every man depends upon the manner in which these small events are dealt with. Character is built upon little things. Little things well and honorably transacted. The success of a man in business depends on his attention to little things. The comfort of a household is the result of small things well arranged and duly provided for.

Accumulation of knowledge and experience of the most valuable kind are the result of tiny bits of knowledge and experience carefully treasured. Those who learn nothing or accumulate nothing in life are set down as failures because they have neglected little things. They may consider that the world has gone against them, but they have been their own enemies. There has long been a popular belief in good luck, but like many other popular notions, it is gradually giving away.

It is not luck, but labor that makes men. Luck says an American writer is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labor, with a keen eye and strong will always turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring his news of a legacy. Labor turns out at 6. Luck whines, labor whistles. Luck relies on chance, labor on character. Luck slips downward to self indulgence, labor strides upward and aspires to independence

A pin is a very little thing in an article or dress, but the way in which it is put into the dress often reveals to you the character of the wearer. A shrewd fellow was once looking for a wife, and was on a visit to a family of daughters with this object, the one he had selected to talk with entered the room with her dress partially unpinned and her hair untidy, he never went back. He judged of women as of men by little things and he was right.

Neglect of little things has ruined many fortunes and marred the best of enterprises. The ship which bore home the merchants treasure was lost because it set sail with a very little hole in the bottom.

For want of a nail the shoe of the aide, de camp horse was lost. For want of the shoe the horse was lost. For wang of the horse and aide de camp himself was lost, for the enemy took him and killed him, and for want of the aide de camps intelligence, the army of his general was lost, all because a little nail had not been properly fixed in a horse shoe.

Life is full of illustrations of a similar kind. Let us be careful and remember it is the little things that count.

The Lauderdale County Teachers Holds Meeting

Meridian, Miss. Group No. 3 of the Lauderdale County work room Saturday morning, December 19th at 10:00 o'clock.

The study of Curriculum Revision is being continued under the supervision of Miss D. D. Gordon and instruction by the Jeanes teacher, Mrs. G. W. Oliver. A very keen interest and a most superlative enthusiam has been created in this course, because of its necessity in training the youth of today. The unit work is proving to be a key note to improvement of classroom instruction which has become a county-wide project.

The future progress of the Negro race depends largely on the intelligence obtained as a result of proper and efficient classroom instruction.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Oliver the work room is highly appreciated by the county teachers as a permanent place for meetings and the making of material for seat work. A variety of printing sets and professional books have been provided by the Jeanes teacher.

A general meeting of the County teachers will be held Saturday morning, January 2, 1937.

C. R. Darden, Reporter.

Haven Rust Club Program

Ten minutes song service with Miss J. B. Mitchell leading with "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Prayer by Chaplain

Business

Quotations

Question box: conducted by Miss Lorena Sherrod and Mrs. L. F. Brooks. Now the day is over.

The Haven Rust Club extends the Season sGreetings to one and all and thanking them for their support in enabling the club to put over last year's program in a big way. It is hoped that everyone who has become a member of the organization will see to it that he or she is present at the monthly meetings, and that we may have a bigger and better club, rendering a most valuable service to the community.

Okolona Industrial College News

OKOLONA WAS AMONG BEST

The Okolona Industrial College closed the football season by winning from Campbell College 26 to 0. Campbell College was not able to make a single first down. Williams, Wilmington, R. Grace, Primas and Triplett played well for Okolona on the line while Hedge, Holliway, Young and Lampkin played well in the backfield.

The following players are elligible for awards: Triplett, Russell, Cummings Williams, R. Grace, Young, Primas, Holliway, Wragg, Davenport, Wilmington, Lampkins, Hunt and Malone Manager.

Russell Who hails from Meridian won a berth at left end on the Okolona Blue Devils by hard and consistent fighting scored 97 points to their opponents 84 and they are not after the championship next season.

G. M. Russell & Staff, Reporter.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Mr. George L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M Russell spent the holidays at home with relatives and friends. Mr. Russell is a Freshman at the Okolona Industrial Institute, He is making good in his studies.

Daleville, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the paper to let the readers know that on Friday, December 25th dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffen. All of the children and their families came home. Mr. Griffen is the father of four sons, the grand father of eleven children and great grandfather of three children. Mr. and Mrs. Griffen were at treir best on Christmas day, and the cridren presented them with beautiful gifts.

The following visitors were present: Mr. Alex McCornell and father. Rev. Spinks and family, Rev. Hunt, of Shucktown, Mr. Dan Parker and Mr. Tom Garben.

At noon, we were all served with all kinds of drinks. chicken. birds, rabits, o'possum. cakes and pies. More than 150 people ate with Bro. Griffen. After dinner was over Mr. Griffen wanted to run foot races with the children, but they saw that he was too light for them. Mr. Alex McCornell sang some oldtime hymns wrich was enjoyed by all.

After the games were over Mr. McCornell and Rev. Spinks visited their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Griffen and family motored to Pensacola, Florida Tuesday where they spent ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Garben.

Mr. McCornell left Monday for his home in Alabama. Mr. H. Griffen left Monday for Hattiesburg where he will spend one week with his brother. Mr. Griffen is president of H. B. A. lodge No. 135, and he says he couldn't have had a dinner like this had he not been an H. B. A.

Mr. Marshall Griffen, Reporter.

Dekalb News

BLYTHEVILLE, ARK.

Mr. C. A. Neely and daughter, of Blytheville, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays in Dekalb, Mississippi.

Mr. Tom Neely killed a hog that weighed 500 pounds after he was dressed. Good times in the kitchen.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R: W; Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W: H. M. S., Mrs; Annie Smith, Pres.
7:30 P: M.-Preaching.

Each Tuesday,7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast. Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday AND Sunday night in each month.

Huston, Texas

GREETINGS

Miss Annie Reid. formerly of Meridian who is now residing in Houston. Texas wishes to extend a Merry Cristmas and a happy New Year to her many friends.

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BEAUTY AND ROMANCE
by Marie Downing
DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

An award of $50.00 is made each year by the Foundation to the Negro or any Negro group for the best paper submitted on an improved method of beauty culture.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 24—A $50 check from the Larieuse Beauty Foundation of St. Louis was presented today to Miss Mamie Lue Pitts, of 2188 East 35th street for her prizewinning entry in a nation wide contest sponsored by the foundation.

William O. Walker, managing editor of the Cleveland Call and Post, acted as representative of Marie Downing, director of the Larieuse Foundation, in presenting the check to Miss Pitts as a "Christmas present.'

The beauty foundation, which was established last spring by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company, offered the award for the best suggestion on beauty culture submitted by any member of the Negro race.

The contest was one method adopted by the beauty foundation to carry out its purpose of increasing the interest in the simple rules of healthy living which will preserve and enhance the natural attractiveness of women.

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation has at its disposal a modern, well-equipped laboratory where ideas submitted in the contest could be tested. Results of this study are made available to the public through Marie Downing's column, "Beauty and Romance", which appears every other week in the Weekly Echo.

Miss Pitts' prize winning paper, which discussed the importance of neat clothing and careful grooming, will be published in Miss Downing's column during January, it was announced

Other contest entries which were outstanding, according to the judges, were those submitted by Sylvia Watkins of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Willie Halley of Sulphur Springs, Fla., and Inez L. Tate of Washington, D. C.

The contest entries were judged by a committee of St. Louisans consisting of Jessie D. Robinson (Mrs. C. K. Robinson), director of the Mme. C. J. Walker Beauty School and Shop; Emily D. Joel, director of Milady School of Beauty Culture, and Charles L. Evans, technical adviser with the Godefroy Manufacturing Company.

BEAUTY AND ROMANCE
by Marie Downing
DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—When cosmetics, as face powder, rouge and eyebrow pencil are applied correctly, they can improve our appearance greatly. Nobody objects to make-up when it is properly used.

But too many women, and especially young girls, use too much make-up and apply it improperly. Just I wish to point out the harmful results of improper use of cosmetics.

We wouldn't have to be so careful about using cosmetics if the only result of over doing it was to make us look like human circus clowns. But that isn't the only objection. Inferior cosmetics, applied lavishly and not properly removed, can cause skin blemishes and thus detract from our natural beauty.

If your skin has a tendency to develop blackheads and large pores, this condition may be encouraged if you clog up the pores with powder.

However, you can use your powder and rouge as a protection to your complexion if you are careful to follow a few simple rules.

In the first place, be very sure that all traces of these cosmetics are removed from your face before you go to bed at night. Use plenty of warm water and soap, but be sure to rinse the face thoroughly, first with warm water, then with cold water. Or, if you prefer, you can remove the cosmetics with a cleansing cream. This is especially advisable if your skin is dry.

It is a good idea to use a face brush when washing, although it is not absolutely necessary. If you do use a brush, however, get a regular face brush, and not the rubber type. A rough wash-cloth is satisfactory if you use soap and water. When removing cleansing cream it is better to use soft tissue paper.

The second rule is this: don't apply your make-up if your face is not absolutely clean. If you rub powder into your skin when it is even slightly dirty, this may clog the little pores in your skin and cause blackheads or blemishes. Apply your make-up only after cleansing, except for the little bit of fine powder you can use for dusting a shiny nose.

Then, too, it's a good idea to make sure your powder puff is clean. Wash it out, occasionally, just as you wash your clothing.

And don't apply make-up too heavily. Don't put on powder until it forms a matted layer over your skin. If you experiment with various shades of powder and rouge, you'll be able to find one which will give the effect you want without having to be used in such quantity.

Shiloh Public School

Shiloh Public School closed for the holidays on the 23rd of December.

The teachers of the primary, second and third grade department rendered a program. The teachers furnished a Christmas tree on which were hung gifts for each pupil. The children enjoyed the tree very much. School will open on January 4, 1937.

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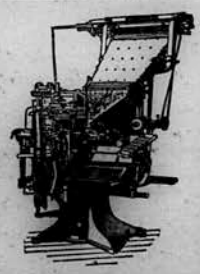

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Sub.—The Son of God Becomes Man

Lesson;—John 1:1—51

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Golden Text—The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.—John 1:14.

1. In the beinning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2. The same was in the beginning with God:
3. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.
4. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
5. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
6. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
7. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.
8. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
9. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
10. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.
11. He came unto his own, and his received him not.
12. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.
13. Which were born, not of blood, not of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man but of God.
14. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.
15. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me; for he was before me.

Newell Chapel

The Willing Workers Club met Wednesday evening, December 23 at the home of Mrs. L. Wilson 13th Street, 13th Avenue, at eight o'clock. Opening song "Rescue the Perishing" Prayer offered by Rev. R. L. Young Song

Scripture Reading, Miss Geenva Hopson. Song.

Then the minutes were read and adopted. Program was rendered as follows:

Rec. Bobby Washington. Jr.
Duett, by Geneva Hopson and Georgia D. Hodge
Rec. Anna Marie Young
Solo, Miss Mary Griggs
Remarks by Rev U. L. Washington
Rec. Roy Lee Young. Jr.
Inst. Solo, Maggie Juanita Young
Remarks by the President
The Presiding Elder of the Meridian District was present and made some timely remarks.
Roll Called.
Amount taken up $1.40

Then we were served with a delicious plate lunch; fried chicken, fruit salad on lettuce, crackers hot tea; after serving the pastor and his wife introduced a very interesting game. We enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President
Miss G. V. Hopson, Peporter

Poterville, Miss. News

Just a word to the local Presidents and loyal H. B. A. members. Rev. J. E. Grace is trying to build a Primitive Baptist church in Jackson, Miss. He is asking each president in the Association to donate him the sum of $1.00. Anything you give will be appreciated. Whatever donation you have you may send it to the General Secretary, and I will collect it from him. We are asking that the donations be sent in by Friday, January 8, 1937.

Rev. J. E. Grace, Pastor.

JOE LOUIS PROMISES TO SHOOT THE WORKS IN 1937

Detroit, Dec.—(ANP) "Tell 'em to watch Joe Louis in 1937." That was the Brown Bomber's New Year's advice given on Christmas day as he spent the holidays with his mother and family as well as hundreds of well wishers who dropped by to extend the season's greetings and express their belief that Joe will be heavyweight champion before the Yuletide comes around again.

Thanks To Rev. E. W. Washington And Others

To our friends who helped us in our drive last Sunday, I wish to express to you our deep and sincere appreciation for your aid. I wish also to thank Rev. E. W. Washington of Mt. Olive, Miss., our ExPresiding Elder who mailed me a check in the amount of $1.00 in our drive.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Mary Chillus
2625 23rd Avenue.

Returns Home From Visiting

Mrs. Emma D. Mason, has returned home from Hattiesburg, Miss., where she spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. L. V. Howell. She reports having spent a very Merry Christmas meeting old friends and making new ones.

Correction

Through a error, Mrs. E. D. Mason's name was ommitted from the Red Cross roll. Mrs. Mason contributed $1.00 and rendered her service.

Louisiana Education Promotional Conference To Be Held

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec.—(ANP)—The District President of the Louisiana State Baptist Convention will assemble at Leland College Tuesday, December 29th, in a State Educational Conference at which time matters pertaining to the education of the youth of our State will be discussed and final plans will be drawn for the celebration of "Leland Day" throughout Louisiana. It has been planned that this day will occur January 17 and will be celebrated in every church in the state with appropriate exercises.

Light from the Stars
BY ABBE WALLACE
Of the American Stage

J. W. D.—Will my father ever come home or will he send me some money through mail?

Ans: He will come home around the first of JANUARY. He won't be able to send you any money as he is having quite a time to get by. You had better try to arrange to make a little extra money after school this spring.

V. S.—Am I doing right to fuss after this man that I am going with; Does he do the things I think?

Ans: He is guilty of what you accuse him of, although he does not go with any one woman regularly. It will do you no good whatever to continue to fuss with him as he is going to do as he pleases. He cares for you but he isn't in love with you.

S. L. B.—If I approach the person I have in mind will I get the kind of job I want? When would be the best time to try?

Ans: This party can't help you any. Why don't you get an EMPLOYMENT AGENCY to help you, also advertise in this PAPER for a job and your prospect would be much better than depending on this party.

W. L. J.—I have two places in mind to move and they are both very far from my home. Which one of these places would be the best location for me

Ans: This isn't a very good season of the year to move from the SOUTH to Detroit for you haven't a job and you don't have the necessary clothing to carry you through the winter. Why don't you get in touch with your friends in California they should be able to help you get work out there. You would be better off at home.

X. Y. Z.—I have a husband but I have loved another man every since I was a girl. I am wondering if this other man will ever ask me to marry him?

Ans: RIDICULOUS—If he had wanted you he would certainly have asked you to marry him before you married. He knows that all he would have to do would beckon and you would follow—and he isn't going to influence you in any way. Drop this friendship or you will wake up some morning without a HUSBAND.

W. B.—Help me as I am disgusted already. I have only been in college this year and I am dissatisfied.

Ans: This is only a little home sick feeling that you are getting because it is nearing the holidays. When you return to school the first of the year you will not think of being lonesome again.

M. V. F.—My mother has worked very hard to make something out of me and I want to repay her. How should I go about this task?

Ans: What a wonderful spirit to take Before you think of work, complete this last year in high school and take up STENOGRAPHY or some other good vocation so that you will be able to repay her in the way you desire. She has struggled for you but she really wants to see you get in a good job before she quits.

M. O. B.—Why does this man that I go with hesitate in taking me places that I want to go?

Ans: He just doesn't have the MONEY TO SQUANDER that you think he has and he can't afford to go out every night. This man really prizes your friendship highly and he will at some later date tell you how much he thinks of you.

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COMMITTEE OF 100 TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

New York Baptists To Hear Boyd

Committee Of 100 To Meet In February

PRENTISS, MISS.— Chairman J. E. Johnson, of the Committee of One Hundred, announces a change in the date for the annual State meeting of this organization. For a number of years the annual meeting has been held in January. However, due to the increased interest manifested by its members, Chairman Johnson has postponed the meeting until Friday, February 5th. There will be both day and night session at this time. This will enable the various counties to make their reports without being pressed for time.

The Committee of One Hundred was organized over fourteen years ago by some of the leading Negroes of the State. Since that time representatives from over sixty counties have affiliated with the parent organization. The purpose of this movement, to improve the conditions of Negroes generally, has met with a most encouraging response from leaders of all races. Its accomplishments have even surprised its founders.

The officers of the Committee of One Hundred report that the best program in the history of the organization will be released to the press at an early date. Outstanding leaders of Mississippi and other sections will be present. The theme of the annual meeting will be "Self help as a factor in racial development."

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Sunday Morning Service

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church has turned over a new leaf for 1937 Sunday January 4, 1937 was one that we can never forget.

The Sunday school was opened 9:30 o'clock by the Superintendent. The lesson was very interesting it was taught by the pastor, Rev. Washington. The lesson was beautifully outlined by the Superintendent, after which there were a few minutes taken for election of officers.

I truly say that I don't think there could have been a better selection made.

The amount of money raised in Sunday school was $1.21.

After the few minutes recess were over we entered the 11:00 o'clock service. The choir rendered a very good opening song. Afterwards the pastor announced his text.

The service Sunday was communion service which was very touching to all. Everyone left with their hearts burning within.

Total amount of money raised $14.76.

Eunice M. Gray, Reporter,
Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor.

Emancipation Program Goes On In Spite Of Inclement Weather

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In spite of the inclement weather, Friday January 1st, a group of interest persons gathered in the H. B. A. Auditorium for the annual Emancipation program. Because of the constant downpour of rain, many who were supposed to have appeared on the program were unable to be present, thus taxing the ingenuity of those in charge to present a worth while program.

Madames H. B. McCain, Rosie Barlowe, Rev. R. L. Young and Rev. E. A. Mays rendered musical numbers. In the absence of the appointed speakers, Mr. D. V. Johnson adressed the group in a most appropriate manner and with much dignity. Even though this message was delivered without any previous preparation it was a master piece. All who were present are much richer and have more courage with which to face the future. The Emancipation Proclamation was read by Miss Bessie Trotter. The Ministerial Alliance and Negro Welfare Association sponsored the program. It was reported that the offering, in comparison with the crowd, was much larger than usual.

Rev. W. D. Foster was master of ceremonies.

St. Paul M. E. Church Usher Board News

On Wednesday night December 16, 1936 an old fashion "Feast In The Wilderness" and a short program was given in the dining room of the church was appreciated by a favorable audience. It was a decided success.

The president and secretary of the Usher Board entertained the Juniors and children of other churches with a Christmas tree, Wednesday afternoon December 23, 1936, in the dining room 28 children were made happy, with little Bobby Francis Davis of Jackson, Miss. as special guest. A basket filled with every thing for Xmas, dinner, fruit, nuts and candy was given to one of the pioneer members of the church on Xmas Eve, Mrs. A. Williams.

Mrs. Lillian Harris, President
Miss Minnie Beal, Secretary.

Wechsler P. T. A. Meets

The P. T. A. of the Wechsler High School will hold its January meeting Monday night, January 11th at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium.

All members and friends are urged to be present.

WINS LARIEUSE AWARD

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Mamie Lee Pitts (left) receives a $50 check from the Larieuse Beauty Foundation for benefiting the best suggestions on beauty culture. William O. Walker (right), managing editor of the Cleveland Call and Post, made the award on behalf of Marie Downing, director of the beauty foundation.

Florida NYA Offers Opportunities For Negro Youth

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. (ANP) Comment from the office of Edward R. Rodriguez, state supervisor of Negro Work for the National Youth Administration is the following information for young people desiring to make application for employment on National Youth Administration Work Projects.

Young People Who Are Eligible For Employment Under the Program:

A youth between the ages of 18 and 25, who is a member of the family certified as in need of relief, is eligible for NYA employment regardless of whether the primary wage earner is employed on the Works Program. A youth who is a member of a family eligible for any form of public assistance is eligible for NYA employment; Those over 16 years of age, but under 18, who were employed on NYA work projects as of July1, 1936, are excepted from the above age requirement.

Type of work:

Young people are employed in the establishment, organization and conduct of recreational and other community activities and centers; on the development and maintenance of indoor and outdoor recreation areas and facilities; on the extension of sound health, sanitation, safety, and domestic science practices, at of school and public grounds and buildings, in addition) to other areas and buildings to be used for public purposes: on the development of reforestation, agricultural extension and experimental work, and of vocational agricultural and other rural community activities: and, finally, in the conduct of activities in various public services which are outside the present budgeted scope of state and local government agencies.

Young people are employed for approximately one third the WPA hours and receive, accordingly, approximately one third the WPA wage on in accordance with the prevailing wage of their community for the type of work they perform.

How to Make Application:

Write a letter to the state or local director of the National Youth Administration, giving a brief account of yourself and of your qualifications.

Send a copy of the letter to the Division of Employment of the Works Progress Administration in your district.

Registration with a designated office ofthe United States Employment Service is not required previous to employment on project, but it is advisable for young people to register as soon as possible.

Electric Cooking Training Course For Colored Girls In Meridian, Jan. 13th 14th and 15th

There will be a cooking course given for the benefit of the colored girls of Meridian, on the above dates, by Miss Jewel Cook, Home Economist. This is free to all and every member is invited to attend.

The classes will be conducted on the 3rd floor of the Mississippi Power Company from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. each day.

PROGRAM

FIRST DAY Surface Cooking.
SECOND DAY Baking, Roasting and Oven meals.
THIRD DAY Thrift cooker and Broiling.

There will be a series of these classes and diplomas will be given to all who attend the full three days. This is free to all and every member is invited to attend.

The Negro Welfare Association

The Negro Welfare Assocation of Lauderdale county met at the H. B. A. building December 26,1936.

The most worthy problems of the Negro are being given constant consideration by the association. These problems must be solved through intelligent steps. The increasing ambition is to off set the injustices that bars the success of our people and to support colored enterprises.

A formal session of the association will convene at the H. B. A. building Saturday January 9th at 10:00 a. m. All business men and citizens are urged to be present.

Rev. H. W. Coats, President
C. R. Darden, Reporter

Returns Home After Visiting Parents

Mrs Eliza Lewis Keys spent the holidays in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plumer Lewis at Savannah Grove. Mr. Lewis has been ill for sometime. Mrs. Keys is employed by the government as clerk, with headquarters in the Post Office at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Keys received her high school education at the Meridian Baptist Seminary with Prof. G. M. Reese as president. Mrs. Keys is very attractive and is a talented musician. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Bernice Gwendlyn Keys. They have made their home in St. Louis for the past three years. Mr. Lewis' friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Celebrates Eifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McCall kept open house Sunday, December 27th, 1936 from 4 to 6 p. m. in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season with the addition of beautiful fresh cut flowers. Fruits were placed on a hand painted tray and candies in beautiful bowls for the convenience of the guests. Congratulations and good wishes were expressed in verse and toasts for them, and many beautiful as well as useful gifts were brought by those present and sent by some absent friends. Tutti Frutti and vanilla ice cream and cake and wine were served to the guests and enjoyed by all.

May they have many happy years together.

New York Baptist To Hear H. A. Boyd

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan—(Special)—Plans for receiving Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., in this, the "City of churches" have been completed, according to an announcement made today by by the Rev. S. W. Timms, D.D., the president and chief executive of the New York Baptist State Convention. Rev. Mr. Timms has announced that Secretary Boyd will reach New York City on Tuesday morning, January 13th, and that a conference and business meeting with those members of the National Baptist Convention Of America, as well as those in sympathy with the objectives that they represent, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on January 13th.

An invitation has been extended to all the Baptist ministers of New York City Brooklyn, Brownsville, Jamaica, Jersey City, Newark and all adjacent towns. Many are expected here from up state, from as far as Albany.

A mass meeting is to be staged at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday night. Both the conference and mass meeting will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist church located at 201 Willoughby Avenue near Grand. It is understood that the pastor, members and friends of the church are preparing a reception and dinner between the hours of two and five o'clock.

The officers of the state organization have been planning to have Secretary Boyd visit the metropolis and Brooklyn for some months, and this definite announcement as to the date of his coming is the result of their work.

Not Afraid Of Storms

Last Sunday afternoon while I was away at my regular service, I was visited by a most delightful and refreshing storm. It had its origin in the hearts of the good people of Union Baptist Church of this city.

As representatives of this church, Sister S. C. Truss, Brother A. Cotton and C. Lipscomb, came to my home in my absence and brought groceries of almost every variety, and in bounty. Nice warm and useful articles of clothing, and added to this dumping it all, was $5.00 in cash.

I was pastor of this church 27 years but have been away from them 8 years. Every year since my absence they have remembered me with some token of love. The former ones were showers, yes, "Showers of Blessings" This one Sunday was a storm, accompanied by a ball of fire that have warmed my heart eternally.

'Tis sweet, 'tis passing sweet to be remembered, and friends, I cannot say to you what my heart is deeply feel. No, I am not afraid of storms any more, these storms that come from the sunshine of human hearts!

REV. J. T. DAVIS,

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The following Lodges reported the following amounts in the December Boards for Dues, Death Claims, etc:

LODGE NO.	PRES.	AMT.
1—R. W. Young		$28.60
2—Alex McDonald		$33.00
3—R. W. Redcliff		$48.50
4—E. D. Portis		$14.85
5—R. W. Willis		$8.05
9—D. H. Stephens		$19.85
11—Prof. A. T. Shedwick		$13.60
18—John L. Smith		$11.10
19—Henry Edwards		$7.35
20—W. N. Knott		$23.60
21—Floyd Ott		$57.75
22—J. C. Williams		$50.85
23—Rev. E. D. Blackmon		$41.10
25—Bertha Johnson		$16.85
27—		$2.50
28—M. W. B. Pitts		$66.10
30—Mrs. Annie Hicks		$19.85
31—Wm. Bell		$21.10
32—Burrell Brown		$7.35
33—Mrs. Lucy Brown		$27.35
38—Mrs. Callie Clayton		$28.10
40—Rev. Hattie Smith		$24.85
42—Mrs. Viola Clayton		$11.10
44—Wm. Moore		$18.60
45—Henry Walker		$18.60
47—C. Thomas		$16.10
49—J. T. Thompson		$34.85
50—Cleveland Cole		$16.10
52—Jackie Thompson		$14.85
54—J. C. Barton		$10.85
55—Willie Strickland		$36.10
56—Mrs. Mary H. Moore		$3.60
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58—Rev. S. P. Jones		$21.10
62—H. Holloway		$9.85
63—Johnny Cole		$8.80
64—J. H. Gulley		$6.10
66—R. H. Simmons		$16.10
67—Rev. M. J. Watson		$8.60
68—J. Bishop		$12.35
70—Jim Smith		$1.60
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72—Mrs. H. H. Wilson		$8.85
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76—Mrs. Ella Merrell		$3.60
77—Mrs. Martha Faulkner		$13.35
78—Mrs. S. M. Hudson		$2.35
79—John Scott		$3.60
80—Thos. Blakney		$12.35
85—W. L. McDade		$36.10
92—G. B. Arrington		$101.10
93—G. E. Anderson		$102.35
95—Mrs. Eliza Howard		$9.85
96—Rev. P. L. Key		$6.10
98—Rev. M. Paige		$3.60
99—Wm. Barnes		$4.85
102—Mrs. Irene Allen		$1.110
103—A. Evans		$8.60
105—L. D. Marshall		$39.85
108—Mrs. Mattie Nicholson		$22.35
110—Mrs. S. A. Rivers		$4.85
112—Jim Coleman		$11.10
113—H. C. Jehnings		$39.85
114—C. S. Hampton		$24.85
115—Mrs. Lula Evans		$7.35
116—Ellis Walker		$44.85
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420—F. S. Posey		$8.60
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430—Jim Collins		$9.85
432—Mrs. Anna Gavin		$1.25
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5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday 7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.

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Hello Good Folk New Year Greetings To You

I wish to take this method in thanking you for your past support that you have given me in the year of 1936.

I am asking you all for your support in this New Year. May we forget the past and look forward to the future, for a bigger and better business.

I want you to look at my business as you would a young and tender plant, believing, that with your support it will become a wonderful business. I pray God's choicest blessing upon each of you.

Yours for a bigger business,
R. W. Young.
2508 5th Street Meridian, Miss.

Old Citizen Of Lauderdale Succumbs

Rev. Tommie Nelson, sixty two (62) year old prominent citizen died at his home near Lauderdale on December 28th, 1936 after a short illness. His death came as a severe shock to the community.

He was born in Toomsuba, Miss. in 1874 and later moved to Lauderdale where he has resided for a number of years. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist church; trustee of the Clark Line School and a member of H. B. A. lodge No. 39. Reverend Nelson was keenly sensative of his responsibilities. He served faithfully in all organizations and was always ready and willing to extend a helping hand to those in need. He was loved and admired by both white and colored citizens.

He is survived by his widow, one brother, one sister both of Toomsuba. He was the father of 14 children.

The funeral was preached by Rev. E. J. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church on December 29th. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Methodist cemetery.

Wautubbe, Miss.

On Christmas day Rev. Albert R. Burns preached a wonderful sermon at the Bethlehem Baptist church. Rev. Burns preached from the text "The Savior Call".

There was a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blanks Christmas night. Many presents were awarded.

Mrs. Mary Blakks visited her grand daughter Mrs. Mary Petty of Stonewall, Mississippi.

Mrs. Lee Evins and her little son Charles James returned home after spending a week in Laurel.

Miss Christine McGee of Pachuta, spent the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Minner Terrell.

The Bethlehem Sunday School visited the Friendship Baptist church last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor. Misses Henrietta and Audrey Blanks also visited this church.

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To the many readers of the Echo, I wish to state that lodge No. 153 has lost one of its members in the person of sister Mary Tracy, who departed this life Monday, December 21, 1936

She was a member of Spring Baptist church for a number of years and a good worker.

She leaves to mourn her passing two sons, 1 brother and 1 sister and a host of friends. We hope our lost is heaven's gain. She was laid to rest with H. B. A. honors.

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BEAUTY AND ROMANCE
by Marie Downing

DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty and to make the results of this research available to the public.

(Note: This letter, submitted by Miss Stamie Lee Potts of Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded the first prize of $50 in the nation-wide contest conducted by the Larieuse Beauty Foundation.)

The woman who is always the most popular, whose companionship is most sought, is the woman who is the gayest of her crowd. We all seek happiness, and unconsciously expect to find it in the society of those who are already happy.

If you are not naturally happy, no advice of mine or any one's else will make you so. But I can suggest a way to make yourself look gay and cultivate even if you are not. That is to wear gay and festive colors, and bolder combinations, and to choose jewelry and ornaments of the same type.

The Esterbrook pen reminds us that no matter how good looking the ornament is in itself, it is no good to you unless it has a real decorative value.

Just to make it harder, I will assume that you are a working woman with a limited allowance, and that you therefore wear dark colors for economy. I would suggest, then, that you wear a bright orange scarf which will add gaiety to your brown, black or blue suit, or even to a dark green suit.

Thrust a feather or bow of the same color into your hat, tuck an orange silk handkerchief in a pocket somewhere, and your outfit is cheered up. Try lacquer-red in the same way, or a smart woolen plaid in jade green, or vivid blue and yellow, which will have the same effect. If you wear a dark fur coat, wear plaid wool or figured silk under it.

Things You Forget

Unless you are the type of woman who practically makes a fetish of her good looks, you will find that you are constantly forgetting certain small details about your appearance.

Some women will be well groomed except for rundown heels on their shoes. Most women, who quite naturally hate shoe cleaning, will go out perfectly dressed except for badly polished shoes.

Some women are careless about shoulder straps on underwear, and spoil an otherwise perfect evening gown by letting these straps hang out carelessly in view.

What are your careless points?

Guard Against Carelessness

Form the habit of giving yourself an examination once a week. Your hair should be shampooed every two weeks, and, if shingled, the back part trimmed once every three weeks.

The nails should be manicured once a week, but every night they should be scrubbed, bleached, oiled, and the cuticle pushed back.

The elbows should be coated with hand lotion once or twice a day, and at bed time they should be rubbed with a little oil or cold cream.

Thick or badly-shaped eyebrows should be plucked or reshaped once a month, and once a week they should be examined carefully and every noticeably bad hair plucked out.

You can never go far wrong if your hair, complexion, eyebrows, nails and elbows look perfect. And a weekly check will keep them looking so.

A weekly check of your wardrobe is also essential).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1937

Subject—NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

John 2;1—3;36

Golden Text— Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

In order that this lesson may be thoroughly understood and appreciated by the Bible student or the Sunday school pupil, we give this bit of information concerning Nicodemus, the man with whom Christ conversed at this time; Nicodemus was a Pharisee, a ruler of the Jews and a teacher of Israel. He was a member of the Sanhedrian Council.

Doubtless known and honored for his wit and knowledge of the law. He desired a secret visit to the Lord, and knowing that Jesus was rated as a great teacher and preacher, accounts for the secrecy of the interview

Doubtless Nicodemus desired a private match of wits between Jesus and himself, and his desire for the interview at this particular time, at night shows that there was timidity in his approach. He represented the religious leaders of his group.

Our lesson contains one of the richest and most vital passages of Scripture. It is fortunate that in this day of various attempts to discard the cardinal doctrines of Jesus that this lesson of regeneration and divine love should be presented for renewed emphasis and significance as an indispensible necessity for entrance into the kingdom realization. This new and eternal order KNOWN as the kingdom of God requires a new making of men. Not men renovated, or reformed, but men remade or recreated as new creatures of God. Not men of new flesh, or of new blood but men of new spirits, new wills, motives, ideals and hopes of life. Thus the Kingdom of God is a composite of these peculiar new creatures which are in the world, but not of the world, with love as the fundamental law & government of the Kingdom of God as its Supreme Ruler. The meaning is so mystical that only the spiritually regenerated can discern it.

Light from the Stars

BY ADDIE WALLACE

R. C. C.—I would like to know if my husband made a mistake in the chance that he made some time ago?

Ans: Things are quite dull for him now since he made a change of offices. He must not let it discourage him for it is very important that he keep a stiff upper lip and find something to do in the place he is located at present. Encouragement goes a long way with him.

P. S. C.—We have had an offer to sell out our land at a good price and my husband wants to sell. Tell me what you think about getting rid of this land right now?

Ans: Hold your land—The land adjourning yourse has an OIL WELL and this is why you have been offered such a good price for your property. If you hold to it a while longer you will get a much better price for it.

R. X.—You have given me so much consolation before and now I want you to help me in regards to my love affairs. Does this boy care for me like he says he does?

Ans: Indeed he does. You should try to break him of his very jealous nature for he is making himself quite miserable every time you go out with anyone or mention another party before him.

C. M. E.—Would you please tell me if I will be successful in getting the money that I let out?

Ans: It's my opinion that you are going to lose both MONEY and friend. It is better to find out the party now rather than at some later date, for you are not losing so very much.

F. L. O.—Am I doing the right thing to keep on asking the man I am with to marry me and what does he intend to do? Looking to see my answer soon.

Ans: You have disgusted him—he won't enter MATRIMONY with you. Give him up and get out and make other friends for it is just a waste of time to continue with this man. Change your habit of running after your friends.

P. S. B.—This is a matter of business so please help me right away. My husband and I bought a car and traded it for another and now we can't pay for this one. Will we lose the car and all the money we have paid in on it or what will happen?

Ans: If you do not meet the payments the finance company will take the car and you won't get anything back that you have put into it. Why don't you try to sell the car if you know that you won't be able to pay for it. You may make a little if you sell it.

H. G.—Should I make the trip that I have been looking forward to or should I wait until spring?

Ans: The trip will do you so much good so if your friend tells you Arrange this vacation so that it will not be STRENUOUS and it won't hurt you one bit.

M. S. S.—Is my husband really sorry for me for treating me mean?

Ans: He is and he is going to show you that he has your interest at heart and won't let such an incident happen again. He wasn't in love with this woman—he just passed time off with her.

MR. JONES ENTERTAINED

Mr. H. J. Jones of Mobile, Ala., was the guest of his brother Mr. Williams Jones of Meridian, Miss., several parties were given in the house of him on his arrival Wednesday night. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. B. M. Porter, Thursday night the Jolly Good Social Club entertained him at the home of Miss Patsy Stewart, Friday night Mr. Alex Harris entertained. Sunday night Mr. D. Murphy and Miss P. Stewart entertained him with games and a delicious plate lunch. Mr. Jones wish to thank his friends for the courtesy shown him while in the city.

TOOMSUBA NEWS

A premium was given at the Little Hope Baptist church also a Christmas tree was given. All of the children were made to feel happy as well as the grown ups.

S. A. Hatch, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Le Williams spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

Mr. Earl Parthree, Mr. and Mrs. William and Miss Alcenee Miller visited their mother Mrs. Henry Miller, near Bessemer.

Miss Beatrice Smith spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Edna Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Wrighton spent a very happy day with Mrs. Allice C. Lock.

Mrs. Sidell Lee the spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

During the Christmas holidays a day was set aside for the grown ups. They enjoyed preaching.

Mrs. I. B. Thurston spent the Xmas holidays with her children in Jackson, Mississippi.

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The age limit in the Old Folk Burial Department is from 56 to 156 provided you are healthy and of good moral character:

JOINING FEE

The joining fee is $1.25. $1.00 is to be sent to the office for a policy and the president is to retain 25c for postage, etc:

ANNUAL DUES

The annual dues in the Old Folk Burial Department is only $2.40 per year or 60c per quarter: The president is to retain 10c and send 50c to the office for quarterly dues: Why not give us 100 old folk by the March Board? You can see that this is not a money making proposition—it is only something to care for the less fortunate: We furnish you a $45 casket:

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FOR NEW MEMBERS

We must add 200 members by writing new members and renewing old members before the March Boards: As General President of this association, I am making an appeal to EACH LOCAL PRESIDENT to add at least two members: First, by writing a new policy or renewing some person who have become unfinancial and who are in good health and not more than fifty-five years of age: This task is easy, if we can only get each president to see the importance of adding two members: It is a big job if it is to be done by a few of the local presidents, but oh my! how small and how easy! if all of you will decide within your minds that It Can Be Done and you will be one to do it.

We have been paying $110 per death for the last six (6) months, however, if our death rate increases such as it has done since the close of the December Boards, we cannot pay that amount unless we add at least two hundred (200) members and report for them in the March Boards:

Tentative Death List

The following persons have been reported to be collected on in March

1 Mary Dace, No: 58, Mrs. S. P. Jones, President, Ellisville
2 Will Powell, No. 263, B. J. Tatum, president, Mt. Olive
3 Lonzell Cavett, No. 299, Wm. Neal, president, Macon
4 Ida Huff, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, president, Laurel
5 Mary Tracy, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, president Desota
6 Carrie Shears, No. 114, C. S. Hampton, president, Dekalb.
7 Tom Nelson, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, pres. Lauderdale
8 Katherine Houston, No. 69, I. English, president, Meridian
9 Derias Edmonson, No. 141, A. R. Price pres., W, Enterprise
10 Anna Alexander, No. 294, B. H. Seal, president, Richton
11 Wilborn Tate, No. 185, W. T. Tate, president, Brooksville
12 Harriett Kittrell, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, pres. Shuqualak
13 No. 353, Rev. W. S. Prince, pres. Brookhaven

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ST. LOUIS PORO BUILDING PASSES TO WHITES

Leland Singers To Invade N. O.

Bank Forecloses On Famous Structure

Poro Building

Bank Forecloses on Famous Structure to Prevent Seizure in Employe's "Spite Suit" Mayors—Former Manager Wins $20,000 judgment—Building Costing Half Million Acquired for $65,000 Mortgage

Mrs. Malone Charges Betrayal By Own Race

St. Louis, Mo. Jan.—(Special to ANP) The Poro College Building here, formerly headquarters for the famous cosmetic concern of that name, passed out of the hands of the race Friday when the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of this city foreclosed on a mortgage of $65,000 and took possession of the structure. Thus there passes from the race one of its landmarks, one of the most noted buildings ever erected and operated by a member of the group.

It was built by Mrs. Annie Malone in 1928 as she was approaching the zenith of her fabulous success as a pioneer manufacturer of hair and skin preparations especially adapted for colored people. The building was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies which brought scores of dignitaries and newspaper people from every section of the country to attend the events.

One section of Poro college housed its manufacturing plant. Another was devoted to business offices and guest accomodations and while never designated as a hotel, actually served that purpose. It has been the scene of many great events and many prominent members of the race have lodged there. Superbly built seven stories high and scrupulously maintained during the years its original cost is reported to have been $500,000. It had a roof garden theatre, spacious dining rooms and Mrs. Malone's own sumptuous apartments. Since 1928 when Poro's business was moved to Chicago where it occupies an entire block on swanky South Parkway, the factory has stood idle but the rest of the building has been operated as an apartment hotel and theatre.

The immediate cause of the foreclosure was the loss of a suit against Mrs. Malone which has been in the courts of Missouri since 1912. A mandate from the Missouri Supreme court entered a levy against Mrs. Malone for $20,000 in favor of Walter L. Majors, a former employe. Majors' attorney sought to seize her real estate in satisfaction of the judgement and did succeed in taking possession of a row of small flats and stores across from the main Poro building. The bank stepped in, however, and foreclosed on a past due mortgage which it held before Majors could get possession of the college itself.

Majors who had been an employe of Mrs. Malone's back in 1911 was given a contract as manager in 1912. Discharged after five week's work he brought a suit to recover on the two year contract. The suit has dragged along for 24 years and increased in amount from his original judgment of $6,000 to $20,000, as interest and court cost piled up. Mrs. Malone is said to have contended that Majors had quit after victimizing her always said she would not settle the case because she thought it unjust and appealed each verdict in Majors' favor. The highest tribunal in the state decided against her.

"Majors' claim was merely a frame-up between himself and those conscienceless St. Louis lawyers," said Mrs. Malone to a reporter here Sunday.

"The loss of the building is a loss to the race and the public will suffer with me, she continued. "I have always felt that the building was a source of inspiration to our people. It was one of the first great buildings erected by our group and gave a feeling of confidence and security which led to a definite period of constructions. Many prominent men have told me that they launched out because what I had done inspired them.

"I have striven always" she said, "to erect in the minds of our youth the feeling that they could achieve and selected the site away from the center of population but in a settlement of schools, so that it might serve as an inspiration to the hundreds of children who passed it each day. I felt repaid as I watched them come and go and become a part of its activities.

"My own men of my own race have led me to slaughter," she finished. "Had it not been for those of my own group who led these avaricious white lawyers out to show them what was being accomplished and what I had built up and garnered they would never have known of it nor plotted to take my earnings away from me."

The foreclosure sale comes up on January 27, Mrs Malone returned to Chicago Sunday without indicating whether she had any plans for the future regarding her interests in St. Louis.

Haven Rust Club Program

JANUARY 21, 1937

Song—"Old Black Joe", led by Mrs. Mason. Prayer by Chaplain.
Song—Mrs. R. W. Young
Business.
Quotations
Stunts— Misses Gains and Edwards and Mrs. Turner.
Current items—Rev. E. A. Mays.
Now The Day Is Over.

A splendid meeting of the Haven Rust Club was held January 7, in the Public Library. A number of new as well as old members were out and expressed themselves as having a greater determination to cooperate and put the clubs program over. The question box of news items conducted by Miss L. Sherrod and Mrs. L. F. Brooks proved to be the highspot of the evening. Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Leonard were visitors

MRS. PRINECESS L. M. LAURISON

Mrs. Princess L. M. Laurison of Hall, Tenn.

Bishop J. A. Hamlett, Presiding Elder Tobiatte, pastors, Annual Conference Vice President, Mrs. Early Fowlks, members and friends of the Dyersburg District; It is a delightful pleasure to extend greetings to you.

I appreciate the recent honor conferred upon me as a Christian Worker. Let the new year carry my message of renewed hope and confidence in the future and my appreciation of your friendship in the past.

May 1937 be a year of success and happiness to you, I am

Yours to serve,
Princess L. M. Laurison.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Sunday Morning Service

The meeting for Sunday was very inspiring. The Sunday school was opened by Supt. R. W. Young, after which the classes went to their various rooms.

Each teacher put forth their best effort to interest his students.

The lesson was beautifully outlined and reviewed by the pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington.

Sunday, January 3rd the officers for 1937 were elected, and they were installed Sunday, January 10, 1937 after Sunday school.

The amount of money raised in Sunday school, $1.09.

We then entered into the eleven o'clock service which was opened by the pastor. The choir rendered rendered very good music.

There could not have been a better subject selected than the one Rev. Washington selected: "The Unchangable God". Every one's heart burned within while he talked by the way.

We were glad to have five visitors present in our church.

Eunice M. Gray, Reporter.

NEWELL CHAPEL

THE WILLING WORKERS' CLUB

The Willing Workers' Club met Wednesday evening, January 6th, at the home of Mrs. Georgia Russell, 13th Avenue & 13th Street at 8:00 o'clock.

Opening song, "Blessed Assurance". Prayer, Mr. T. J. Young; song, Scripture Reading 19th Psalm, Dorothy Wallace; song, the minutes were read and adopted. The program was rendered as follows: Rec. Matilyn Wallace; Solo, Miss Mary Griggs; Reading, Mrs. U. L. Washington; Duett, Georgia Dee Hodges and Geneva Hopson; Rec. Bobby Washington, Jr; Remarks by the pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington. A motion prevailed that the Aurora Literary Club will render a program at Newell Chapel Church, January 17th, at 7:30 under the auspices of some of the best talent of the city. A contest between Bobbie Washington and Johnnie Whitman, Jr. has been launched. The one raising the highest amount over $2.00 will be given a smart of black walnut ice cream. The second contestant will be given a pint of vanilla ice cream.

The roll call amounted to $1.01. We were served a delicious plate lunch consisting of baked chicken with dressing, irish potato salad on lettuce, crackers and hot tea.

Mrs. L. Wilson, Pres.
Geneva Hopson, Reporter.

FAY JACKSON

Talented California newspaperwoman, who sailed from New York on Jan. 9 for Paris to make special presentation before the French parliament and cover the coronation of King George VI for the Associated Negro Press. Miss Jackson will cover special ANP assignments during her eight months' trip to Europe. The ANP already has regular correspondents in Europe including Ralph Dunbar, London; Nancy Cunard, Paris; Roy de Coverley Copenragen, and Roy Arlan Woodson Levey, who has recently left on a special trip to Spain, Gibraltar and North Africa.—ANP.

The Spiritual Four Singers Of St. Louis Mo. to Appear at Newell Chapel

The Spiritual Four famous singers of St. Louis, Mo., will render a program at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Friday night, January 22nd, 1937, in the interest of Shady Hill C. M. E. Church. The program will begin at 8:0'clock p. m.

The public is invited.

Rev. E. M. Hill, Mgr.

Scout Councilmen Met Jan. 6th

Meridian, Jan.—A meeting of the Boy Scouts Council was called January 6, at 8:00 p. m. by Chairman G. W. Oliver.

At this meeting matters of importance were taken up. And among these matters were;

1. Appointment of officers—As District Commissioner, Prof. Jenas Henderson, chairman; Mr. Jenkins Crowell, Assistant. Camp Master—Prof. Effie Williams, chairman; Charles Holleman, Assistant. Music—Dr. A. B. Blackwell, chairman. Public Hygient—Dr. R. F. Spears, chairman.

2. That the regular monthly meetings of the council be held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m. at the Public Library.

3. That the court of reviews will meet the 1st Friday evening in each month at 7:00 o'clock, in Dr. Brooks' office, H. B. A. Building.

4. That the installation of the officers of the Boy Scouts Council of the Choctaw Area, Meridian, Colored Division will take place Sunday, February 7, 1937, at 3:00 p. m. at The Union Baptist Church.

R. K. Smith, Secretary.

ELDERS' COUNCIL TO MEET IN COLUMBUS, MISS.

According to reports, the Elders' Council, comprising the Conference of Mississippi, to be held in Columbus, Miss., Wednesday, January 20th, with Bishop Elias Cottrell presiding.

DR. CHARLES S. JOHNSON

Director of the Department of Social Sciences at Fisk University who was elected vice president of The American Sociological Society at the meeting of that organization in Chicago last week, the highest honor ever attained by a member of the race in the field of sociology.

Dr. Johnson, whose work has been intrenational in its scope, is the author of numerous books, a member of many learned societies and has been closely affiliated with some of the most far reaching economic and social projects initiated by the government during the past few years. He is a consultant on the social program of TVA and recently has been appointed a member of President Roosevelt's Tenancy Commission and is regarded as America's foremost authority on the social and economic problems of the Negro.—ANP.

Leland College Singers To Invade New Orleans

In the state-wide observance of "Leland Day" in connection with the official launching of the $16,000 campaign for the purpose of erecting an auditorium on the campus of the College at Baker, La., a joint education program will be presented Sunday, January 17th, 3:P.M. at the St. John Fourth Baptist Church, First and Freret Streets, Rev. C. C. Taylor, Pastor. The program is being presented under the auspices of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention The Louisiana Foreign Mission and Educational Convention. The Leland Alumni Association; The Louisiana Freedman Baptist Association: The 1st District Baptist Association; The Freedman Baptist Association No. 2: Shiloh Baptist Association; Southern Baptist Association; Universal Baptist Association; Westside Baptist Association: Purelight Baptist Association. The celebration will be in charge of James E. Gayle, Campaign Director Louisiana's opportunity, obligation and challenge will be presented in an address by Dr. J. A. Bacoats, President of the Institution.

The special feature of the program will be the Leland Singers. Leland College particularly advocates a a thorough study of the art music, and welcome the earnest, capable and deligent student, who desires to comprehend adequately and interpret worthily a noble art. The College Choral Society is an organization of forty advanced students selected for the cultivation of the art of singing. The repertoire of the choral society includes music both sacred and secular; from the great medieval compositions of Palestrina, Tchaikowsky and Rossinni to such modern masters as Eiger, Dett and Dawson. A no less important function of this Department is to bring before the public a class of music of extreme beauty, which demands unusual art, finish and interpretation to make it really effective.

The Leland Singers, a smaller unit of the Department has toured the state of Louisiana and other southern states annually. This group is enthusiastically received by music lovers of both races; and maintains a high spot in the realm of music. Signally important was the engagement this group filled at the joint sessions of the Southern and Northern Baptist Convention, which convened in the Opera House of St. Louis, Mo: May 18 to21 '36. They made an esteem into the hearts of their Southern and Northern Baptist white friends, by the peculiar, artistic finish they gave in their interpretation of the Negro folk songs.

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EDITORIAL

Washington Officials Attend National Confereuce On Negro

Mrs. Roosevelt—Secretary Wallace—Secretary Roper And Other Dignitaries Sit In With Negro Leaders—Seek to Discover What Negro Needs and Wants

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan—(By Edward Lawson for ANP) Officially welcomed to the capital by Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, wife of the President, delegates to the National Conference on the Problems of Negroes and Negro Youth convened in the auditorium building of the Department of Labor here Wednesday for what promises to be history making three-day session.

Called to Washington by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director of the Department of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration, the thirty-five prominent men and Women consultants gathered in one of Secretary Perkin's most luxurious conference rooms and applauded vigorously as the gracious First Lady warned that education alone would not solve the problems either of the Negro nor of Negro Youth, but that a firm foundation must be laid by first improving his housing opportunities his health conditions, his recreational facilities and his opportunity for employment and economic security.

"We must consider the problems of the young," Mrs. Roosevelt said, "as they begin with their parents. "The problem of housing is perhaps the most important of all, for with housing goes a certain standard of living. And we have got to improve the standard of living if we are to get anywhere in our fight. I'd like to see us think of the life of the child as a whole, and try to make the people of the community realize that whenever a group lives at a very low standard it is a menace to the community as a whole."

Prominent administrative officials who shared the first day's spotlight with Mrs. Roosevelt included Aubrey Williams, Executive Director of the National Youth Administration; Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce; Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work; John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education in the Department of the Interior; and Richard R. Brown, Deputy Executive Director of the National Youth Administration.

President Roosevelt, unable to be present because the date of the conference coincided with the opening of Congress, wrote:

"I am delighted to learn that delegates have come from all sections of America to consider the problems confronting the Negro race. I want to assure you of my deep interest in these problems and my appreciation of your efforts in seeking the way to a solution.

"In the administration of the affairs of government I have continuously endeavored to keep in mind the interest o Rich Negro race as a part of the total problem of social betterment. I am sure that the results of your conference will prove of inestimable help in achieving this end."

Secretary Perkins, unable to leave her office because of the press of business, sent a representative to read a message which she had prepared to deliver personally to the group.

Two problems were given special consideration in the first day's sessions. Discussion of the question of how the administration might aid the Negro to obtain increased opportunity for employment and economic security was led by T. Arnold Hill, Director of the Industrial Relations Division of the National Urban League; and discussion of the problem of obtaining adquate educational and recreational opportunity was led by President John W. Davis of West Virginia State College.

Brief presentations of the scope of the work already being undertaken by the Federal government in the former field were made by Lieut. Lawrence A. Oxley, Chief of the Division of Negro Labor of the Department of Labor: Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Advisor on Negro Affairs in the Department of the Interior: Alfred Edgar Smith, of the Works Progress Administration: Geogre C. Cohran, of the U. S. Employment Service; Ralph W. Bullock, of the National Youth Administration; and Joseph H. B. Evans, of the Resettlement Administration.

Sketches of what the government already is doing in regards to the second problem were presented by D. A. Wilkerson of Howard university; James A. Atkins of the Works Progress Administration; Edgar Brown of the CCC; and William Smith and Charles Browning of the National Youth Administration.

Two motion pictures, both illustrating the scope of Works Progress Administration projects, were shown.

The program for the two remaining days of the conference included a discussion on Thursday of improved health & housing led by Dr. M. O. Bousfield, President Chicago Urban League and Chairman Illinois NYA Advisory Group: a symposium on the subject of "Security of Life and Equal Protection Under the Law" for which the guest speakers were Miss Josephine Roche, Assistant Secretary of the Trasury and Gov. John G. Winant, Chairman, Social Security Board, The presentations were by Atty. William Hastie of the Department of Interior and Walter White, Secretary of the NAACP was the discussion leader.

Friday was consumed by the presentation and consideration of recommendations made by the various committees appointed. The Hon. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture was the guest speaker for the day. The report of the committees on suggestions for legislative and administrative action which may be beneficial to Negroes will be released through the Associated Negro Press next week.

St. Paul M. E. Church Usher Board News

All of the Officers of the St. Paul M. E. Church, will please meet the pastor Sunday after noon, January 17 at 3:30 for a get together, and mass meeting. Along with the Officers we are asking each member of the church to come, this is important because at this meeting plans will be made concerning the contemplated new church building, and we are hoping to count on every member 100 per cent in attendance at this special arranged meeting. We are asking the young people and children as well to come because we want them to feel a manifest interest in helping to plan with us a place for their religious worship.

REV. E. A. MAYS, Pastor.

A Surprise Birthday Party

On Monday night, Mrs. Mason Hardy, who resides on the Asylum Heights, tendered a surprise birthday party in honor o fher husband, Mr. Tom Hardy, at their residence Monday night, January 11th.

This was a very, very enjoyable affair. Mr. Hardy had been invited out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy and when he made arrival back home, his wife greeted him at the door and asked him to go in the living room for something. The room was full of friends who had come to witness the affair and on entering the room the guests sang "Happy Birthday".

Three delicious courses were served. A beautiful silver cake centered the dining room table with sixty-seven candles, which represented the honoree's age.

Mr. Hardy received a large collection of useful gifts.

Everybody left happy after having spent a lovely evening.

Notice

Mrs. Maggie Hines of the La Jean Beauty Salon has recovered from a severe illness, and was back at her post of duty, Friday, January 8th.

She wishes to thank her many friends for their loyalty during her severe illness, and was back at her post of duty.

Mrs. Cleo Simmons, Cashier,
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Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R: W; Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

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Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs: Lula Wilson, President.

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sinfers of folk songs, classics and operatic excerpts is unique: and its schedule of activities is a busy, one, extending from in the fall to the close of commencement in June. This Department is directed by Sara Arita Booker, daughter of the late Dr. Tos. A. Booker and a product of North Western School of music. Miss Booker hails from a family of musicians; and oftimes termed as truly a child of the arts. She has molded a group that has great possibilities in the field of art. In keeping with the celebration the singers will be heard in a NBC hookup over Radio Station WSMB, at 12:45 P. M. Sunday January 17th.

H. B. Boards Notice

March Boards are scheduled to meet at the following places on the following dates;

Monday, March 1st, Prairie Point Cornelius Spann, President

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Thursday, March 4th Mendenhall, S. L. Walker, President.

Monday, March 9th, Stonewall, A. Manuel; President.

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Ans: It will be necessary for you to place your business in the hands of an attorney in order to get a settlement. Due to the fact that you holding the DEEDS AND TITLES to this property there should be no difficulty in your getting it adjusted.

L. H.—I have two boy friends that come to see me all the time but the one I care for doesn't come but once or twice a month: Am I doing right by holding these two regular boy friends off and wait for the one I love?

Ans; No you are doing wrong, as marriage with either of the two friends you don't like would prove an unhappy venture. Although, the

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OLD FOLK BURIAL

Department Is Making Good

We are pleased to state to the members of the Association that our presidents are rallying to the Old Folk Burial Department: We have large numbers of persons who were once members of the H. B. A. but they became unfinancial and when they came to themselves they were too old to renew:

We instituted the Old Folk Burial Department especially for their benefit: Of course, it is not limited to persons who have been members of the H. B. A;—any old person can join,

AGE LIMIT

The age limit in the Old Folk Burial Department is from 56 to 156 provided you are healthy and of good moral character:

JOINING FEE

The joining fee is $1.25: $1.00 is to be sent to the office for a policy and the president is to retain 25c for postage, etc:

ANNUAL DUES

The annual dues in the Old Folk Burial Department is only $2.40 per year or 60c per quarter: The president is to retain 10c and send 50c to the office for quarterly dues: Why not give us 100 old folk by the March Board? You can see that this is not a money making proposition—it is only something to care for the less fortunate: We furnish you a $45 casket:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:- Write H. B. A, Office,

H. B. A. DRIVE

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FOR NEW MEMBERS

We must add 200 members by writing new members and renewing old members before the March Boards: As General President of this association, I am making an appeal to EACH LOCAL PRESIDENT to add at least two members: First, by writing a new policy or renewing some person who have become unfinancial and who are in good health and not more than fifty-five years of age: This task is easy, if we can only get each president to see the importance of adding two members: It is a big job if it is to be done by a few of the local presidents, but oh my! how small and how easy! if all of you will decide within your minds that It Can Be Done and you will be one to do it.

We have been paying $110 per death for the last six (6) months, however, if our death rate increases such as it has done since the close of the December Boards, we cannot pay that amount unless we add at least two hundred (200) members and report for them in the March Boards:

Tentative Death List

The following persons have been reported to be collected on in March

1 Mary Dace, No: 58, Mrs. S. P. Jones, President, Ellisville
2 Will Powell, No. 263, B. J. Tatum, president, Mt. Olive
3 Lonzell Cavett, No. 299, Wm. Neal, president, Macon
4 Ida Huff, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, president, Laurel
5 Mary Tracy, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, president Desota
6 Carrie Shears, No. 114, C. S. Hampton, president, Dekalb.
7 Tom Nelson, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, pres. Lauderdale
8 Katherine Houston, No. 69, I. English, president, Meridian
9 Derias Edmonson, No. 141, A. R. Price pres., W, Enterprise
10 Anna Alexander, No. 294, B. H. Seal, president, Richton
11 Wilborn Tate, No. 185, W. T. Tate, president, Brooksville
12 Harriett Kittrell, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, pres. Shuqualak
13 No. 353, Rev. W. S. Prince, pres. Brookhaven

The joining fee is $1:00, send 50c to the office for policy. Presidents please do your best.

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President REV. R. L. YOUNG, General Secretary

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REVEREND E. A. MAYS, TO HEAD ALLIANCE

The Negro Welfare Association Moving On

The Negro Welfare Association of Lauderdale is still seeking a way to give strength to Negro opportunities politically, educationally and the marketing of farm products.

The association is keenly interested in racial pride and development. Mementious efforts are being put forth in order to produce the desired standard of our people. A renewed interest finds its way in each meeting which supports the unlimited determinations retained by the energetic members. Our colored enterprises stand in need of Negro support. This being a specific aim of the association, it must be continued through a stage of maturity.

A formal meeting will be held at the H. D. A. building, Saturday morning, January 23rd, 10:00 o'clock. Reverend B. W. Coates urges all members to be present.

C. R. Darden, Reporter

Lauderdale County Schools and Their Work

The most technical methods of instructions are being executed by the present day teacher. The supremacy of tomorrow's youth depends solely upon the basic training received. The curriculum sevision supervised by Miss D. D. Gordan and under the instruction of Mrs. G. W. Oliver, County Supervisor, is being cultivated as a specific method of concrete instruction to be used in every classrooms.

As a result of the efficiency of the Jones Teachers, the Lauderdale County work room is proving to be the most essential factor for developing a better knowledge of classroom information. Through the courtesy of some of the colored business men of Meridian, the workroom has been equipped with a variety of printing, etc.

Mrs. Oliver has provided for the use of teachers' books on education by some of the best authors known.

The teachers are divided into three goups, which meet three Saturdays each month for study and to make teaching material.

The County schools have organized on the following units; Sanitary toilets, sanitary water supply and a supplemented school term. Mrs. Oliver is placing special emphasis on these units, and is appealing to all persons concerned for their loyal co-operation in supplementing the short term given our human crops, which is our most sincere desire of a wealthy harvest in the future.

C. R. Darden, Reporter

VISITED IN CITY

Mrs. Mary L. Gray, the older daughter of Mrs. Anna Graham spent several happy days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

While in the city Mrs. Gray was the pleasant house guest of Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young, being a sister to the latter.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Jsuanary 1, 1937

Reverend R. L. Young,
Box 1043,
Meridian, Mississippi
Dear Reverend Young:

This will inform you that we are well and hope you all are the same. I received your letter and card yesterday. It found me busy on MY job. Yes Elder, I will agree with you that it takes a real man here, and I am not boasting, but it will be proved out that you have just what you need here. My people are lining up with me. On December 24th we settled a note on the church and we are busy at work on another one.

Mr. Frank Brown said to me I am glad to become acquainted with you. A man of your type and your Presiding Elder I feel that everything will be O.K., and you will find that we will work with you. Well this is all right, but I mean to take care of these notes.

Enclosed you will find a Money Order on General Funds, hoping this will meet your approval.

I close wishing for you a Prosperous New Year, I remain your friend,

Rev. M. J. Jones

ST. JAMES CHURCH

To the meany readers of the Weekly Echo;

As a member of St. James C. M. E. Church, I just want to let the Meridian District know that we are on the forward march under the leadership of our new pastor, Reverend Matthew J. Jones.

Our Presiding Elder, Reverend Roy L. Young was with us last Saturday and Sunday and we put over a high class program. Our Presiding Elder has been able to get our interest reduced from 8 to 6 per cent on our church debt. Reverend Jones has led us to raise the December and January notes.

This year promises to be one of the best in the history of St. James church. We are looking for you at the Council. We will be ready and round.

We paid the Presiding Elder out in full; raised over $2.00 for the pastor; raised a note on our church, and raised $8.65 at Wiggins on covering our church.

Miss Thelma Williams, Reporter.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 205 has gained new life.

On New Year's Day we had a grand reception and a few nights ago we made two new members. We had as our guest Mrs. Edner Newson of Sumerfld, teacher of our school at Mt. Vernon.

A large number atended this affair and enjoyed the event.

A grand time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, members of lodge No: 205, Hattiesburg on the 25th, they had a family reunion with a large number of the family present.

Mrs. A. J. Ward, Reporter

Trying To Locate Brother

The Weekly Echo is in receipt of a letter from one Reverend I. S. Bell whose address is 5517 Perkins Street, Houston, Texas, making an inquiry with reference to the whereabouts of his brother who is known by the following names: George Bell, Jackson Bell or Jacks Bell. Reverend Bell states that there has been a lapse of thirty five years since he saw his brother last and if anybody can be of any assistance to him, it will be appreciated.

CITY PASTOR

Ministerial Alliance Elect Officers

The above is the likeness of Rev. E. A. Mays, pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church of this city. Reverend Mays is not only known in Meridian, but throughout the state and other sections as well.

During the Xmas holidays, Reverend Mays was announced over WCOC for the Haven Rest Male Glee Club on a splendid program that was rendered.

Reverend Mays was reelected president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance at the public library in the second meeting of the Alliance in this month. It has been the custom that ministers elected as president of the Alliance serve two terms. He therefore, was honored to this extent for the second term. Those who are to work with Reverend Mays as officers are: Reverends W. H. Lewis, First vice; W. D. Foster, Second vice; B. J. Jackson, Third vice; Mrs. E. L. Williams, Secretary; Reverend E. F. Young, treasurer.

The Alliance was organized in Meridian, January 1927 with the Rev. R. L. Young as its first president. It has continued to grow in interest and attendance from its organization.

At present, the Alliance is the center of attraction each Tuesday morning among the pastors of the city, where they all congregate at the public library.

An interesting meeting is expected next Tuesday and Reverend Mays is urging all ministers to be present at 10:00 a. m.

St. Paul M. E. Church

The Rev. F. P. Leonard the newly appointed district superintendent of the Meridian District will preach at St. Paul Sunday morning and Sunday night. Rev. Leonard is a great preacher and a fine man to know. The public is invited to hear him.

REV. E. A. MAYS, Pastor

FUNDS

To whom it may concern;

This is to certify that Miss Johnnie D. Bruce has been authorized to solicit funds for the Cemetery Association. If anyone desires to give Miss Bruce a donation for this worthy cause it will be appreciated by all concerned.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, President,
Mrs. Sadie Jones, Secretary.

Wechsler P. T. A. Its Workings And Its Aims

By Mrs. Desiree M. Harris

A member of good and worthwhile things have been done since the organization of the P. T. A. of Wechsler High School.

Among some of the things accomplished were: the establishing of libraries in the different rooms for the Elementary Department; the helping of needy ones; viz., the helping of storm-sufferers at Tupelo, Mississippi; feeding a number of children in school during the Depression; Christmas Tree, given for the children at school each year; an effort was also made to secure playgrounds for the children of our group which effort as yet has not been completed nor given up.

The philosophy of this organization is the pulsing of a great force to help and save the youth of our land by bringing a cooperative feeling and understanding between the church, home and school.

We aim to reach those mothers who have boys and girls, and are forced to leave home to work too early to see that their children are properly clothed and in school. We want to talk with them to discuss this problem to see if some way may be provided that this condition need not exist. It is from this condition that we have so many delinquent boys and girls; so many police-characters, and broken-hearted mothers and fathers.

We hope that through these articles published in the Echo from time to time, interest may be aroused in the community as a whole, and that the mothers may read them and come out in full force to our monthly meetings feeling that they are going among friends desirous of doing things most needed to improve the homes, the schools, and the youths, which in a few years will be our men and women.

Our monthly meetings convene 2nd Monday is each month at 7:30 p. m. at Wechsler High School. May we shake hand with you there in the interest of the boys and girls? Come let us seek knowledge together. Let us come in groups to study the science of parenthood of school education, and of community beauty. For only as we understand our tasks can we hope to improve conditions for our children.

Wahalak, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please report the following news for our community. Mrs. Julia Rupert and her daughter, Mrs. Roosevelt Mobley of Lyman, Mississippi, visited their relatives and friends at Wahalak Mrs. Mobley returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Stennis of Lyman, Miss. spent a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Gilspie. She also returned Wednesday;

Miss Eugene Lockett will return to Laurel, Miss., Saturday from a happy holiday visit with her relatives and friends.

T. J. Mosley, Reporter

Mobile, Ala.

PILGRIM CHURCH

Sunday School was opened at 9:30 A. M. with the Superintendent in charge. The lesson was taught by the teachers and reviewed by the pastor.

11:00 O'CLOCK

At 11:00 o'clock, the pastor brought to us a burning message from the text Joshua 3;4. Subject, "The Year's Resolution" Rev. Smith seems to have been at his best in delivering this message.

At 5:30 p.m. the D Y P U was well attended:

At 7:30 p.m. the pastor brought us another message from the text Matt: 20:6, subject "Unexcessible Idleness". This being Communion day the services throughout the day was very good. Our pastor lost himself in the spirit.

During the year of 1936 we raised the sum of 1430.67. Visitors are always welcome:

Reverend W. T. Smith, Pastor
Sister J. R. Brooders, Reporter

Pass Christian, Miss

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that Rev. W. C. McDuffie, president of lodge No. 465 has just returned home from New Orleans, where he spent the holidays with his brother, in a family reunion. The following enjoyed this affair; G. P. McDuffie, of New Orleans, J. W. McDuffie, of Columbia, R. A. McDuffie and Rev. G. S. McDuffie of Gulfport, one niece and nephew and a host of friends.

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P. T. A—

The P. T. A. of Page Chapel school had a Christmas tree and rendered a very good program. Some of our white friends from Port Aurthar Texas, and some from our own town Pass Christian were present and made splendid talks. After the business part of this affair was over in came Santa. He presented a gift to every one.

L. C. Carter, Reporter.

Laurel, Miss.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The First Quarterly Conference of the Second Allen A. M. E. church of the Meridian District was held Sunday and Monday, January 3rd and 4th at Laurel, Miss., with Dr. H D Rhodes presiding. Sunday, January 3rd, Rev Rhodes preached to a large audience. On Monday night the 1st Quarterly was held with each auxiliary making a splendid report. Total amount raised during the Quarter $30.58. Reverend J. H. Evans is pastor of the church in Laurel.

Alcorn College President Bell Appointed As Member of N. Y. A. Committee

Alcorn, Miss., Jan. 7, 1937— President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn A & M. College has been appointed as a member of an advisory committee for the National Youth Administration for Mississippi to represent the Negro people. In making the appointment the State director said (quote): "We are anxious to have one or more representatives from the Negro race particularly qualified to advise us with reference to the problems of Negro Youth in this state."

Dr. Smith Attend Conference

ON COLLEGE HYGIENE

Dr. M. Luther Smith, college physician, represented Alcorn A. & M. College at the Second Annual Conference on College Hygiene, which was held in Washington, December 28 to 31, 1936. At the same time, a conference on Social Diseases was also held in Washington. When he was not attending the former Conference, Dr. Smith attended meetings of the latter group. He has returned to the campus with much wholesome information which will be beneficial to the students and faculty members of Alcorn College.

Accredited

HIGH SCHOOL

For the first time in the history of the institution, the High School of Alcorn A. & M. College has been accredited by the Southern Associations of Colleges and Secondary Schools. There are only two other schools in the State that have received this rating.

MT. OLIVE

To the readers of the Weekly Echo:

We wish to let you know that Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District put the program over last Sunday at Zionell and Brown Chapel. Reverend Young preached at Brown Chapel and his subject was "CHURCH CHINCH". He made a big hit. Never before have we been told so much about Church Chinches.

We paid the Elder out and raised a nice sum for our pastor, Reverend G. C. Fairley. We made the best report last Sunday that we have made in the past forty years. We named our Presiding Elder and pastor "Big Shots". We want to let the Meridian District know that we will be at the Council on February 5th at Hattiesburg with a round report.

Mrs. Irene Powell, Reporter

BROOKSVILLE

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the Association and many readers know that lodge No. 185 loss one of its faithful members in the person of Brother Wilbon Tate. He departed this life on January 8th, and leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, two sons, one daughter, ten grand children and a host of friends.

He was faithful until death, and was loved by both white and colored. We feel that our lost is heaven's gain.

W. T. Tate, President

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EDITORIAL

Workers Blamed More Than Employers For Race Discrimination

NEW YORK CITY, Jan.—(ANP)—White workers themselves probably cause more discrimination against Negroes in industry than do the employers, said the Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Carder, white, in a talk before the men's class of the Riverside Baptist church Sunday morning

"I do not believe that this attitude of the white employes is merely the result of their fear of competition," said Dr. Carder. "I feel it is unadulterated race prejudice. Cooperation is the one great quality that Negroes have, very often in excess of white people.

"They have great responsiveness. They have the quality of being able to learn very quickly to do things we have been doing all along and they have no inhibitions about adopting our methods. This is a result of their sudden historical development. They woke up one mornining and found a great body of development before them for the first time, and they took it over. We must consider the Negro in the light of his immeasurable, potential powers."

California Senate Passes Bill To Create Race Relations Commission

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan.—(By M. L. Brown for ANP)—Passage by the state senate of the Fletcher bill calling for commission to foster better race gelations throughout California was announced last week. This bill, introduced by State Senator Ed Fletcher, provides for a commission of 15 members and a yearly "Better Race Relations Day" proclaimed by the governor.

The commission, if authorized by both houses and the governor, will model its activities on the program of the San Diego Race Relations society of which Dennis V. Allen, well known colored citizen, is president.

"This move is an effort to establish on a statewide basis a program we have conducted in San Diego for the past 12 years," Mr. Allen said. "We have celebrated a race relations day annually with a program and banquet at which outstanding representatives of each race gather to confer on common problems. Consuls of every government represented in the city and social and civic leaders participate.

"We hope each committeeman named on the state group will represent a race. We are now attempting to secure a state charter, so if the program wins approval in Sacramento, the capital, we can launch the movement from San Diego. This city would be the center of the program, according to present plans."

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11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W: H. M. S., Mrs; Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P: M.-Preaching.

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H. B. Boards Notice

March Boards are scheduled to meet at the following places on the following dates;

Monday, March 1st, Prairie Point Cornelius Spann, President

Tuesday, March 2nd, Lauderdale, E. L. Burton; President.

Thursday, March 4th Mendenhall, S. L. Walker, President.

Monday, March 9th, Stonewall, A. Manuel; President.

Tuesday, March 10th, Hattiesburg, Mrs. Irene Allen, President.

Presidents entertaining the Boards are hereby asked to send a full description as to how we may reach the place where the Board will convene.

1st Quarterly Conference

BROWN CHAPEL C M. E. CHURSCH To the Readers of the Weekly Echo;

We wish to let you know that Zionell and Mt. Olive Circuit of the Meridian District went over the top in the first quarter Saturday and Sunday.

Elder R. L. Young preached Sunday at Brown Chapel Church at 3:00 o'clock. His text was; "He Not Deceived God is Not Mocked, Whatever a Man Soweth That shall He Also Reap". He preached a soul stirring sermon and our hearts were filled with joy. After the sermon, the stewards came forward and raised the entire quarterage for Brown Chapel and a nice sum for the pastor, Reverend G. C. Fairley.

We had a good attendance. The following persons were visitors; Rev. S. L. Expose, Mrs. Irde Cooper, Brother Walker, Brother Wm. Barron and his wife and others.

On Sunday night Sisters Celia Paynes, Hattie McNair and Iree Cooper of Mt. Olive went with the pastor to Zionell where we had another great sermon by the Elder.

The weather was cold and the wind was blowing, but the church was about half full of the folk to witness the services.

The officers and members of Zionell tried themselves. They paid the Presiding Elder out in full and we are all lined up for the Council, which convenes in Hattiesburg on Friday, Februatry 5th. Look out Collins and Mt. Pleasant, we are going to show you how to do things under the leadership of our new pastor, Rev. G. C. Fairley and hustling Presiding Elder, Reverend R. L. Young;

Mrs. Hattie McNair, Reporter.

Poterville, Miss. News

This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 354 is traveling under the leadership of our president, Rev. J. E. Grace: Reverend Grace has been our leader for about ten years, and nothing seems to move him. We want the readers to know that our eyes are still turned toward the goal of the March Boards. We want to say when you open the March doors, look for ours.

Reverend J. E. Grace, President

Mrs. Sallie A. Harper, Reporter.

Welcome Address Delivered By Mrs. Margret Smith

IN LEAKESVILLE BOARD DEC. 8

Here we are all together
As happy as can be,
We've had the chance to entertain our Board
As many times as three.

We are happy to welcome our Board
And to meet our friends once more,
It makes us feel big to know
That we have Meridian again in our door.

To all of our friends who are not members
This ought to make you feel glad
If you fail to join this Association today
You are rejecting the best chance you've had.

Lodge No. 344 of Leakesville, Miss.
Is 44 members strong
And friends you are welcome to join with us
And help us to carry on.

We love to boast this H. B. A;
For it is realy a poor Man's Friend,
It helps you while you are living
And helps you in the end.

Let me tell you something about our president
Who is Weaver, W. H. J;
In this lodge he is a father
And the laws he realy obey.

Now visiting presidents a word to you
You know just what it takes,
For every president must stick by the laws
If a good lodge he will make.

So let all be up and doing
To make our lodge the best,
And don't let anything weaken you
But be a man and stand the test.

So last of all we welcome you
To make yourselves at home,
For we have cake and chicken for our visitors
And O'possum and yams for Rev. R. L. Young;

Picayune, Miss.

H. B A. Lodge No: 373, met in its first meeting for the New Year, Monday night at 7:00 o'clock with president Aaron Trotter presiding. This was one of the best meetings ever held in our lodge. All of the members seemed to have been very happy.

After the house was announced in order for business, the president arose and made a report of the Board that he had attended. After which the roll was called for Dues, among of Dues collected for the night $33.05. Donated to Brother Earnest Dikes $2.00. Paid doctor bills for sick members $7.50: Drug bills $11.50, total paid out for the sick $21.00: I wish to say that the H. B. A: really takes care of their sick members.

A talk was made by Mrs. Aaron Trotter and Mrs. Lidie Swain, of which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Aaron Trotter, President
Mr. A. T. Adams, Reporter

A wonderful program was rendered at the St. James A. M. E. Church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, as being the two oldest members of the church. Deacon A. Robertson was master of ceremonies. Many numbers were rendered as follows;

The Pleasant Valley Baptist church took part in the program. Rev. H. B. Boyd and his good choir rendered several selections. Selection by the Blue Rose quartett; Reading, Miss Leana A. Ethridge; Solo, Miss Viola James; Address, Rev. H. B. Burlie Seection by choir. The pastor, Rev. George Bredful arose and preached from the text "God wants a man" The sermon preached by the pastor was enjoyed by all present.

Sister Lucy Green who has been ill for some time is improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams did her special Christmas shopping in Gulfport.

NOTICE OF MARCH BOARD

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in the colmns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that on March 4th, 1937 the H. B. A. Board will meet at Dry Ridge M. B. Church, Mendenhall, Miss., 16 miles West of Mt. Olive, 6 miles East of Shivers on the Shivers and Mt. Olive road, 8 miles South East of Ponola, 13 miles South West of Magee.

All persons unfamiliar with the way may stop at either town and get information. We hope to have a grand board meeting.

S. L. Walker, Reporter & President

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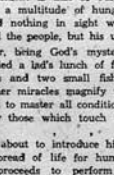

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Losing Weight

ST. LOUIS, MO.—It's pathetic to see a woman spending hours with her make-up and coiffure, thinking only of her face, when she carelessly allows her body to acquire the extra pounds that make a bulging waistline and fleshy chin.

Before I outline a simple diet that should help you lose weight, let me make one point clear: If you are considerably overweight, see your doctor to find out if there is any organic cause for this condition before you try any strenuous dieting.

And I wouldn't advise dieting unless you are considerably overweight. Fortunately, it is no longer considered stylish to starve yourself for weeks on end in order to keep as slender as a rail. Of course we want to avoid plumpness at one extreme, but on the other hand mature, graceful curves are better than boyish slimness.

Although it is not absolutely essential, it is a good idea to start your dieting with three days in which you eat nothing but fresh fruit juices and liquids. Drink a glass of sugarless lemonade when you arise, and for breakfast eat an orange and coffee without cream and sugar. During the day, be sure to eat plenty of fruits such as unsweetened orange juice, lemonade, grape fruit, pineapple, or other fresh fruits. Drink plenty of water.

The chief purpose of this three-day "starvation diet" is not to lose weight rapidly, but to cleanse your system and prepare it for the new diet which you should follow afterwards.

After the fourth day, you can select your own foods, and even eat rather large meals, but you must follow these rules religiously:

1. For breakfast, eat fresh fruit, a boiled egg, toast with very little butter, black coffee.
2. For your other meals, eat mostly vegetables — spinach, raw cabbage, turnips, carrots, beats, string beans, celery, lettuce, dandelion greens, and similar vegetables.
3. If you are still hungry, eat fresh fruits.
4. Eat moderate helpings of meat, but don't eat any fried meats, or any other fried foods.
5. Eat salads with vinegar or lemon juice instead of fattening salad dressings.
6. Eat clear, uncreamed soups.
7. Drink buttermilk instead of sweet milk. Buttermilk is non-fattening.
8. Do not eat butter, sweets, sugar, fried foods, pastries such as doughnuts and cakes, rich sauces or dressings; especially, do not eat starches like potatoes, white bread, rice, spaghetti, noodles, etc. Do not eat canned fruits, and don't use cream in your coffee.

This diet allows you enough freedom so you can enjoy your meals, and yet, if you follow it carefully, you will gradually lose weight in a healthy, harmless manner. A few setting-up exercises in the morning, or a brisk walk once or twice a day, will help greatly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1937

Sub.—TWO MIRACLES OF MERCY

General Lesson Text—John 5:1, 6;7-1

Golden Text—The same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.—John 5:36.

Two incidents constitute this lesson. The first is Jesus' miracle of mercy to a man who had been lame for 38 years without receiving any cure from any man. Jesus took pity upon him and commanded that he pick up his bed and walk. The man obeyed the command of Jesus and immediately received permanent cure. This miracle revealed the tender mercy of Jesus towards a helpless individual. The other incident is that of Jesus' sympathy for a multitude of hungry men. He had nothing in sight with which to feed the people, but his unlimited power, being God's mysteriously multiplied a lad's lunch of five barley loaves and two small fishes. This and other miracles magnify the power of God to master all conditions, and especiltly those which touch the life of man.

Jesus was about to introduce himself as the bread of life for human souls, and proceeds to perform a miracle in the feeding of a multitude of five thousand people as a tangible demonstration of his divine ability to relieve soul hunger. This miracle should not be confused with that of the feeding of the four thousand as recorded by the Synoptics. Jesus was now in Galilee in the plains of Bethesda, perhaps on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had resorted to this place for a private conference with his diciples who had been out on preaching tours and who were ready to report marvelous results. This conference was interfered with by a great multitude who followed Jesus around the north end and across the sea, many of whom had been incited with curiosity to seek his discipleship by the wonderful preaching of the disciples. It was a great multitude that followed him. The Passover Feast at Jerusalem was nigh which gives us to understand that the date was sometime early in April. The day was far spent. The people were getting hungry.

The question of feeding them was a subject of discussion. Andrew, the brother of Peter, strangely suggested that there was a lad in the group who had brought a lunch with him of five barley loaves and two fishes. According to Mark, Jesus commanded the disciples to have the people sit down in companies of hundreds and of fifties for an orderly arrangement. Jesus took the lad's lunch and blessed it not only for the benefit of the lad but for the benefit of these five thousand guests besides many women and children. The disciples acted as waiters on the occasion, distributing the bread and the fish until all were fully fed as much as they desired. There seems to have been an abundance for everybody. Jesus was performing to abundantly supply their needs according to God's riches and glory, for when all were filled, as a testimony that none wanted more, he ordered the gathering up of the fragments, teaching a lesson against waste and extravagence. Furthermore, each disciples' lunch basket was filled with food as an extra supply for the apostolic party.

ABBE WALLACE

to securing custody of your child for any words that you have with your ex-wife will not amount to one thing. Consult with a good lawyer and place your case in his hands and you can come to be much better agreement.

D. S. M.—I am in love with a girl and I would like to know if I will ever marry her?

Ans: You won't marry her until she gets out of SCHOOL. She too cares for you but you must not interrupt her training a sthis is very essential to her.

W. B. X.—I recenty went on a trip when I returned I found things in my home quite different. What step should I take to overcome this changed atmosphere?

Ans: MOVE OUT of the apartment building that you are living in at present and your worries will be over. You are quite right in suspecting the young woman in the apartment next to you as trying to attract your HUSBAND'S attention and to keep down a fuss just move.

M. M. C.—I want to send away and get some books and yet I don't know whether it would pay me or not. Would it help me to do so?

Ans: Yes since you cannot arrange to take this course in a night or day school then it would be money and time well spent to send for this correspondence course. Anyone as determined to better themselves as you appear to be, will have no difficulty with the course.

P. H.—Will I get the money that I am expecting to get and when may I expect it?

Ans: You won't get the money your BROTHER cannot afford to help you out again. You must remember that he too has a family to support and on several occasions you have borrowed and promised to pay back and never did.

K. N. M.—Mother is insisting that I return to college and I do not want to. What should I do in a case like this. I feel that I cannot do my work well.

Ans: Go back to school—you will get over the LITTLE ROMANCE within three weeks after you reach school. If you remained at home this time it would make no difference with the young man you care for, as he is not going to get married to ANYONE for several years.

R. H.—What about the job that this friend of mine in New York has been promising to get for me. I feel that she is putting me off.

Ans: She will get the job for you but not until around the first of MARCH. She is quite truthful when she says she has talked it over with her boss but they will not have an opening until the latter part of this month.

A. E. L.—Please tell me if the boy Thave in mind really cares for me or do I just imagine that he does

Ans: He likes you as a NEIGHBOR but he is not in love with you. You two will be a lot of company to one another during the next few months but there will never be a romance between you.

C. B.—I am planning to make a lot of trouble for my ex-wife and I want to know how would be the best way for me to go about it. I feel that she is the one that did wrong.

Ans: Take LEGAL steps in regards

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OLD FOLK BURIAL

Department Is Making Good

We are pleased to state to the members of the Association that our presidents are rallying to the Old Folk Burial Department: We have large numbers of persons who were once members of the H. B. A. but they became unfinancial and when they came to themselves they were too old to renew:

We instituted the Old Folk Burial Department especially for their benefit:—Of course, it is not limited to persons who have been members of the H. B. A;—any old person can join,

AGE LIMIT

The age limit in the Old Folk Burial Department is from 56 to 156 provided you are healthy and of good moral character:

JOINING FEE

The joining fee is $1.25. $1.00 is to be sent to the office for a pólicy and the president is to retain 25c for postage, etc:

ANNUAL DUES

The annual dues in the Old Folk Burial Department is only $2.40 per year or 60c per quarter: The president is to retain 10c and send 50c to the office for quarterly dues: Why not give us 100 old folk by the March Board? You can see that this is not a money making proposition—it is only something to care for the less fortunate: We furnish you a $45 casket:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:- Write H. B. A, Office,

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FOR NEW MEMBERS

We must add 200 members by writing new members and renewing old members before the March Boards: As General President of this association, I am making an appeal to EACH LOCAL PRESIDENT to add at least two members: First, by writing a new policy or renewing some person who have become unfinancial and who are in good health and not more than fifty-five years of age: This task is easy, if we can only get each president to see the importance of adding two members: It is a big job if it is to be done by a few of the local presidents, but oh my! how small and how easy! if all of you will decide within your minds that It Can Be Done and you will be one to do it.

We have been paying $110 per death for the last six (6) months, however, if our death rate increases such as it has done since the close of the December Boards, we cannot pay that amount unless we add at least two hundred (200) members and report for them in the March Boards:

Tentative Death List

The following persons have been reported to be collected on in March

1 Mary Dace, No: 58, Mrs. S. P. Jones, President, Ellisville
2 Will Powell, No. 263, B. J. Tatum, president, Mt. Olive
3 Lonzell Cavett, No. 299, Wm. Neal, president, Macon
4 Ida Huff, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, president, Laurel
5 Mary Tracy, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, president Desota
6 Carrie Shears, No. 114, C. S. Hampton, president, Dekalb.
8 Katherine Houston, No. 69, I. English, president, Meridian
7 Tom Nelson, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, pres. Lauderdale
9 Derias Edmonson, No. 141, A. R. Price pres., W, Enterprise
10 Anna Alexander, No. 294, B. H. Seal, president, Richton
11 Wilborn Tate, No. 185, W. T. Tate, president, Brooksville
12 Harriett Kittrell, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, pres. Shuqualak
13 Sim Smith, No. 353, Rev. W. S. Price, President, Brookhaven; 14 Emma Harlan, No. 305 D. J. Harlan, President Macon: 15 Sarah Cole, No. 44, Rev. Wm. Moore, President, Daleville.

The joining fee is $1:00, send 50c to the office for policy. Presidents please do your best.

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OPENS EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AT NEWELL CHAPEL

C. M. E. District Council To Be Held

Employment Bureau For our Group Opened by Pastor of Newell

CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Reverend U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, 13th Avenue and 14th Street of this city, has all plans arranged for the opening of an Employment Bureau for the members of our group at his church. Reverend Washington come to Meridian from the metropolitan city of the south (New Orleans, La.). He was pastor of our first church in the great city. He comes to us fully able to conduct an Employment Bureau, having had quite a bit of experience in this field in his pastorate. He also comes to us with recommendation from the Department of Labor and Industry of New Orleans, Louisiana. This, within its self, should cause members of our group to feel proud of a man with such experience in community uplift.

LOCAL ENDORSEMENT

Reverend Washington has had personal contact with some of the leading people of our city. Namely; Dr. W. B. Jones, Presiding Elder, Meridian District, M. E. Church, South and others. After contacting Dr. Jones, Dr. Jones became interested in the proposition laid before him to the extent, that he called a special meeting of the Methodist ministerial Association (white) of the city, and had Reverend Washington to meet the body an lay his plans before the Association. The Methodist Ministerial Association of this city adopted a resolution at its meeting on January 14th, 1937, endorsing the idea of an Employment Bureau for the training of our people.

The Reverend Washington has also contacted the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who placed his approval on such a movement.

AIM

The aim, according to a statement from Reverend Washington, of this Employment Bureau is: to furnish trained persons for efficient service.

He is therefore announcing publicly for the benefit of those who desire to do so, to come to Newell Chapel and register free of charge.

There are inquiries made daily for the following: cooks, house maids, nurses, chauffeurs, general house cleaning, yard workers, gardners, etc. and in order to be in line for this employment, it is urgently necessary that you go to Newell Chapel and register. There are already calls being made for persons who can render such service as named above. Weekly instructions are to be given in the basement of Newell Chapel Church by outstanding leaders of the white and colored race, for the benefit of those who register. Your name will be placed on the list and you may at any time get a call to render service. This Employment Bureau, as we have stated, is conducted free, and for further information, call the Reverend U. L. Washington, telephone 2754-W.

Go and register and keep the wolf from your door.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn, Miss., Jan.—In keeping with his liberal policy of making it possible for his staff members to avail themselves of every opportunity to obtain the latest available information on matters pertaining to their fields, in order that they, in turn, may be able to more efficiently serve the State in which they work; President Bell appointed a representative delegation from the Alcorn College agricultural faculty to attend a recent conference at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., on procedure and polices of the 1937 Soil conservation Program. The men selected for this work were Mr. M. C. A. Talbert, Agricultural Director; Mr. P. S. Bowles, Professor of Agricultural Education; and Mr. O. W. Sanders, Agronomist.

The conference lasted two days, and was filled to the brim with interesting and worthwhile discussions and information. The able instruction given by the Federal officials in interpreting the Government's program, which was outlined in bulletin form, enabled those in attendance at the meeting to come away form their two day sojourn at the Great Tuskegee Institute amply prepared to carry the Government's message of soil building and conservation, which is destined to bring about more desirable living conditions on the farms of the South Land.

On January 15 and 16th, Messrs J. H. Dean, Instructor of Vocational Agriculture, and J. C. McLaughlin, Professor of Rural Sociology and Economics, represented Alcorn A. & M. College at Regional Conference, Southern area, for the purpose of training State Leaders of Discussion Groups, held at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Alcorn College, Miss., Jan.—President J. B. Scott of Campbell College, Jackson, Miss., was the guest speaker at the Vesper Service of Alcorn A. & M. College on Sunday evening, Jan. 10th. He was presented to the congregation by President Wm. H. Bell.

Having selected his theme for Matthew 5:16, President Scott spoke impressively on "The Lamps of Education". The lamps which he enumerated and discussed were as follows; the lamp of truth, which must underline every construction: memory obedience, the fundamental element in education; power; common sense, this six sence which nature gives to balance the other five; duty and sacrifice. Before concluding his address President Scott stated that everyone, if he is to be successful, must link his life with God.

PARMI NOUS CLUB

On January 8th, Miss V. R. Hannon was hostess to the Parmi Nous Bridge Club in the home of Mrs. E. O. Busby. Members enjoyed the first meeting after the holidays were Misses L. A. McKinney, E. I. Weathers, M. L. Gordon, and W. M. King; Mesdames J. C. McLaughlin, K. B. Smith, E. O. Busby, T. O. Bell, O. W. Sanders, W. B. Nelson, M. A. Anderson, and D. F. Garrett; Dainty and tasty filled sandwiches cut in the shapes of hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs coffee, ambrosia topped with maraschino cherries and coaconut cake and mixed nuts made up the menu. Prize winners were; first, Mrs. K. B. Smith; consolation, Mrs. E. O. Busby; booby, Miss W. M. King.

Boys 16 & 17 Hanged For Muder They Deny Until End

West Point, Miss., Jan.—(ANP)—Protesting their innocence almost with their last breaths, two young boys George Owens, 17, and Joe Phillips, 18, were hanged just before daybreak Wednesday morning for the murder of Herman Whatley, white, eccentric Clay county filling station operator.

There were about 100 persons included one woman, huddled in the second floor room of the county jail where the double execution took place

I just want to tell you people that I am innocent of the crime I am accused of. I don't know anything about it." Owens said from the scaffold: He was the first to go.

"What is done in the dark will come to light some day after poor Owens' death and mine, you will find the murderer," said Phillips before he died. "I was home in bed when the crime was done."

The boys were convicted and given the death penalty early last year for having robbed and killed Whatley at his filling station and store near West Point. Although they protested their innocence from their arrest, they were convicted, the death sentence upheld by the state supreme court and a plea for life imprisonment denied by Gov. Hugh White.

New Orleans, Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, La.—The sum of $700 was raised at the joint educational mass meeting held at the St. John Fourth Baptist Church, First and Freret Streets. This meeting was held in connection with the State wide campaign for $16,000 in the interest of Leland College, Baker, La., which was organized 1869 and was among the first institutions of high education for Negroes in the Southland. The principle address was given by Dr. J. A. Bacoats, President of the college who stressed the point that the campaign comes as a very definite opportunity to the denominational forces and racial groups of Louisiana.

The campaign is a challenge to group initiatice and avility to organize and mobalize forces, behind a worthy group objective." He made an appeal to the two hundred and fifty thousand Negro Baptist throughout the State to cooperate in this effort in the interest of a christian college, which is training ministers, teachers and leaders in the Negro group. In conclusion the speaker paid a fine tribute to the press for the fine publicity they are giving to the campaign.

Other speakers on the program were; Rev. George W. McWaters, Prof. R. V. Turner, Rev. G. H. Hendricks, Randall L. Tyrus, Fisk University, Rev. J. A. Sharpe, Reverend C. C. Taylor and Jas. E. Gayle, Campaign Director, who set forth the purpose and plans of the campaign. Proceeding the mass meeting a national broadcast over station WSMB announced the Opening of the campaign. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Leland chorus, consisting of forty voices, directed by Miss Sara Booker.

Attend Three-day Cooking Course

A group of 42 persons, consisting of NYA workers, women employed in homes, girls from Home Economic Department of the Wechsler High School and members of Adult Education classes attended the Training Course in Electric Cooking, sponsored by the Mississippi Power Company Home Service Division, January 13, 14, 15.

Of the number attending 29 received certificates of merit and attendance.

Miss Jewel Cook Home Economist, who was instructor, expressed herself as highly pleased at the response and attendance and stated that each person passing the test showed that she has been in the presence of an Electric range and understood the demonstrations given.

The group was sponsored by Mrs. Melissa Wilson teacher of Home-making and Domestic Service under the WPA Adult Education Project.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Sunday Morning Service

The Sunday School opened at 9:30 o'clock by the superintendent. The lesson was very interesting and beautifully outlined.

The 11:00 o'clock service were conducted by the pastor. The pastor used for a subject "Victory through suffering". Our souls were made to feel glad while this wonderful sermon was delivered. A liberal offering was taken for the pastor and expenses.

We, the members of Newell Chapel Church, wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and the Aurora Literary Club for the Kindness shown us on January 17th. We want you to feel that it was you, who caused our effort to be a successful one. We were successful in raising $22.21 in the Pew Rally.

BANQUET

There was a banquet given by Newell Chapel Church and we are proud to say that it was quite a success. We realized $17.75 net.

Reverend U. L. Washington, Pastor
Miss Eunice Grays, Reporter

Baldwyn, Miss.

Regular services were held at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Sunday, January 17th. Reverend N. M. Means brought to us a wonderful message from St. Matthew. Text "And they Shall Go Away Into Everlasting Punishment". The weather being inclement, a small offering amounting to $12.00 was taken for the pastor and $1.75 for Aunt Nellie Peace o fthe M. B. Church, who is now on the sick list.

Mt. Nebo and the town at large were very happy of Reverend Means' return. We are expecting this year to be one of the most successful years in the history of our church, under the leadership of this great man.

The Circles o fthe Missionary Society of Mt. Nebo are yet alive. In spite of the weather, the Circles met last week. They reported having splendid meetings. Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Annie Felton, president. Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Marie Copeland, president

Sunday, January 24th Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. L. V.Clarke, Supt: Regular service, were also held at Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Reverend Reverend C. Howe, pastor.

Monday, January 25th. stewardess Board No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Berthula Steward, Mrs: L. A. Marshall now serving as president. They reported of having a splendid meeting Members and visitors present 16. After the meeting a delightful menu was served.

Mrs. Hester West, who has recently had as operation here at the clinic, has recovered and returned to her home in Humboldt, Tennessee last Monday:

Mrs. Willie Steward is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Lue Wise in Humboldt, Tenn. Those on the sick list are; Mrs. Emma Shamby, Mr. Solomon Harris and Mrs. Bertha Lucas and Mrs. L. V. Pipin; Miss Lucie Loving, who had an operation here recently is still improving.

Mr. H. P. Smith, one of the oldest citizens of this town, member of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church was found dead in his bed, January 5th.

The most news you can hear around Baldwyn is, "Didn't it rain;"

Mrs. Bessie L. Steward, Reporter.

Meridian District Council Met in Allen

CHAPEL AME CHURCH

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The Meridian District Council met in Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church January 5th, Reverend H. D. Rhodes chairman. Opening song, Reverend G. P. Polk. Prayer, Reverend A. L. Dungeon; Scripture, W. M. A. Reddite. The Presiding Elder gave a timely address. Mrs. Johnnie Gliepie was elected secretary. Reverend Reddite, D. J. Jackson, W. M. Watkins and Reverend A. L. Dungeon was appointed committees to report to the church papers Roll Call. Only those were present. The work of the district was well planned. Due to the request of Reverend W. M. Watkins on a new church being built at Theadville, By request the Sunday school convention was changed from Allen Chapel to Theadville, Miss. Reverend W. M. Watkins, Pastor

Amount raised $13.75.

Reverend H. D. Rhodes, P. E.
Reverend G. P. Polk, P. C.
A. L. Dungeon, Reporter

Ministerial and Laymen Council of The Meridian District To Convene In Hattiesburg, Friday February 5th

To the Pastors, Laymen and Laywomen of the C. M. E. Church, Meridian District:

As Presiding Elder, I am making this last call with reference to our Council which will convene as you know, in St. James C. M. E. Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Friday of next week, February 5th:

Brethren, I am expecting a large delegation to be present at this meeting. If the water is high and you cannot come in your car, we are expecting you to come on the train. Please do not fail us. We must line up for our year's work. You know the past record on the Meridian District.

LEADS STATE

Last week we attended the Presiding Elders' Council at Columbus, Mississippi. Out of twelve Districts in the state of Mississippi, the Meridian District was the only District to raise 100 per cent of its General Funds, and we ranked third in the total amount of money raised in the state by the twelve Districts. We are of the opinion, however, that we will take first place if we will take under consideration the number of members in each District. Let that be as it will or may, I am urging the pastors and laymen, together with the laywomen, to support our program this year 100 per cent.

We do not want to wait until the end of the year to do our work. We are expecting stewards, stewardesses, Sunday School Superintendents and presidents of auxiliaries, etc., to be present in Hattiesburg next Friday.

The Reverend Matthew J. Jones and his good people will entertain us.

LOVE-FEAST.

We are to have Love Feast at 10:30 a. m. conducted by Reverends H. B. Leach and U. L. Washington. The doors will be closed to all who are not in the church at the proper time for Love Feast. At 11:30 a. m., the Rev. E. D. Barksdale will deliver a sermon At 7:30 p. m. sermon by Reverend U. L. Washington.

The slogan is: "On To Hattiesburg"

DALEVILLE

Dear Editor:

Allow us space through yourpaper to let the readers know that lodge No. 44 has lost one of its members in the person of sister Sarah Cole who departed this life January 18th, 1937.

She has been a faithful member and treasure of lodge No. 44 for eighteen years. She leaves to mourn her passing seven sons, two daughters, one brother grond children and a host of relatives and friends.

Bye bye dear mother
We will meet you again some day,
For God who knoweth all things well
Has taken you away.

(Children)
Rev. W. M. Moore, Pres;

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EDITORIAL

Will W. C. Mitchell Hang?

Will William Clark Mitchell, 54 year old white man, hang in Mississippi for the most atrocious crime possibly committed in the history of the state of Mississippi?

Mitchell has been convicted for the brutal murder of Lewis Bryant and Cott Bryant a son. It is said that Mitchell beat the father & son with a blunt instrument in a robbery attempt in July 1932. Their battered bodies were soaked in kerosene and set afire. The men were burned to death in agony. The wife of Lewis Bryant, though beaten with the blunt instrument, managed to crawl away to safety and was left to tell the story of the brutal murder and burning of her husband and son.

The question is being asked now; will Mitchell be hang? Most of the replies come "No, he will not hang" Even though the supreme court has affirmed the sentence of the lower court, another question seemingly, confronting the general public is; should a white man hanged under any circumstances for killing a Negro or Negroes.

As editor of the Weekly Echo, we leave this question for the readers to answer. All mankind was made by one God. He made some white, some black, some yellow etc. None of us had anything to do with our coming in to this world, neither have we anything to do with the color of our skin nor texture of our hair. It does so happen that all mankind is subject to pains, sickness and death. The same pains that hurt one hurt another. Will William Clark Mitchell hang? Should he hang? Yes; the court has decreed that he should; but will he hang?

Fake Hanging

A few days ago there appeared an article through some of the daily papers which seemed to have intimated or carried the idea that in 1890 there was a fake hanging of a white man in Mississippi. There seemed to have been those that were willing to state that the hanging of Mel Cheatham on March 19, 1890 was a fake, however, we note through our own daily paper of January 26th, that Dr. T. J. Brown denied the fake hanging. Dr. Brown pronounced Cheatham dead after the latter had paid with his life in Grenada County for the purported murder of a Negro man.

Will Mitchell hang? Or will he go free?

"Atrocious"

The Hattiesburg American has this to say; "Governor White describes the crime as one of the most atrocious in the history of the state". Will he hang or will he go free,

STRAIGHT FROM THE CAPITAL

BY EDWARD LAWSON

ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS

WASHINGTON—It looks as though the lowest paid employes of the government—the messengers, caretakers, cleaners, and elevator operators—at last are going to get a break: The McCarran bill, providing a $1500 minimum wage for all government employes, was looked upon as something of a joke a few months ago, but gathering sentiment in Congress seems to augur well for its passage in the not-far-distant future. If it goes through it will be a godsend to many thousands of workers—most of them colored—who have found it next to impossible to struggle along on the current basic salary of $1080 per year (a few cents over $20 per week).

While employes unions and influential individuals have placed the weight of their influence behind the pill and are working vigorously for its passage in the near future, some adjustment already have been effected.

A few weeks ago, for instance, Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Advisor on Negro Affairs to Secretary of the Interior Ickes, went to bat for the 96 messengers employed in the Interior Department building by the Public Works Administration, and succeeded in having their basic salary hiked from $1080 to $1200 per year. Not content with that, he saw to it that eleven of them received deserved promotions to clerical status at higher pay, and that one messenger chauffeur was raised to the grade of photographer's assistant.

Other Negro advisors throughout the administration have been instrumental in effecting rates and reclassifications for the low salaried help in their buildings, but none on so large a scale: They are all expected to support the $1500 minimum wage bill, having adopted it as a part of their program in the course of the recent Conference on the Problems of the Negro.

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The forthcoming Washington edition of the American Guide will take a few well-deserved swipes at the Capital City, particularly at the needlessly high cost of its segregated school system, the failure of many of its churches to hold their congregations, and the paucity of its amusement facilities for Negroes in the face of an absolute color bar in all "downtown" theatres and dance halls.

At the same time, it will contain a wealth of information about Negroes in Washington, outlining their history and achievements, and casting interesting sidelights on their daily activities.

Among other things, it will tell the story of the growth of Howard University to its present eminence, and point out to the unusual traveslr hundreds of points that are of interest chiefly because of the part they played in the development of Negro America.

Those who have scanned the advance proof sheets believe it will contain some of the finest word sketches of Negro Washington ever produced. Cleverly composed, the trenchant sarcasm of the several essays on Negro life digs deep. Their inclusion in a book will go into the hands of thousands of locals and hundreds of thousands of visitors should have a profound effect.

What I Stands For

Now that all of our conferences are over with the exception of possibly two; I thought it meet and right and our bounding duty that I should at times between now and the next General Conference have the church generally to know that it is very necessary for us to look forward toward a better protection for the worn out preachers, their dependents, and all other members of the church as for that matter.

It is true that the traveling ministers are paying ($1.00) each conference year to the S. P. W. & O. department, and there is provided by the law of the C. M. E. Church a meager sum out of all the general funds raised during each conference year, but is that enough? We answer, no; the beaver builds his dam like his ancestors did a thousand years ago and the sparrow builds his nest like his ancestods did a thousand years ago

All this is beeause they are not able to think. Men, who are able to think and reason will improve. I do not mean to say that the grand old C. M. E. Church is not able to think, but I am merely calling her attention to the fact that she has not thought along this line loud and vividly for us to take hold.

First;—I stand for a program that will take care of the S. P. W. & O. while they live.

Second:—I stand for a program that will take care of the boly when they die.

Third;—I stand for a program that will donate after death, and this does not only apply to the S. P. W. & O. alone, but from the Bishops to the Janitors of the church.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY,JANUARY 31, 1937

Subject— THE FINANCIAL CAUSE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

General Lesson Text-Proverbs 21;17; 23;20, 21; Mathew 24: 45 o 51; John 6:26, 35.

Golden Text—Where fore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? Isaiah 55:2.

Money, no matter how it is earned or what might be the reason for its possession, seems to carry with it a tendency to sin or misuse. This lesson approaches the liquor question which is so much discussed to day by sane and sound thinking men and women. There is perhaps more money spent and wasted for strong drinks, alcoholic beverages and bodal drinks than for any other social evil. Much of the trouble from which men and women, boys and girls suffer to day grows out of the practice of buying and selling strong drinks which destroy the health, the home and finally the soul.

Much of the indifference and lukewarmness which we find in society to day is due to the fact that social evils have entered into the church membership and those who are to set the standards of right and uphold them have lost their sense of moderation and self control. We are told that the commerce of liquor jobs given to the jobless, taxes and revenues are received for the government and for school systems and that a general state of comfort and satisfaction is created is purely fictitious propaganda and that which appears to be an asset is a monstrous liability. If we estimate the total cost of the commerce of liquor in any community it will be found that the liquor business does more than good from any angle of consideration.

While taxes or revenues accrued from this iniquitous commerce may appear to bring asset for the community, on the other hand, an adequate estimate should be made of the damage this business contributes to the community in sickness, accidents, broken homes, shortened lives, orphaned children, increased reformatory facilities and enlarged penitentiaries occasioned by this commercial deception: Truly the assets of liquor commerce contribute a tremendous liability in the form of our American life.

If we consider liquor and beer making establishments, and opening of saloons and beer taverns as business assets for our community, what about the moral cost the community must bear for the presence and business of these enterprises in the community? Our American life suffers today a serious crisis of character as basis for other forms of crisis. Think of the moral turpitude and delinquency that beer taverns, road houses, wild night life, card parties, vulgar dancing and other forms of pleasure madness are contributing to the moral delinquency and total poverty of the people of our land and see if the liquor business is any asset to our American life.

ABBE WALLACE

J. M. H.—I have been sick for four years and have had to have an operation and now they want me to take another operation. What must I do?

Ans: No one is better qualified to help you than your Doctor. If he feels that another operation is necessary then by all means try it. For you want a complete cure of your condition. You will be in good health by surgery if you cooperate with your doctor.

M. C. W.—I am in school and have a high aim in life but have been kept back a lot. Will mother be willing to help me any more?

Ans: No—I don't believe she will receive any money of any kind other than what you and she work for. It is not wise to depend on someone leaving you a fortune—set out and hustle and make your own fortune or you won't have one.

M. D. G.—I have a baby three months old and my husband put us out. I want to know if I should run after him or what should I do?

Ans: Arrange for some friend to look after your baby and find a JOB. It will do no good to run after your husband for he isn't going to support you nor the child. If you will try to help yourself—your worthy friends will take care of the child.

A. N. H.—What makes me have this down hearted feeling that I have had for such a long time?

Ans: No one is satisfied when they do not have a REGULAR JOB and especially as if they are not happy at home either. Get a job and move out to yourself for a few months and you will eventually see why this despondent feeling.

B. B. W.—Should I make the trip to New York or is it best for me to remain home?

Ans: Don't make the trip—you have no money to go and no one to go with when you get there. Find a job and save some money and save your money and run a passenger train to New York in the summer. You will like the city and be glad to visit it you think you will.

B. S.—Just what will be the reaction if I should tell the girl I have in mind I love her?

Ans: She would certainly be surprised as she does not have any idea that you love her. Due to her age at this present time you probably should wait a few years before you troubled her little mind with the problems of love.

J. C. T.—Will my mother receive a huge sum of money in the near future from her relatives?

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OLD FOLK BURIAL

Department Is Making Good

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We instituted the Old Folk Burial Department especially for their benefit: Of course, it is not limited to persons who have been members of the H. B. A;—any old person can join,

AGE LIMIT

The age limit in the Old Folk Burial Department is from 56 to 156 provided you are healthy and of good moral character:

JOINING FEE

The joining fee is $1.25. $1.00 is to be sent to the office for a policy and the president is to retain 25c for postage, etc:

ANNUAL DUES

The annual dues in the Old Folk Burial Department is only $2.40 per year or 60c per quarter: The president is to retain 10c and send 50c to the office for quarterly dues: Why not give us 100 old folk by the March Board? You can see that this is not a money making proposition—it is only something to care for the less fortunate: We furnish you a $45 casket:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:- Write H. B. A, Office,

St. Paul M. E. Church

On January 1, 1937, the Annual New Year Dinner was served in Buffet Style, at the home of the President, Mrs. Lillian Harris. We were glad to have as honored guest; Mrs. Baker of Columbus, Miss., and old members of the Usher Board. All members and their guest had a lovely time and wished New Year would come once a month.

Our first meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 14th St., 27th Avenue January 25, 1937. A large number was present

Friday evening, January 22nd at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Water, 11th Street and 34th Avenue. A very interesting meeting was held, also some very interesting plans for the future.

One new member united with us Mrs. Carrie Winston. After the business session the hostess, Mrs. Mary Smith served her guest ice cream and cake.

Miss Minnie Beale, Secretary.

NOTICE

Those who expect to attend the H. B. A. Board at Stonewall, Miss; on Tuesday, March 9th: The Board will meet in Wesley Chapel M. E. Church on the main highway 11 and 45.

A. Manuel, Presilent

H. B. A. BOARD COLLECTION.

To the presidents of the H. B. A. of the State of Mississippi, you are hereby requested to collect $1.25 from each of your members and report same in the March Boards.

R. L. Young, Secretary.

ZIONELL AND MT. OLIVE

The first Quarterly Conference convened at Zionell C. M. E. Church, with Reverend Roy L. Young presiding and W. B. Barron, Secretary.

The religious service was conducted by the Elder, who gave a brief outline of his work for the year 1937. We had a grand session. At 12:00 o'clock, the Elder preached a wonderful sermon and another interesting sermon at 3:30 at Mt. Olive. We left Mt. Olive for Zionell where another sermon was preached at 7:00 o'clock.

This broke all previous records in the history of the church: I am speaking what I know because I hauled the first load of lumber to help construct the church. You can see what we all, together with our visiting friends, are doing.

W. B. Barron, Reporter

NOTICE OF MARCH BOARD

March Boards are scheduled to meet at the following places on the following dates;

Monday, March 1st, Prairie Point Cornelius Spann, President

Tuesday, March 2nd, Lauderdale, E. L. Burton; President.

Thursday, March 4th Mendenhall, S. L. Walker, President.

Monday, March 9th, Stonewall, A. Manuel; President.

Tuesday, March 10th, Hattiesburg, Mrs. Irene Allen, President.

Presidents entertaining the Boards are hereby asked to send a full description as to how we may reach the the place where the Board will convene.

In Loving Memory

In sad memory of my husbnd, Mr. Perry Johnson, whom God called home one year ago to night, Jan. 14.

I loved him, yes I loved him
But angels loved him more
And they did swetly call him
To yonder shining shore.

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I think of him in silence
No eyes may see me weep
But many tears are shed
When others are asleep.

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I often sit and think of him,
When I am all alone
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

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Gone, but forget him, Never!
I miss him more and more
And I know that he is waiting
On heaven's golden shore.

Mrs. Lena Johnson, Wife

Hattiesburg, Miss.

Please allow me space through the columns of the paper to let the readers know that on January 16th the 1st Quarterly Conferesce of the Hattiesburg and Wiggins Station convened at St. James CME Church with Rev; R. L. Young presiding.

Sunday monring Reverend Young preached at Wiggins, Mississippi to the satisfaction of his hearers then back to St. James Sunday night. He choose for his text John 4,26. from which he pseached a soul stirring sermon. One person was added to te church.

Our financial reports amounted to $26.69. Total amount raised in Janpary $65.55. Total amount raised since the Conference $125.30. Out slogan for this Conference year is "over the top" Hattiesburg and Wiggins must lead while other follows.

The Ministerial Council will prove who is who.

Rev. Mathew J. Jones, Pastor
Ollie James, Rep.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P. M.-Preaching.

Each Tuesday,7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each **1st Sunday.**

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A REPORT OF EACH LOCAL PRESIDENT AND HIS MEMBERSHIP

To the readers of the Weekly Echo;

More than a month ago, I called your attention to the fact that we must have 200 members by the March Boards, if we expect to keep our payments above $100

As an official staff, we are doing our best to keep the interest up in the H. B. A. Some of you seem to feel that we can continue to pay above $100 with our members dying rapidly, and with you and your lodge doing nothing in the way of adding new members or renewing old members; I am therefore having the names of the presidents and the numbers of their lodges published to let all of you see who is trying to come up to my request; If members are not added, you may as well get ready to receive less at the death of these members; Please do not think that you can sit down and get big money at the death of your members; You are going to have to work or else; Please read the whole list over carefully and you will see what is going on;

E. F. YOUNG, general president;

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodge beginning January 1, 1937.

Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
1	R. W. Young	
2	Abe McDonald	
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	
4	E. D. Portis	
5	B. W. Willis	
9	D. B. Borders	
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	
18	J. L. Smith	
19	Henry Edwards	
20	W. N. Knott	
21	Floyd Ott	
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
28	M. V. H. Pitts	
30	Mrs. Annie Blanks	
31	Wm. Bell	
32	B. Brown	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
42	Mrs. Viola Clayton	
44	Wm. Moore	
45	Jasper Walker	1
47	J. C. Burton	
49	V. T. Thompson	
50	Cleveland Cole	
52	Jackie Thompson	
54	E. L. Burton	
55	Willie Strickland	1
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	
57	W. C. McLeod	
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	
63	John H. Holloway	
63	Johnnie Cole	
64	J. G. Gulley	
66	R. B. Scruggins	
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	
69	J. English	
70	Tom Smith	
71	J. S. Anderson	
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	1
74	A. Manuel	
75	R. W. White	
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
92	G. D. Arrington	
93	G. E. Anderson	
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	
96	Rev. F. L. Key	
98	Rev. M. Page	
99	Wm. Barnes	
102	Mrs. Irene Allen	
105	A. Evans	
105	L. B. Marshall	
108	Mrs. Maitie Nicholson	
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	
112	J. C. Coleman	
113	H. C. Jennings	
114	C. S. Hampton	
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	
118	W. J. Rankins	
116	Ella Walker	4
119	C. L. Howard	
121	Mrs. Mable Kendrick	
122	A. L. Brown	
123	Mrs. Annie Slay	
125	R. C. Cole	
127	Levi McCarty	
130	Buril Staten	
133	W. J. Rankin	
135	H. Griffin	
136	D. D. Dismukes	
137	R. B. Wooten	
139	Jack Davis	
141	A. R. Price	
145	H. R. Evans	
146	Geo. Quinnie	
147	Joe Murphy	
148	C. H. Moody	
151	J. H. McLaughlin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
159	Jerry Lang	
160	Mrs. A. Brown	
161	Ames Johnson	
163	Tom Crawford	
174	Jas. Fairley	
176	Dennis Craft	
178	E. M. Dunn	
185	Walter Tate	
189	Mrs. Annie Turner	
190	W. M. Kinslow	
192	Henry Thompson	
193	R. C. Chapman	
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
195	R. McCormick	
196	Wm. Kinslow	1
198	J. M. Bell	
199	Earl McNeal	
200	Wm. Peay	
201	Will Bradford	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
204	Don Phillips	
205	Don Green	2
209	Prince Hayes	
210	Leam Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
215	J. C. Jordan	
217	E. G. Gordan	
218	H. S. Jones	
220	Katie Smith	
221	Henry Croom	
222	J. W. Poke	
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	
230	Robert Lofton	
231	Joe Knox	
232	Edward Boels	
233	Charlie Roberts	
235	Jas. White	
236	Rev. M. S. Knott	
239	A. G. Kennedy	
240	Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	
242	A. L. Williams	
245	Rev. W. T. Smith	
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.	
252	O. S. McGee	
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2
254	Jas. Patrick	3
257	Mrs. Missouri Barnett	
260	O. C. Thigpen	
261	Ass Walker	
262	Allen Bridges	
263	B. J. Tatum	1
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin	
267	G. D. Cotton	
270	A. J. Barnett	1
272	Rev. W. H. Crosby	
275	John Blevins	
276	W. K. Kent	
277	Sam Daniels	
278	Will Edwards	
285	H. A. Morgan	
288	C. M. Mayfield	
290	L. Bonner	
293	Mrs. Lena Johnson	
294	B. H. Seals	
298	Amos Johnson	
299	Wm. Neal	
301	Tom Walley	
304	Mrs. Ulden Barnes	
305	D. J. Harlan	1
306	D. M. Marshall	
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry	
313	Wm. King	
317	Isaac Moore	
334	Mrs. Charity Johnson	1
324	Mrs. C. H. Hill	3
330	John Cotton	
337	Prof. A. C. Drummond	
338	P. B. Hayless	
339	I. M. McNair	
343	Sam Buckley	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1
345	Henderson Franklin	
347	C. W. Weathersby	
348	Jas. Howze	
353	Rev. W. S. Price	
354	Rev. J. E. Grace	
333	N. A. Madison	
355	Roy Smith	
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock	
364	Jeff Anderson	
368	S. L. Walker	
369	H. C. Terrell	
373	Aaron Trotter	1
375	Mrs. Etta Hartfield	1
377	Pete Bang	
378	Geo. Andrews	
380	John W. Prince	
381	W. G. Davis	1
382	King Moore	
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394	Eddie Robinson	
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396	Mrs. Lavilla Bentley	
399	Jno. Cotton	
400	Claud Gavin	
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408	Rev. M. Thomas	
410	Sam Jasper	
411	Mrs. Lucille Brown	
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418	Mrs. M. A. Collins	
420	F. S. Posey	
422	R. V. Pope	
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430	Jim Collins	
432	Anna Gavins	
444	L. J. Durkhalter	
450	W. B. Howze	1
451	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
452	T. J. Anderson	
453	Mrs. Libbie Cooper	
456	Sam Flowers	
457	J. W. Pigford	
460	E. H. Edwards	
461	T. J. Young	
462	Prof. W. G. Houston	
463	Odix Baxton	1
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467	Mrs. Agnes Mack	
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ANTI-LYNCHING BUTTONS BY N. A. A. C. P.

Wm. H. Bell, President Alcorn A&M

Anti-Lynching Buttons Distributed By N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Feb.—Indications are that more than 150,000 people will wear a "Stop Lynching" button February 1 to 12. This is the objective in a nation wide campaign being conducted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Within the last ten days after the announcement was made, orders had been received for 75,000 buttons which have been distributed to branches, organizations, and individuals. Many of the largest branches of the association have ordered 5,000; the largest number, 8,000, having been ordered by the Detroit branch. Allen University of Columbia South Carolina is the first of the college chapters to respond to the request that every college chapter of the NAACP cooperate in this effort.

The button is to sell for 10c. but many persons are giving $1.00 for a button, realizing the need of funds to continue the anti-lynching fight. Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, field secretary, is at the New York office in charge of the campaign. Requests for buttons by organizations, churches, and individuals may be sent to the National office, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Langston Hughes Play to aid Lynch Fight

Cleveland, Jan.—A play by Langston Hughes entitled "Scottsboro Limited" will be staged by the Cleveland Youth Council of the NAACP as a climax to its observance of the national youth demonstration against lynching on February 12. Robert E. Williams is president of the local council which expects to take aleading part in the nation wide demonstration of the young people of the NAACP against lynching and in support of a federal anti-lynching bill. The national office of the NAACP in New York is distributing 100,000 arm bands to be worn as mourning on February 12 for the victims of lynching mobs.

OFFICER OF LAWYERS' GUILD

New York, Jan.—Charles H. Houston, special counsel of the NAACP and former vice-dean of the Howard University law school, was elected second vice-president of the New York chapter of the recently organized National Lawyers' Guild. The new organization is attracting the interest of Negro lawyers over the country because it does not draw the line. The American Bar Association has always maintained a strict color line against Negro lawyers.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The members of Newell Chapel church feel very grateful for the splendid pastor it has. We feel that each one is benefited each Sunday by his wonderful sermons. It is felt that there could not have been a better subject selected than the one he chose Sunday, "Try God".

The day was a very successful one from the Sunday School to the end. The financial report was a very good one, and the members of Newell Chapel Church gave $4.00 for the flood suffering.

Reverend U. L. Washington, Pastor
Eunice Grays, Reporter.

Willings Workers Club

The Willing Workers Club met Wednesday evening January 27, 1937 at eight o'clock. At the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young 2116 16th Street.

Opening song— Guide Me O' Thou Great Jehovah: Prayer by Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel church; Song; Scripture reading—Miss Cora Thomas, 26 Psalms: Song; Minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted.

Program was rendered as follows;
Recitation—R. L. Young, Jr;
Instrumental solo—Dorothy Wallace
Recitation—Bobby Washington
Reading—Mirian Wallace
Duett—Misses Mary Griggs and Geneva Hopson
Recitation—Lillie Mae Pickens
Instrumental Solo— Maggie Juanita Young

Remarks by the president

Miss Larkin, a visitor was introduced to the club. The Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, Reverend R. L. Young made some timely remarks

Contest between Bobby Washington andJohnnie Whitman, Jr. Bobby Washington reported $3.14 and Johnnie Whitman, Jr. reported $1.55 total amount $4.69.

The hostess served the club with jello with whip cream and sugar cookies.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President
Geneva Hopson, Reporter

Haven Rust Club Program

FEBRUARY 4, 1937

Song—led by Mrs. Cranford. Prayer by Chaplain; Song—led by Mrs Bessie Williams.

Business—

Quotations—Edgar Allen Poe.

Discussion— Constructive Citizenship, opened by Mr. R. W. Young: (b) Responsibility of the Ballot, opened by Mr. Bracy.

Current Events—Dr. H. W. Wilson

Now the day is over.

The general public is asked to stand by for a very important announcement of a coming attraction of the Haven Rust Club. Watch for the date and further details. Negro History week is being arranged for so be reading when the call comes.

Thanks.

Report For Flood Suffers As Follows By the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance Through The Weekly Echo

Reverend B. W.Coates, Union Baptist Church, $4.50
Reverend M. Williams, First Congregational Church 3.50:
Reverend D. Evans, St. John Baptist Church $2.05:
Reverend T. R. Smith, El Bethel Baptist Church $1.00
Reverend E. A. Mays, St. Paul M. E. Church $10.00. $5.00 of said amount donated by Dr. W. B. Block.
Reverend W. G. Wilson, New Hope Baptist Church $3.51.
Reverend U. L. Washington, pastor Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church $4.00
Reverend G. W. Johnson, Haven Chapel M. E. Church $1.00
Reverend I. H. Hunt, St. James, A. M. E. Church, 50c by Mrs. Lillie May
Reverend W. H. Foster, Calvary Baptist Church $3.50.
C.M. & W. Quartett, I. E. Jones, President $1
Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder, $2.00;
Holbrook Benevolent Association, Rev. E. F. Young, President $3.00
Total _____ $43.22

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Lauderdale County Unit Of 100 Meet

A group of representatives citizens of Meridian met in the office of Dr. L. F. Brooks, Monday, February 1, 1937 at 6:00 p. m. in interest of the Committee of One Hundred, an organization organized by Isaac T. Montgomery, of Mound Bayou, Mississippi; Principal J. E. Johnson of the Prentiss Institute, Miss., and others.

Lauderdale County is one among the sixty two (62) other counties represented in this worthy organization.

The following officers were elected for the Lauderdale Unit for the year 1937; President, Rev. M. Williams; Vice President, Mrs. D. McD. Harris; Secretary, Miss Dorothy Harris; Treasurer, Miss Bessie Trotter; Chaplain, Rev. B. W. Coates;

The following persons were elected to attend the annual conference in Jackson, Mississippi, Friday, February 5th as delegates representing Lauderdale County. Rev M. Williams, Mrs. D. McD. Harris; Rev. E. A. Mays; Dr. L. F. Brooks, Prof. T. J. Harris; Miss Dorothy H. Harris, and Miss Bessie Trotter.

One of the main objectives of the Committee of One Hundred is to establish a Home for delinquent Negro boys and girls.

NOTICE

To readers of the Weekly Echo: The paper will come out on Thursday instead of Friday. All news must be in no later than Tuesday.

LEAVES THE CITY

REVEREND B. J. JACKSON

Outstanding minister of the A. M. E. Church: Reverend Jackson has been one of the leading city pastors for sometime, stationed at St. James A. M. E. Church. We regret very much to know that he has left us for another field.

On leaving St. James A. M. E. Church of this city, Reverend Jackson goes to a very popular church in Lake Providence, Louisiana. He is one of the outstanding ministers of his church and Meridian will greatly miss him. Not only will we miss the Reverend Jackson, but his loving wife, who has been an asset to the city will also be missed.

The Reverend I. H. Hunt of New Orleans, Louisiana has been stationed at St. James A. M. E. Church in this city, formerly pastored by Reverend Jackson. Reverend Jackson and his wife have thebest wishes of the constituency of Meridian.

The Weekly Echo congratulate Lake Providence in having such an outstanding character as Rev. Jackson.

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Visit Alma Mater

On Saturday, January 23rd, Mrs. R. L. Young accompanied by her mother Mrs. Anna Graham, her three children, Maggie Juanita, Roy Lee, Jr., and Anna Marie, and Miss Mary Griggs spent Saturday and Sunday at PINEY WOODS School.

A very pleasant stay was had and according to reports, the attendance at Piney Woods is very good.

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Drive a Sucess

The drive that terminated at Zion Hill C. M. E. Church a few Sundays ago, for the purpose of raising funds to cover the church, was quite a success.

Had the weather not been so inclement, we are quite sure our dreams would have been realized, and yet, we are proud to state that we did exceptionally well.

Several members made mighty good reports. Total amount realized $36.05

We take this method of thanking our many , many friends who gave so generously for this worthy cause. We are sure our drive could not have been and would not have been what it was, had it not been for your loyol support.

Especially do we want to thank Mr. E. J. Cambron, white, who gave us $5.00 for this cause. We feel that those who gave, gave willingly. May the Lord bless all of you.

Reverend E. F. Young, Pastor

Baldwyn, Miss.

The first quarterly conference convened at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Saturday, January 30th with Rev. F. K. Davis, P. E., presiding:

They reported of having a splendid meeting with good reports from all departments. Sunday night Elder Davis brought to us seemingly, one of his best sermons from St. John 4:14, Text: "Who soever drink of this water shall not thirst again." Subject; Jesus the water of life".

Mt. Nebo sees no failure under the leadership of this great hero.

We are now looking forward to the ministerial council of the Tupelo district which was held here at Mt. Nebo Wednesday, February 3rd. On Jan. 26th, Rev. Means was called to Holly Springs to officiate in the funeral service of one of the seniors of M. I. College.

January 27th, Heaven and Hell entertainment was given at Mt. Nebo, sponsored by Circle No. 2.

January 28th, No. 1 Circle met at the home of Mrs. A. N. Felton: Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Tennie Steward. They reported of having successful meetings.

January 29th, William Agnew was seriously injured when jumping from a freight train near Saltillo.

He is now suffering with a split ear, broken collar bone and a dislocated ankle.

January 30th, Miss Leola Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Nance became the bride of Mrs. B. Coleman.

Stewardesses Board No. 1 met Jan. 31st, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Burton, who has been on the sick list for more than two months. After the

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Mrs. R. A. Carter Wife of Bishop R. A. Carter, of Chicago, Illinois Succumbs

The following telegram was received Tuesday morning from Bishop R. A. Carter, 4408 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago.

"REVEREND R. L. YOUNG
1821 16th AVENUE
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
WIFE DIED TODAY 6:45 P. M. FUNERAL THURSDAY MORNING FEB 4th 11:00 O'CLOCK
Bishop R A Carter"

It was quite a shock to receive a telegram from Bishop Carter bringing the sad news of the passing of his dear wife. Mrs. Carter was rushed to the hospital Sunday, January 24th and operated on for appendicitis. We had entertained the hope that Mrs. Carter would soon recover. We extend to Bishop Carter and family our deepest sympathy in the passing of his dear wife and mother.

It had been our good pleasure to be entertained in the home of Bishop and Mrs. Carter on several occasions. The days and nights spent with them were happy ones. Their daughter Grace and her husband also extended us exceptional courtesies and hospitality. The last time we were in Chicago, Mrs. Carter was busy in church work in St. Paul, of which the Reverend W. L. Liddell is pastor.

One by one we are passing to the great beyond. Through the pearly white gates she has gone and has joined Mrs. Cleaves and a host of others that await our coming.

President Wm. H. Bell Re-elected

President William Henry Bell of Alcorn A. & M. College was re-elected by the Board of Trustees last week as president of our state institution.

Some of the daily papers, last week, made an announcement that Prof. R. A. Rowan had been elected president of Alcorn for the 1937-38 school term, however, there seems to have been an error. The Weekly Echo, being interested in the matter, sent a telegram to Alcorn to find out who was elected. A telegram came back to us stating that "William Henry Bell was elected president of Alcorn A. and M. College".

We are happy to know that President Bell had given satisfaction to the extent, that the Trustee Board was willing to re-elect him for another term. Mr. Bell is a young man full of energy and possesses good common sense, and we feel that with this type of man heading Alcorn A. and M. College, it will mean much to us as a race, especially in the state of Mississippi.

Mr. Bell needs our unstinted support in helping him to carry on the great work that he is doing. We congratulate this young man on the splendid record that he is making and we pray that he will keep a cool head and a warm heart, standing at the head of our state institution.

New Chef Alcorn College

Meridian, Feb.—Mr. Claude W. Williams of this city, who is quiet and unassuming, but highly thought of by citizens of Meridian is a first class carpenter and has for many years been a first-class cook. He is Scout Master of troop No. 22 of the Choctaw Area, Colored Division, and member of the Scout Council. His chief hobby is stamp collecting.

Mr. Williams has been called upon by Alcorn A. & M. College State college for Negro youth, to take the position as chief chef.

According to reports Mr. Williams is doing excellent work at his new post of duty.

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EDITORIAL

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National Education Association May Ban Southern Cities In Future

Flagrant Prejudice Toward Negro Delegates Shocks Association Officials

New Orleans, La., Feb. (ANP)—It is probably that the National Educational Association will shun the south for any of its future meetings since New Orleans exhibited such an unfortunate attitude toward Negro delegates who were expected to attend the sessions February 21 to 28. It is regarded improbably that any of the Negro delegates who ordinarily attend the sessions of the association will be present in the face of the prejudiced stand of the New Orleans Hotel Association, the city officials and civic orgnizations. In taking this stand the National Education Association will be following the pattern set by the National Conference on Social Work and the National Library Association, both of which have banned Dixie for its un-American attitudes.

How New Orleans Planned To Jim Crow Negroes

Edwin R. Embree, president of the Rosenwald Fund which because of its wide fund educational interests in the South has taken an important part in the gathering, exposed the situation when he sent a telegram to NEA officials advising that the Rosenwald Fund would not participate. Because of the gross discrimination imposed on Negro delegates.

Mr. Embree explained that many Negro teachers and supervisors are members of the national education associations, and in several cases, are speakers, members of important committees, or leaders in official proceedings. Rules reported by Superintendent Nicholas Baner of the New Orleans School Board, Mr. Embree said, are that in the general sessions in the municipal auditorium, "Negro visitors and delegates will have to occupy a designated section the gallery reserved for them" and that at the sectional meetings held in the public rooms of hotels, even when Negroes are members of the sections or are to present papers they "cannot use the passenger elevators, but must use the service elevators." At other meetings places "those of Negro race who attend must take places at the rear of the meeting hall

Sunday February 7, Beginning Of Negro History Week President Bell of Alcorn A. & M. College To Speak

Beginning Sunday, February 7, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. in the H. B. A. Auditorium in the observance of National Negro History Week will be opened. At that time the citizens will present President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn College, who will address them in his able way. Let everyone come out.

On Tuesday night February 16th the children will present a program from the various schools. Thursday night, clubs, P. T. A.'s and faculty members will present a feature program and on FRIDAY night, The Haven Rest Club will have their program with Mrs. G. W. Oliver as guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to help put these programs over in a fitting way.

BALDWYN, MISSISSIPPI

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meeting, the ladies showered Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. J. L. Smith spent the week end in Jackson, Tenn., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laura M. Smith of Memphis Tenn., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blair of Tupelo were guests of Mrs. Pensie Stewart, Mrs. Blair's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Tennie Steward and Miss Jessie B. Copeland were out of town Sunday visiting relatives in Tupelo. They were entertained with a birthday dinner given in honor of Miss Jessie B. Copeland.

Mrs. Nimmie Johnson made her escape from Osceola, Ark., before the flood reached there. She is here with brother, Mr. S. W. Warren.

Sick List— Reverend N. M. Means took sick Saturday evening and was not able to help continue the quarterly conference.

Mrs. Solomn Harris, Mrs. Nellie Pearce, Steve Shambry are still in bed.

Mrs. Bessie L. Steward, Reporter

Ellisville, Miss. News

Dear Editor;

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to say what my church is doing. On the first Sunday was a gala day, largely attended and a nice sum raised for the pastor. On the third Sunday we tried to break all records. The Sunday school was well attended and the lesson beautifully taught by Supt. G. Faulkner.

The Epworth League was well attended and presided over by president Thomas. The pastor is putting forth every effort to make the church program a success.

The Million Unit Fellowship Movement System Plan has been launched for ten days.

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Reporter

Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. Loige No. 373 held its second session for the year, Monday night, January 24th.

Brother A. A. Trotter, our energetic president has things well in hand. The sick members are improving nicely.

One new member has been added to the lodge. No. 373 is climbing up to the top. There was a surprise pound party in honor of Reverend George Brannon and family. The party was sponsored by Mrs. M. Robertson, Mrs. C. Sinclair, Mrs. R. Carter. Reverend Brannon and family were all smiles and expressed their appreciation for the many pounds received, which amounted to $6.70 and 60c in cash. God bless the cheerful giver.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

This comes to inform you that the H. B. A. records for your local lodges are now ready. Heretofore we have furnished each lodge a record free As you will recall, these records sold for $1.25 when we first started furnishing records, however, we decided to furnish them to the lodges free.

In view of the high death rate that we are now having and the amount of money that we are trying to pay each claimant, we are going to be compelled to ask that each lodge will pay 50c for record including postage. This mean, that we are still giving you 75c from the general office on your record.

Each lodge is required to have this particular record for your minutes, etc. You will please govern yourselves accordingly. Those desiring records will pay 50c for same.

General President.

St. Paul M. E. Church

Mrs. Nettie Mae Wilson was hostess to the Usher Board Friday evening, January 29th after the business session the president introduced and welcomed the new member, Mrs. Castoria Wilson. Meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Baby Lou Bennett, Friday February 5th. The hostess served her guest ice cream and cake.

Miss Minnie Beale, Secretary.

Repair Drive At Rose Hill

On Sunday, March 31st, the trustees of Rose Hill and Pilgrim M. E. churches sponsored a drive for the purpose of making some repairs on the parsonage. A total of $15.07 was raised and work will begin immediately.

Meridianite Succumbs In St. Louis, Mo.

According to reports, Mrs. Theo Johnson of this city, died in St. Louis, Mo., Monday, Feb. 1st. Mrs. Johnson had only been sick for a short while and her passing was a shock to a large number of friends.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Mason Hardy, who resides on the Asylum Heights is still confined to her bed.

Mr. John Fullilove who resides on the Barbecue Drive is confined to his bed.

Good Mission Club

The Good Mission Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Coleman Monday night, with a full attendance. They were pleased to have Misses Johnnie Pearl and Mattie Delfruce and Mrs. Mary Gates as visitors.

The Good Mission Club will sponsor a banquet Friday night and Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Emma Ruffin on 9th Avenue and 22nd Street.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson, Reporter

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1937

JESUS The Light of the World

General Lesson text—John 7:1—9:41

Golden text—I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8:12.

Jesus has used various figures of speech to make himself clear to the human family. However, none of his teachings seem more graphic in description than the one which represents him as the light of the world. This idea dates back to the beginning of things when the Word was spoken and thing came into existence; when the darkness which covered the earth was dispersed by the light created by God's Word. Jesus is the light of the World which shines in the hearts of his followers and cause the sinful world to be convinced that there is a spiritual Being who dwells within the heart of men. He is the Light which is made to shine in the church, and while the church is and has been persecuted it goes forward because of his presence.

Jesus is the light of the world to lead men out of darkness into the ways of truth with the Word of God as a light unto his feet and a lamp unto his pathway which shineth more unto the perfect day. If divine light thus shines upon human pathways, then we can walk with Jesus in the light as he is in the light not only in fellowship with him but in fellowship with each other, for he who walks With Christ in the light can walk with his fellow man.

There is a difference between the truth of God's Word and the facts of nature. Facts are demonstrated reality of God. Facts belong to the natural spiritual world. Jesus, therefore, is the way, the light, the code of truth pf which men may find their way back to God and obtain of him the essence of his everlasting life. By the words of science, we develop facts. By the Word of God, we develop truth because truth is a moral quality that makes it the essence and nature of God himself.

If a man can bring his will into action to obey God rather than the impulses of man, he can thereby qualify as a servant of God. Many people bring their gifts and bring their records of philanthropy to prove themselves as servants of God. It is better, however, to obey than to sacrifice because obedience is promoted by love and produces service.

ABBE WALLACE

Ans: Of course your brother will strain and help you again this spring but you seem to forget that he has children of his own to provide for. Why don't you make the children's father help provide for them after all it is his place and not your brother's.

D. T.—Will I succeed in getting to college and will I be able to stay after I get there?

Ans: It seems to me that you will get the chance to go to college this coming fall. You must make up your mind what you are going to prepare yourself for—this is most important.

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R. S. C—I am planning on making a trip for Easter and I wonder which of the two places that I have in mind would be the best for me to go and will I enjoy myself?

Ans: You had better go to the home of your BOY FRIEND'S FAMILY without an invitation. If you went there without them asking you, naturally they would think that you were imposing on them.

L. S.—My boy friend tells me that I am the only woman that he ever loved. But still he always have some place to go. Tell me what you think about him loving me.

Ans: He loves you dearly when he is with you, and the same thing Sometimes when he is with other girls. This young man loves variety and he will never be contented to have only one girlfriend. Give him something to worry about intead of always being glad to see him.

H. L. M—Please answer in your column what you think that I should do about my house? I am thinking of selling.

Ans: You could easily get what money you have in the home if you were to decide to sell—however, if you get a LOAN and make some improvements on the place and add another room or two it won't be necessary for you to get a larger place.

H. T.—The girl in my home town which I love her only, will we ever be together again?

Ans: You will—see her again and I believe this event will take place during the summer of 1937, however, she is now going with another boy whom she is very much in love with and I fear she will marry the man also. Let her know just how you feel about her.

M. L. H—What are my prospects for a successful school year this term and what should I expect?

Ans: Expect just exactly what you put into this year's work, unless you begin at once putting more time on your books you, won't do much better than you did last YEAR. Have some of your social engagements after you get your grade this time.

P. C. M—Should I depend on my brother or what should I do about my self and the children?

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Old Folk Burial Department

The following presidents have added the following number of new members to their lodge in the Old Folk Department since the last quarter:

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Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
2	Abe McDonald	
9	D. B. Borders	2
21	Floyd Ott	1
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
43	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
47	J. C. Burton	
50	Cleveland Cole	
66	R. B. Scroggins	
75	R. W. White	
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thomas Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
93	G. E. Anderson	2
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	1
96	Reverend F. L. Key	
98	Reverend M. Paige	
113	H. C. Jennings	
116	Ellis Walker	
122	A. L. Brown	
135	H. Griffin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	Prof. W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
161	Ames Johnson	
185	W. T. Tate	
190	Wm. Kinslow	2
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
210	L. M. Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
54	E. L. Burton	
215	J. C. Jordan	1
218	H. S. Jones	
233	Charles Roberts	
235	Jas. White	
242	A. L. Williams	
247	Jas. Blanks	
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	
263	B. J. Tatum	
276	W. K. Kent	
288	C. M. Mayfield	
297	Mrs. C. H. Longmire	
317	I. M. Moore	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1
348	James Howze	
354	Reverend J. E. Grace	
355	Roy Smith	
369	H. C. Terrell	
373	Aaron Trotter	
378	Geo. Andrews	
119	C. L. Howard	
380	John W. Prince	
381	W. G. Davis	
383	King Moore	
387	Nelson Moss	
388	J. P. Jackson	
394	Eddie Robinson	1
399	John Cotton	
450	W. H. Howze	
451	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
460	E. H. Edward	
462	Prof. W. G. Houston	
463	Cleo Nicholos	

Lauderdale, Miss.

MARCH BOARD, MARCH 2ND

The Board will be held atPleasant Grove Church. Coming highway No. 39 come two or three miles below New Danile crossing Blackwater Creek turn to the first right hand road and come straight on to the next turn, and turn to the left, come about three quarters of a mile and turn short to the right. Come straight to the next fork, which is Collum Store, turn short to the left, then come about three quarters and turn short to the right, and you will be 300 yards of the church.

Coming No. 45, come one mile of Lauderdale Station, turn to the first left hand road and come out by Mt. Olive Church, keep straight on to Union Kemper Spring Baptist church, then come about two miles and turn to the right, come straight on to the Old Robert Mill Seat, crossing Blackwater Creek, take the left hand road and comeabout a mile and a half and turn to the left, it will bring you direct to the place of meeting.

E. L. Burton, President

NOTICE

Those who expect to attend the H. B. A. Board at Stonewall, Miss; on Tuesday, March 9th: The Board will meet in Wesley Chapel M. E. Church on the main highway 11 and 45.

A. Manuel, Presiient

H. B. A. BOARD COLLECTION

To the presidents of the H. B. A. of the State of Mississippi, you are hereby requested to collect $1.25 from each of your members and report same in the March Boards.

R. L. Young, Secretary:

H. B. A Boards Notice

NOTICE OF MARCH BOARD

March Boards are scheduled to meet at the following places on the following dates;

Monday, March 1st, Prairie Point Cornelius Spann, President

Tuesday, March 2nd, Lauderdale, E. L. Burton; President.

Thursday, March 4th Mendenhall, S. L. Walker, President.

Tuesday, March 9th, the Board will be held at Stonewall, Miss., A. Manuel, President.

Wednesday, March 10th, the Board will be held at Hattiesburg, Mrs. Irene Allen, President.

Presidents entertaining the Boards are hereby asked to send a full description as to how we may reach the place where the Board will convene.

Mendanhall, Miss. News

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in the colmns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that on March 4th, 1937 the H. B. A. Board will meet at Dry Ridge M. B. Church, Mendenhall, Miss., 16 miles West of Mt. Olive, 6 miles East of Shivers on the Shivers and Mt. Olive road, 8 miles South East of Ponola, 13 miles South West of Magee.

All persons unfamiliar with the way may stop at either town and get information. We hope to have a grand board meeting.

S. L. Walker, Reporter & President

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PRAIRIE POINT

Dear Editor;

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to let the many reader know that the H. B. A. Board will meet at Prairie Ponit on March 1st at Prairie Point Baptist Church, twelve miles east of Macon, right on the highway. The church is just a hundred yards past Prairie Point.

We hope to have a grand time.

Cornelius Spann, President, Reporter

Hattiesburg, Miss

To the presidents and friends who are attending the Board at Hattiesburg on Wednesday, March 10th, I wish to state that the Board will be held in St. James C. M. E. Church, of which the Reverend Moody J. Jones is pastor. The church is located at 704 Atlanta Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Mrs. Irene Allen, entertaining president.

Dinner Guest

Mrs. Lula Wilson, Mrs. L. Spanks and Mr. J. H. Hardy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blackwell 1608 31st Avenue, Sunday evening for a turkey dinner.

The hostess served, turkey with cranberry sauce, English peas, Irish-potato salad and jello with whip cream.

Mrs. L. Spanks, Reporter

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A M.—Sunday School, R: W; Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W: H. M. S., Mrs; Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P: M.-Preaching.

Each Tuesday,7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs: Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each **1st Sunday.**

Holy Communion 1st Sunday AND Sunday night in each month.

A REPORT OF EACH LOCAL PRESIDENT AND HIS MEMBERSHIP

To the readers of the Weekly Echo;

More than a month ago, I called your attention to the fact that we must have 200 members by the March Boards, if we expect to keep our payments above $100

As an official staff, we are doing our best to keep the interest up in the H. B. A. Some of you seem to feel that we can continue to pay above $100 with our members dying rapidly, and with you and your lodge doing nothing in the way of adding new members or renewing old members, I am therefore having the names of the presidents and the numbers of their lodges published to let all of you see who is trying to come up to my request; If members are not added, you may as well get ready to receive less at the death of these members; Please do not think that you can sit down and get big money at the death of your members; You are going to have to work or else; Please read the whole list over carefully and you will see what is going on;

E. F. YOUNG, general president;

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodge beginning January 1, 1937.

Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
1	R. W. Young	
2	Abe McDonald	
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	
4	E. D. Portis	
5	B. W. Willis	
9	D. D. Borders	
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	
18	J. L. Smith	
19	Henry Edwards	
20	W. N. Knott	
21	Floyd Ott	
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
28	M. V. H. Pitts	
30	Mrs Annie Blanks	
31	Wm. Bell	
32	B. Brown	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	
40	Mrs. Hattie Walker	
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
44	Wm. Moore	
45	Jasper Walker	1
47	J. C. Burton	
49	V. T. Thompson	
50	Cleveland Cole	
52	Jackie Thompson	
54	E. L. Burton	
55	Willie Strickland	1
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	
57	W. C. McLeod	
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	
63	John H. Hollaway	
63	Johnnie Cole	
64	J. G. Gulley	
66	R. B. Scroggins	
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	
69	I. English	
70	Tom Smith	
71	J. S. Anderson	
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2
74	A. Manuel	
75	R. W. White	
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	1
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
93	G. D. Arrington	
93	G. E. Anderson	
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1
98	Rev. M. Page	
99	Wm. Barnes	
103	Mrs. Irene Allen	
105	A. Evans	
105	L. B. Marshall	
108	Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	
112	J. C. Coleman	
113	H. C. Jennings	
114	C. S. Hampton	
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	
118	W. J. Rankins	
116	Ellis Walker	4
119	C. L. Howard	
121	Mrs. Mable Kendrick	
122	A. L. Brown	
123	Mrs. Annie Slay	
125	R. C. Cole	
127	Levi McCarty	
130	Buril Staten	
133	W. J. Rankin	
135	H. Griffin	1
136	B. D. Dismukes	
137	R. B. Wooten	
139	Jack Davis	
141	A. R. Price	
145	H. R. Evans	
146	Geo. Gillespie	
147	Joe Murray	
148	C. H. Moody	
151	J. H. McLaughlin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
159	Jerry Lang	
160	Mrs. A. Brown	
161	Ames Johnson	
163	Tom Crawford	
174	Jas. Fairley	
176	Dorias Craft	
178	E. M. Dunn	
185	Walter Tate	
189	Mrs. Annie Turner	
190	W. M. Kinslow	
192	Henry Thompson	
193	R. C. Chapman	
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
195	R. McCormick	
196	Wm. Kinslow	1
198	J. M. Hall	
199	Earl McNeal	
200	Wm. Peay	
201	Will Bradford	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
204	Ben Phillips	
205	Ben Green	2
209	Prince Hayes	
210	Lum Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
215	J. C. Jordan	
217	E. G. Gordan	
218	H. S. Jones	
220	Katie Smith	
221	Henry Croom	
222	J. W. Poke	
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	
226	Robert Lofton	
231	Joe Knox	
232	Edward Boels	
233	Charlie Roberts	
235	Jas. White	
236	Rev. M. S. Knott	
239	A. G. Kennedy	
240	Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	
242	A. L. Williams	
245	Rev. W. T. Smith	
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.	
252	O. S. McGee	
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2
254	Jas. Patrick	3
257	Mrs. Missouri Burnett	
260	O. C. Thigpen	
261	Asa Walker	
262	Allen Bridges	
263	B. J. Tatum	1
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin	
267	G. D. Cotten	
270	A. J. Barnett	1
272	Rev. W. H. Crosby	
275	John Blevins	
276	W. K. Kent	
277	Sam Daniels	
278	Will Edwards	
285	H. A. Morgan	
288	C. M. Mayfield	1
290	L. Bonner	
293	Mrs. Lena Johnson	
294	B. H. Seals	
298	Ames Johnson	
299	Wm. Nail	
301	Tom Walley	
304	Mrs. Ulden Barnes	
305	D. J. Harlan	1
306	D. M. Marshall	
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry	
313	Wm. King	
317	Isaac Moore	
331	Mrs. Charity Johnson	1
324	Mrs. C. H. Hill	3
334	John Cotton	
337	Prof. A. C. Drummond	
338	P. B. Hayless	
339	I. M. McNair	
343	Sam Buckley	1
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1
345	Henderson Franklin	
347	C. W. Weathersby	
348	Jas. Howze	
353	Rev. W. S. Price	
354	Rev. J. E. Grace	
333	N. A. Madison	
355	Roy Smith	
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock	
364	Jeff Anderson	
368	S. L. Walker	
369	H. C. Terrell	
373	Aaron Trotter	1
375	Mrs. Eta Hartfield	1
377	Pete Bang	
378	Geo. Andrews	
380	John W. Prince	
381	W. G. Davis	1
383	King Moore	
384	Cornelius Spann	
387	Nelson Moss	
388	J. P. Jackson	
389	Russell Peterson	
392	Robert Goins	
394	Eddie Robinson	
395	Mrs. A. Smith	
396	Mrs. Luella Bentley	
399	Jno. Cotton	
400	Claud Gavin	
402	Thos. Doby	
408	Rev. M. Thomas	
410	Sam Jasper	
411	Mrs. Luella Brown	2
416	Gertha Handy	
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins	
420	F. S. Posey	
422	R. V. Pope	
429	A. D. Sandifer	
430	Jim Collins	
432	Anna Gavins	
444	L. J. Burkhalter	
450	W. B. Howze	1
451	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
452	T. J. Anderson	
453	Mrs. Libbie Cooper	
456	Sam Flowers	
457	J. W. Pigford	
460	E. H. Edwards	
461	T. J. Young	
462	Prof. W. G. Houston	
463	Odix Baxton	1
464	Norman Matthew	
465	W. C. McDuffie	
466	E. F. Hart	
467	Mrs. Agnes Mack	
468	Frank Johnson	1
469	R. L. Lang	
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty	
471	George Wilson	
472	Cleveland McDonald	7

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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Reemployment Service In State

For Colored Citizens

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Feb 10—The National Urban League, 1133 Broadway, New York City, calls the attention of residents of Mississippi, to merit examinations called by the United States Employment Service for positions in the Mississippi Employment Service and the National Reemployment Service in Mississippi. The final date for filing applications is February 27, 1937.

The positions are, as follows; Director, Field Supervisor, Manager and Assistant Manager, Statistical Supervisor, Senior Interviewer, Junior Interviewer, and Clerk-Stenographer.

Application blanks and detailed announcements may be secured from the Special Representative of the U. S. Employment Service in charge of examinations in Mississippi: Dr. G. T. Gillespie, Dolhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi.

Possibilities for the employment of colored citizens in Federal, State, and Municipal departments through Civil Service examinations are being pointed out to Negroes from time to time by the National Urban League as part of the service rendered by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Tupelo Council

Dear Editor;

Please let these few lines appear in your wonderful paper so that the many readers can hear of the great Council held at Baldwyn on the 3rd of February with Presiding Elder F. K. Davis in the chair. Everybody came with smiles on their faces and was ready to follow our captain and be led by him to certain victory.

The Council opened promptly at the hour appointed, 8:58 o'clock. Our Council was flourishing with good words spoken by some of our best anticipants.

The Tupelo District has fifteen stations, missions and circuits. All pastors were present but one. We had 1750 members, 490 officers present. We all have vowed to do a greater work this year than we did last year.

We Tupelo folk have got the money, if you don't believe it watch our reports. We have the most wonderful and best presiding elder on the market

Fannie Watson, Reporter

Quitman, Miss.

Little Robert B. McRee, after spending three weeks in the Meridian Sanitarium has returned home and is gradually improving.

His teachers and schoolmates are very proud to see him at home again as he was greatly missed by everyone.

Robert is a member of the Juvenile Department of the H. B. A. and is the son of Brown McRee, President of lodge No. 213 of H. B. A.

Robert sells the Weekly Echo and Pittsburgh Courier.

Maurene Bartee, Reporter.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

PASTORAL LETTER

To the Members and Friends of Newell Chapel Church;

This is the beginning of a series of monthly letter I shall write to you.

We take this method of expressing our heart's gratitude for your unstinted cooperation, and loyal support We have closed our second month's work with you as co-worker together with God, and with a retrospective view, we come now to acknowledge some of the many things you have done, which, have added much to our comfort and happiness.

Coming here as you know, from the Pelican State, and Cresent City where we enjoyed the hospitable spirit of the Creole people. We do not hesitate to say that you have equalled them in every respect. There has not been one let down on your part. We are most grateful to you for the many nice things you gave us during the holidays.

There has been a continued forward move on your part, in that you have been able thus far to meet all of your financial obligations. You have paid two monthy notes on the church indebtedness. The Presiding Elder was paid in full his first quarter, and two third, of your year's assessment on General Funds, and one fifth of your educational assessment are paid. You have furnished fuel for both church and parsonage, put in a telephone, radio and a new suite of furniture; say nothing of the many palitable meals you have served us, for all of which we are grateful. Your record shows that you have raised over three hundred dollars in sixty days.

Spiritual Condition.—

We feel that along this line, your interest has meant much to us. You have helped us to keep alive and in tuck all of the services and auxiliaries that make toward the better self and a fuller realization of our full Christian duty.

If we had raised enough money to purchase the city of Meridian, and failed in this respect, we would be a failure in the sight of God. The church does not consist of the material things of this world, but abstractly considered, is an organization of principles and facts, and must rest upon some great germinal principle and facts. Therefore "Great things are spoken of the O Zion."

It still remains as to what the future will bring. So, let us work, watch and pray.

I close by asking you to ask yourself with all sincerity, the following questions:

Do I attend my church as often as I can, or do I find frivolous excuses and stay away?

Do I boost my church, or do I knock it? Am I a worker, or am I a shirker? Our motto; Christ for all and all for Christ. For whom are you?

Yours for a greater Newell Chapel,
U. L. Washington, P.C.

MRS. D. C. SIMS SUCCUMBS

News has reached the office of the Weekly Echo that the wife of Rev D. C. Sims of Gulfport, Miss., passed on January 9th. Reverend Sims is one of our retired C. M. E. ministers.

We regretted very much to learn of the passing of Mrs. Sims, and the Weekly Echo, together with a large number of friends, extend to the family our heart felt sympathy.

MASONIC LEADER

Dr. Sumner A. Furnias of Indianapolis, Ind., chief officer of The United Supreme Council of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons which numbers among its membership many of the country's most prominent citizens. (A.N.P.)

Memorandum To Branches And Friends in the Flood Area

MEMORANDUM

The National Office has been following the flood conditions in the Ohio River and Mississippi River valleys with great concern. It is in close touch with the President of the United States and the President's Flood Committee in the interest of Negro sufferers. It has received replies from Mr. Robert Fechner, Director of Emergency Conservation Work (C.C.C.), Mr. Harry Hopkins, W.P.A. Administrator, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Chairman, American Red Cross; each of them states that their services are going to be administered without discrimination.

Reports from the N.A.A.C.P. branches at Cincinnati and Louisville are favorable regarding the treatment accorded Negro sufferers, but the National Office wishes all branches in the Ohio River and Mississippi River Valleys to be constantly on the alert for evidences of discrimination either in relief or rehabilitation.

Whenever discrimination appears please get the facts just as specifically as possible. Get names of victims and of discriminating officials dates and places; names and addresses of witnesses; and state Specifically just how the discrimination came about. Wherever possible get the person or persons who suffered the discrimination to sign written statements.

Forward this information to the National Office immediately and we will take up the complaint with the central authorities in Washington and with the state officials if need be. In case of great emergency, wire us collect.

Trusting that we will have your constant cooperation, I am

Ever sincerely
Walter White, Secretary.

NOTICE

To readers of the Weekly Echo: The paper will come out on Thursday instead of Friday. All news must be in no later than Tuesday.

TO INAUGURATE DILLARD PRESIDENT

William Stuart Nelson who will be formally inaugurated as the first colored president of Dillard University Friday, April 9. The inauguration will be featured with a period of festivals including a drama festival, the Lower Mississippi Valley Music Festival and drama and music conferences. (ANP).

Adult Education

Group II of young house wives met Thursday evening February 4, at the residence of the teacher Mrs. M. O. Wilson; the special feature of the evening was table setting for breakfast, lunch, dinner and special occasions.

A demonstration in table service was beautifully carried out when a menu was prepared and served. Mrs. Louella Hodges acting as hostess.

This group will take up "Better Buymanship" and "Marrying on a small Income" for special discussion during the week February 8 to 12.

Group I & III in domestic service will take up "Better Employer Employee Relationships". Every member of the group is now employed since at all but higher wages.

The instuction given in these classes aims to help establish the economic security of our race by the exchanging of ideas and experience as and by studying the recent scientific findings of ideas and experiences, and home and community improvement.

The courses are offered to two groups of women.

1—Wage earning; as business and professional women and working girls who desire to improve their working knowledge.

2—Non wage earning; as those interested in the problems of foods, clothing, housing health, child care and wise expenditure of the family income.

The dominating purpose of these instruction, is to raise the economic standards of the community through constructive leisure and a richer and fuller life.

NEWELL CHAPEL

We had a very inspiring meeting Sunday February 7, 1937.

The Sunday School was interesting from the beginning to the end. Each teacher put forth every effort to benefit his class. The amount of money raised in Sunday school $1.29.

Sunday was our communion service and it was very touching. The pastor chose a very appropriate text for the occasion. There was a liberal offering allowed for pastor and expense.

Eunice Grays, Reporter
U. L. Washington, Pastor.

Congress Support For New Anti-Lynching Bill Asked

New York, Feb.—Letters are going forth this week from the N.A.A.C.P. asking congressmen to support the new, revised federal anti-lynching bill which will be sponsored in the 75th congress by the association.

A digest of the new bill, with notations on how it differs from the Costigan-Wagner bill, is being sent the congressmen, so they will know exactly what the provisions are. The new bill was drafted and passed upon last week by a committee of eminent lawyers interested in this type of legislation.

The constitutionality of the new bill is supported by memoranda from Karl N. Lewellyn, Betts professor of jurisprudence at Columbia university and by Charles H. Tuttle, prominent New York lawyer and one-time candidate for governor of New York.

Walter White, secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. is spending the week ending January 30 in Washington conferring with Senate and House leaders and friends of the bill preparatory to its formal introduction. As soon as the bill is introduced its full text will be released for publication.

GALLUP POLL TAKES VOTE ON ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

New York, Feb.—The Institute of Public Opinion, known also as the Gallup poll, is taking a vote on the question, "Shall Congress enact a federal anti-lynching law? It was learned by the N.A.A.C.P. this week. It will be remembered, that the Gallup poll was the only national straw vote to predict an overwhelming victory for President Roosevelt.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

PRESIDENT BELL

APPOINTED TO AAA

Alcorn College, Miss., Jan. 28—On January 23, President Bell received a letter from Mr. D. A. Currie, Senior Administrative Assistant, Southern Division, AAA, with the following announcement; "We are enclosing formal notification of your appointment to the position of Collaborator without compensation, in the Southern Division, effective January 7, 1937, and to terminate February 6, 1937."

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Beginning January 18 and ending on January 20, the first semester examinations were given at Alcorn A. & M. College. Registration for the second semester took place on January 23 and the semester's work began on January 25. A few new students have enrolled for the second term's work.

General Officers In C. M. E.

Church Repudiate Associated Press News Items

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When the Associated Press News came to our desk last week, there was an article written by W. Daniel Holder for the A. N. P. from Jackson, Tennessee, according to the report, Mr. Holder charged Professor G. P. Porter, Financial Secretary of the C. M. E. Church and Reverend W. P. Pipkins, Publishing Agent, with refusing to aid flood sufferers from any angle whatever.

The article states that Dr. Pipkins refused to let the Publishing House be used in any way for refugees. It also states that Professor G. P. Porter our financial secretary refused to aid or assist the refugee in any way. Knowing these two men as I do to possess a humanitarian spirit and always willing to help the less fortunate we took it upon ourselves to communicate directly with these two general officers.

REPORT SAID TO BE MALICIOUS UNFOUNDED AND UNTRUE

A report coming directly to us from Jackson, Tennessee officially signed, states that the press release is malicious, unfounded and untrue. It seems to be a hatched up plan of some disgruntled renegade to vent their spleen against certain individuals of Jackson, Tennessee for some other reason.

More than two hundred refugees were housed in the Masonic Building of which Professor Porter owns personally. The building was opened free to the Red Cross before a single refugee reached the city of Jackson.

We do not know the writer of the Associated Press News from Jackson, Tennessee. We do know, however, that Professor G. L. Porter is well thought of and highly respected by the best citizens, white and colored, of Jackson. He is a first class business man and is considered as such by the best business men of Jackson.

Professor Porter has his home in Jackson, Tennessee. Dr. Pipkins has only been in Jackson, Tenn. since our General Conference in 1934, and yet, we think that he has made a good record in less than three years.

We are of the opinion that the Associated Negro Press should be very careful as to how it sends out news sent in by various individuals. As editor of the Weekly Echo, we know that we have had Associated Press News sent in from our own home town by some individuals whose names we could not get, that was really untrue. When we publish malicious lies through the columns of our paper, it does not speak well for the Associated Press Writer neither does it speak well for the editor. We truly hope that our Associated Press headquarters will be very careful in selecting Associated Press Writers from various stations of the Country.

We are proud to receive a report that Reverend Pipkins and Professor Porter showed every desire to cooperate.

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M. I. College

Mississippi Industrial College is willing to do honor, to its own history and tradition, for there has never been a moment when Mississippi Industrial College had a firmer grasp than it has today upon the realities of contemporary life.

Mississippi Industrial College has a very beautiful campus with modern and well equiped building and architectural grandeur—library, gymnasium, scientific laboratories—a splendid physical plant, and the impression that Mississippi Industrial College makes as it enters upon another year's work is one of amazing competence, freshness and vitality.

The Founder o the college, Bishop Elias Cottrell, a citizen of Holly Springs, Miss. The Senior Bishop of the C.M.E. Church was present and made timely remarks, while the main address of the evening was delivered by Professor J. E. Jackie, Principal of the High School Department of the college. This address was a master piece and was enjoyed by all. The other platform appearances the most likely to be remembered was the alma mater song so beautifully rendered by the students of the college.

In its intellectual and physical proportions and even more importantly in its conception, and ideals, the modern Mississippi Industrial College has been shaped upon the leadership of its efficient and energetic President, William M. Frazier, a young man, who is an exponent and champion of freedom, a strong advocate of unity and cooperation between its teachers, graduates and students.

The Mississippi Industrial College has a strong faculty of men and women, well trained in some of the best Universities of the country, whose work is across and better Mississippi Industrial College.

The graduates of the Mississippi Industrial College maintain a very prominent place in the growth and welfare of the college and through their efforts and interest the students enjoy many of the comforts of college life. The present student, enjoy a better equiped library. Its illustrous graduates, may be found in all parts of America, earnestly engaged in constructive work in all of the professions and playing well their part in society.

The ideal at Mississippi Industrial College is the provision of ample opportunities and encouragement of every student to maintain good health and normal vigor through physical recreation, competative college sports are not to be frowned upon but the larger aim—that of the permanent welfare of each student whose health should be guarded along with his mental growth—is to stand as the dominating motive. Thus the President of the college insists on the "Collegiate" way of living recognizing the importance of student life.

The college and universities of a country are the sanctuaries of the inner life of the nation and when they cease to be concerned with things of the spirit as the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man they cease to fulfill their important function. Thus the Mississippi Industrial College is playing well its part in the large and interesting depratment of Religious training of its students.

The college has come through the depression with no impairment of essential courage but with a stronger determination to stand as a monument to the men and women, and especially those of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, who have given their influence and good wishes all along.

The present term's enrollment and its physical accommodations are almost balance and we anticipate further improvement and growth.

The Mississippi Industrial College's definite aim is to do its part in the best possible way toward providing America with men and women prepared for high service in all the professions and humanity in general. And thus Mississippi Industrial College moves on.

The M. I. News

Baldwyn, Miss.

The Ministerial Council of the Tupelo District was held at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Wednesday, February 3rd, Reverend F. K. Davis, P. E. presiding. They reported of having a very, very successful meeting. The pastors of the district reported over $100.00 on General Funds. Of this amount Baldwyn reported $28.00. We feel that the Tupelo District is still going onward and upward.

Sunday, regular services were held at Mt. Nebo at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. N. Means preached a profound sermon from the Sunday School lesson Text: "Who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?" The Lord's supper was administered. More than thirty souls partook, collection $16.00.

The Epworth League session was held at the usual hour, 6:00 o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered. The League is doing a progressive work under the leadership of its most efficient leader, Mrs. J. L. Smith, who has served as president for five consecutive years.

On Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock we were entertained with a splendid program rendered by the group from M. I. College, and did they sing? Might not you should have been here. The slogan for our boys and girls is, "On to M. I. College."

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(Continued from page One)

ALCORN A. & M. COLLEGE

Bowles presiding. Prayer was offered by Prof. R. L. Hurst and then a spiritual was sung by the college quartette. Members of the Senior Class were guests. Mr. P. H. Eason State Supervisor of Negro Education, was introduced by Prof. P. S. Bowles as the guest speaker. In his usual sincere and interesting way, Mr. Eason spoke of the new attitude of the white man toward Negro education in this state and the need for a fuller and more vital education of the colored boys and girls. He mentioned that the seed for this new program has already been sown and that there is a great need for the right kind of leadership to garner this future harvest. He also emphasized the great opportunity which Alcorn A. & M. College has to serve the race and community at large and to trade teachers with a vision. After quotations and discussions by various members of the faculty, remarks were made by President Wm. H. Bell.

Alcorn President is Reelected

The Board of Trustees of Institutions for Higher Learning in Mississippi recently reelected President Wm. H. Bell as President of Alcorn A. & M. College. President Bell is now serving his third term as president of Alcorn.

Club

The Past Time Social Club was entertained by the President of the Jolly Gang Social Club Mr. William Jones February 2, 1937 at his home 1711 29th Avenue.

A variety of card games were played and enjoyed by all.

The highest scores were won by Mr. William Jones and Mr. Lesley Kennedy.

The scores were kept by Miss Patsy Steward.

Delicious dishes were served.

Lauderdale County Schools

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you". Our best will come through the education given our human crop.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Jeanes agent is on her toes mentally in an effort to give the boys and girls in the rural schools a sixmonth term. The function of the county schools depends on her program after Feb. 12, 1937. As a response to an appeal made by Mrs. Oliver, doctors business men, city school and various organization of the city are supporting the movement for the advancement of the rural schools. This type of work is a real necessity because of the benefits that may be derived. The most pathetic problem of the Negro race is the lack of intelligence. The proper solution for this problem is education. This is the first time in the history of Lauderdale County that a constructive program of this kind has been attempted for the advancement of opportunities for our colored boys and girls.

A business meeting of the county teachers was conducted by the Jeans agent at the county workroom Saturday, January, 30. Mr. Johnson head of the Lauderdale County Health department made a very interesting address on sanitation. He is placing special emphasis on sanitary toilets and water in all schools, which is a unit of the Jeanes teacher work.

Some very intelligent and stirring remarks came from an address made by Prof. G. W. Oliver on the training of instructors which is one of the most important steps of the school as well as the teacher. His interest in promoting education has been expressed far beyond words through the outstanding work performed during his career as an instructor of the Rust College extension work.

Plans for the Fifth district meeting to be held at Wechsler High School will be completed February 26.

C. R. Darden, Reporter

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BEAUTY AND ROMANCE
by Marie Downing

DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study Method's of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Why do you wear your hair the way you do?

Did you select your present coiffure because it looked attractive on your girl friend, or because your favorite movie star wore her hair that way, or because it was the current fad?

If these were the only factors you considered in choosing your hair-dress, you may have picked one entirely unsuited to your features. For your coiffure, like your make-up, must be carefully arranged to emphasize your attractive features and hide your less desirable points.

Even though the current styles in hair-dressing change monthly, you should keep the one that is most suited to your own type. A coiffure that is becoming to your face is always fashionable.

There are a great many points to be taken into consideration in making your decision. Probably we won't be able to discuss all these factors in today's column, but we'll start on the subject, anyway.

The most important thing to consider is the shape of your face. If the face is too long, your coiffure should make it look wider. If it is too broad, the lines of your hair should make it appear narrower.

If, for example, you are the tall slender type, with a long, narrow face, you must arrange your hair to make the face look wider. A wave curls, or bangs should cover the top part of the forehead, especially if it is high.

Don't allow any of the hair to cover the side of the cheeks in front of your ears. Since your cheeks are narrow enough anyway, and you don't want to decrease their width. Fluff out the hair over the ears to increase the apparent width of your face. The hair should be smooth on the top of your head, as any curls or braids will make the face look more slender, and at the same time add to your height.

These rules will allow you considerable variety in selecting a coiffure that is stylish and, at the same time, suitable to your type. For example, you might part the hair on the left, bring it smoothly over the crown, place a dip or swirl over the forehead, and fluff out the hair at the sides.

Or, part the hair across the crown of the head from ear to ear, leaving bangs in front and trimming them into a curved line lower at the center. Put a flat curl in front of each ear, slightly above it. Bring the back part down in shallow waves, ending in a cluster of curls from ear to ear.

If your face is of the desirable oval shape, almost any style of hair-dressing is becoming. Girls with oval faces can use the center part style popularized by Mrs. Simpson better than any other type. Remember, however, that a severe coiffure with tiny curls will emphasize any irregularities of your features, and should not be used unless your features are attractive. Soft, wave lines are more flattering if certain features are too prominent.

The effect our snow is about us, and we'll have to discuss the bobbed face and the wide face in my next column, two weeks from today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1937

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

General Lesson Text—John 10. 1 to 42
Golden Text—I am the good shepherd the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep—John 10;11.

The Hebrew people were shepherds they were skilled in raising sheep. They understood the duties of the shepherds and their care of the sheep. The shepherd and the sheep were in a way inseparable; that is, the sheep would obey the shepherd's voice and follow him wheresoever he would go, but the same flock of sheep would flee from the voice of a stranger. Therefore the figure of speech, the shepherd and the sheep, is used in our lesson today to describe the goodness and tenderness of God to his sheep and the obedience of God's people when they hear the voice of their Father, the Good Shepherd. The sweet psalmist immortalized his name in Bible history by using this figure of speech, the shepherd and the sheep. Jesus uses it today to express his love and tender care for man and the interest which he has in his welfare.

Jesus is the way or door through which the sheep can enter into the Kingdom of God and find pasture for their souls. Sin and unclearnk, expelled mankind from the garden of God and drove him out under the dominions of death, with justice demanding that the soul that sinneth it shall die, with a guardian stationed at the door for re-entrance with a flaming sword of the guardian angel of Justice onto his own body, died in our stead and actually takes his place and instead of holding forth threatening and intimidating sword of justice, law and death, he extends mercy, pardon and peace to every sheep desiring to return to his Shepherd and God.

The minister of the gospel takes the place of Jesus in this world in holding the keys to the Kin dom. The minister who uses not these keys for the entrance of the people into the Kingdom of life, thus leaves the people on the outside to starve and die. The responsibility of the life of their souls will be laid to the charge of the ministers. The ministers, like Jesus, are to come to a flock not to rob or to steal but to cause them to have life, and have it more abundantly.

Lauderdale, Miss.

MARCH BOARD, MARCH 2ND

The Board will be held atPleasant Grove Church. Coming highway No 39 come two or three miles below New Double crossing Blackwater Creek turn to the first right hand road and come straight on to the next turn and turn to the left, come about three quarters of a mile and turn short to the right. Come straight to the next fork, which is Collum Store, turn short to the left, then come about three quarters and turn short to the right, and you will be 300 yards of the church.

Coming No. 45, come one mile of Lauderdale Station, turn to the first left hand road and come out by Mt. Olive Church, keep straight on to Union Kemper Spring Baptist church, then come about two miles and turn to the right come straight on to the Old Robert Mill Seat, crossing Blackwater Creek, take the left hand road and comeabout a mile and a half and turn to the left, it will bring you direct to the place of meeting

E. L. Burton, President

NOTICE

Those who expect to attend the B. B. A. Board at Stonewall, Miss. on Tuesday, March 9th: The Board will meet in Wesley Chapel M. E. Church on the main highway 11, and 45.

A. Manuel, President

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E. T. Y—Please tell me if my husband and I will do any good in business here? Should I follow my mind to do something else?

Ans. Success will come SLOW but if you work hard you will eventually get on your feet again. If you feel you could better yourself by following some other field of LABOR, then why don't you try it for a while at least.

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D. E. D—I have a problem that puzzles mother and me. I have been going with a man somewhat older than myself for about a month. He says he likes me a lot and also likes my little girl. Will we marry?

Ans. Not any time soon—the man is STILL MARRIED to another girl. It is quite true that he enjoys your friendship but it is my belief that marriage hasn't entered his head. Don't become serious until he gets a divorce from his wife.

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L. H. J—I have faith in you for you have helped me before. Tell me the man I love will come back into my life and make me happy?

Ans. He isn't going to enter your life again—he is HAPPILY MARRIED to someone else. Don't continue to "love" over this love affair, but get right out and look around for some companionship.

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D. K. F—Will the old flame visit our place and bring a little baby for us to play with?

Ans. Before many years have passed you will have been visited by the old flame. While you are waiting open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT in your local bank so that you will be prepared for the visitor when it arrives.

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F. E. L—Should I stay at home and try to be a nurse or what is the thing for me to do? I want peace and happiness.

Ans. DON'T QUIT YOUR JOB to stay at home and try to get a man to go on. You have regular employment and unless you get out of work, don't think of giving up what you have to learn nursing. You can't be happy and live a peaceful life unless you are working.

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O. P. H—I wonder if the medicine the lady was telling me about be best but will you as a little afraid to risk it. What must I do?

Ans. Consult both a doctor and leave the remedy off that your friend recommended. She wants to help you and would do nothing to hurt you but a physician is better qualified to prescribe for you than anyone else.

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L. B. B—Why doesn't father give my mother any part of his income? Will I ever be better?

Ans. Conditions will be better for you and the change will take place by careful handling of the MONEY your father makes. He feels that he can stretch it farther than four mouths and such he is the provider it is his privilege to spend it himself. He doesn't squander any.

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A. B—Can I get the land that my husband left and what about I do to get the thing straightened out?

Ans. Put your case in the hands of a good lawyer—if you have a just claim you will certainly be benefited by bringing the claim up. Do this before it is too late.

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E. C. K—Will you please tell me what was spoiled the garments I pressed off? This is all I want to know.

Ans. Perhaps—because the was the need of the article.

Negro Welfare Association

"The man who dares to waste a moment of his time has not yet learned the value of time. This is the object this the Negro Welfare Association is trying to display as a stimulant for Negro prosperity.

Yesterday we stood and waited for opportunities. Upon arrival at various opportunities, politically, as well as educationally we found ourselves unready as a result of poor preparation.

We no longer sit and yearn for sympathy, no longer do we await the arrival of a problem to be solved by taking the line of least resistance. To make a way is the only essentiality by which the Negro prospers.

Negro Welfare generally must be acquired throughout the country.

The regular sessions of the Welfare Association was held at the H. B. A. Building, Saturday morning Feb. 6 from 10 o'clock.

"It is a necessity" says Reverend B. W. Clarke, "for all business men and women of Lauderdale County to cooperate for the common good of all".

C. B. Dunlap, Reporter

Old Folk Burial Department

The following presidents have added the following number of new members to their lodge in the Old Folk Burial Department since the last quarter:

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Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
2	Abe McDonald	
9	D. B. Borders	2
21	Floyd Ott	1
22	J. C. Williams	
22	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
43	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
47	J. C. Burton	
50	Cleveland Cole	
65	R. B. Scroggins	
75	R. W. White	
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	1
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thomas Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
93	G. E. Anderson	2
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	1
96	Reverend F. L. Key	
98	Reverend M. Paige	
113	H. C. Jennings	
116	Ella Walker	
122	A. L. Brown	
132	H. Griffin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	Prof. W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
161	Ames Johnson	
185	W. T. Tate	
190	Wm. Kinslow	2
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
210	L. M. Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
54	E. L. Burton	
215	J. C. Jordan	1
218	H. C. Jones	
231	Charles Roberts	
235	Joe White	
242	A. L. Williams	
247	Jas. Blanks	
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	
263	B. J. Tatum	
276	W. K. Kent	
285	C. M. Mayfield	
297	Mrs. C. H. Longmire	
317	I. M. Moore	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1
348	James Howze	
354	Reverend J. E. Grace	
355	Roy Smith	
369	H. C. Terrell	
373	Aaron Thomas	
378	Geo. Andrews	
419	C. L. Howard	
440	John W. Polley	
441	W. G. Davis	
442	King Moore	
447	Nelson Moss	
448	J. P. Jackson	
454	Eddie Robinson	1
459	John Cotton	
450	W. H. Howze	
451	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
460	E. H. Edwards	
462	Prof. W. G. Houston	
463	Cleo Nicholas	

TENTATIVE—Death List

The following persons have been reported to be collected on in March:

1—Mary Dace, No. 58, Mrs. S. P. Jones, president, Ellisville.
2—Will Powell, No. 263, D. J. Tatum, President, Mt. Olive
3—Lonzell Cavett, No. 290, Wm. Neal, President, Macon
4—Ina Huff, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel
5—Mary Tracy, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, President, Desota
6—Carrie Shears, No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb
7—Tom Nelson, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, President, Lauderdale
8—Katherine Houston, No. 69, I. English, President, Meridian
9—Derias Edmonson, No. 141, A. R. Price, President, W. Enterprise
10—Anna Alexander, No. 294, B. H. Seal, President, Richton
11—Wilborn Tate, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brookrville
12—Harriett Kitrell, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak
13—Sim Smith, No. 356, Rev. W. S. Price, President, Brookhaven
14—Emma Harlan, No. 305, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon
15—Sarah Cole, No. 44, Rev. Wm. Moore, President, Daleville
16—Claudie Smith, No. 201, Tom Walley, President, State Line
17—Mariah Hillard, No. 254, Jas. Patrick, President, Hattiesburg

H. B. A. BOARD COLLECTION

To the presidents of the H. B. A. of the State of Mississippi, you are hereby requested to collect $1.25 from each of your members and report same in the March Boards.

R. L. Young, Secretary.

H. B. A Boards Notice

NOTICE OF MARCH BOARD

March Boards are scheduled to meet at the following places on the following dates;

Monday, March 1st, Prairie Point Cornelius Spann, President

Tuesday, March 2nd, Lauderdale, E. L. Burton; President.

Thursday, March 4th Mendenhall, S. L. Walker; President.

Tuesday, March 9th, the Board will be held at Stonewall, Miss., A. Manuel, President.

Wednesday, March 10th, the Board will be held at Hattiesburg, Mrs. Irene Allen, President.

Presidents entertaining the Boards are hereby asked to send a full description as to how we may reach the place where the Board will convene.

DALEVILLE B

Dear Editor:

Please allow m espace through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 135 has added three new members

The members of lodge No. 135 want to see their president's picture through the paper.

H. Griffin, President,
W. T. Griffin, Reporter.

Wuatubbe, Miss.

Mr. Willie Spence Johnson is on a speedy recovery from being injured several weeks ago. Misses Audrey Blanks and Willie Mae Finley of Meridian, Weehsley High School, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. Willie S. Blanks visited in Meridian Saturday.

The West Enterprise Union Baptist Singing Convention was held at Bethel Church Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Derias Craft, persident.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jordan and baby of Meridian spent the weekend with parents.

Mt. Nebo School girls and boys are now getting ready for Field's Day, which is to convene at the High School of Quitman, Miss.

Mr. Jake Douglass Cotton of West Enterprise visited here recently.

Big Shot Reporter.

NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

This comes to inform you that the H. B. A. records for your local lodges are now ready. Heretofore we have furnished each lodge a record free As you will recall, these records sold for $1.25 when we first started furnishing records, however, we decided to furnish them to the lodges free.

In view of the high death rate that we are now having and the amount of money that we are trying to pay each claimant, we are going to be compelled to ask that each lodge will pay 50c for record including postage. This means that we are still giving you 75c from the general office on your record.

Each lodge is required to have this particular record for your minutes, etc. You will please govern yourselves accordingly. Those desiring records will pay 50c for same.

General President.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A M.—Sunday School. R: W: Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W: H. M. S., Mrs; Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P: M.-Preaching.

Each Tuesday,7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday AND Sunday night in each month.

A REPORT OF EACH LOCAL PRESIDENT AND HIS MEMBERSHIP

To the readers of the Weekly Echo;

More than a month ago, I called your attention to the fact that we must have 200 members by the March Boards, if we expect to keep our payments above $100

As an official staff, we are doing our best to keep the interest up in the H. B. A. Some of you seem to feel that we can continue to pay above $100 with our members dying rapidly, and with you and your lodge doing nothing in the way of adding new members or renewing old members, I am therefore having the names of the presidents and the numbers of their lodges published to let all of you see who is trying to come up to my request; If members are not added, you may as well get ready to receive less at the death of these members; Please do not think that you can sit down and get big money at the death of your members; You are going to have to work or else; Please read the whole list over carefully and you will see what is going on;

E. F. YOUNG, general president;

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodge beginning January 1, 1937.

Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
1	R. W. Young	
2	Abe McDonald	
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	
4	E. D. Portis	
5	B. W. Willis	
9	D. D. Borders	
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	
18	J. L. Smith	
19	Henry Edwards	
20	W. N. Knott	
21	Floyd Ott	
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
28	M. V. H. Pitts	
30	Mrs Annie Blanks	
31	Wm. Bell	
32	B. Brown	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
44	Wm. Moore	
45	Jasper Walker	1
47	J. C. Darton	
49	V. T. Thompson	
50	Cleveland Cole	
52	Jackie Thompson	
54	E. L. Burton	
55	Willie Strickland	1
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	
57	W. C. McLeod	
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	
63	John H. Holloway	
63	Johnnie Cole	
64	J. G. Gulley	
66	R. B. Scroggins	
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	
69	I. English	
70	Tom Smith	
71	J. S. Anderson	
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2
74	A. Manuel	
75	R. W. White	
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	1
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
92	G. D. Arrington	
93	G. E. Anderson	2
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1
98	Rev. M. Page	
99	Wm. Barnes	
102	Mrs. Irene Allen	
103	A. Evans	
105	L. B. Marshall	
108	Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	
112	J. C. Coleman	
113	H. C. Jennings	
114	C. S. Hampton	
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	
118	W. J. Rankins	
116	Ellis Walker	4
119	C. L. Howard	
121	Mrs. Mable Kendrick	
122	A. L. Brown	
123	Mrs. Annie Slay	
125	R. C. Cole	
127	Levi McCarty	
130	Buril Staten	
133	W. J. Rankin	
135	H. Griffin	1
136	D. D. Dismukes	
137	R. B. Wooten	
139	Jack Davis	
141	A. R. Price	
145	H. R. Evans	
146	Geo. Carlyle	
147	Joe Hurry	
148	C. H. Moody	
151	J. H. McLaughlin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
159	Jerry Lang	
160	Mrs. A. Brown	
161	Ames Johnson	
163	Tom Crawford	
174	Jas. Fairley	
176	Dorkus Craft	
178	E. M. Dunn	
185	Walter Tate	
189	Mrs. Annie Turner	
190	W. M. Kinslow	
192	Henry Thompson	
193	R. C. Chapman	
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
195	R. McCormick	
196	Wm. Kinslow	1
198	J. M. Hall	
199	Earl McNeal	
200	Wm. Peay	
201	Will Bradford	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
204	Ben Phillips	
205	Ben Green	2
209	Prince Hayes	
210	Lum Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
215	J. C. Jordan	
217	E. G. Gordan	
218	H. S. Jones	
220	Katie Smith	
221	Henry Croom	
222	J. W. Pake	
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	
226	Robert Lofton	
231	Joe Knox	
232	Edward Boels	
233	Charlie Roberts	
235	Jas. Whitz	
236	Rev. M. S. Knott	
239	A. G. Kennedy	
240	Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	
242	A. L. Williams	
245	Rev. W. T. Smith	
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.	
252	O. S. McGee	
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2
254	Jas. Patrick	3
257	Mrs. Missouri Barnett	
260	O. C. Thigpen	
261	Ana Walker	
262	Allen Bridges	
263	R. J. Tatum	1
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin	
267	G. D. Cotton	
270	A. J. Barnett	1
272	Rev. W. H. Crosby	
275	John Blevins	
276	W. K. Kent	
277	Sam Daniels	
278	Will Edwards	
285	H. A. Morgan	
288	C. M. Mayfield	1
290	L. Bonner	
293	Mrs. Lena Johnson	
294	D. H. Seals	
298	Ames Johnson	
299	Wm. Neal	
301	Tom Walley	
304	Mrs. Ulden Barnes	
305	D. J. Harlan	1
306	D. M. Marshall	
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry	
313	Wm. King	
317	Isaac Moore	1
331	Mrs. Charity Johnson	1
334	Mrs. C. H. Hill	3
340	John Cotton	
337	Prof. A. C. Drummond	
338	P. B. Hayless	
339	I. M. McNair	
343	Sam Dackley	1
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1
345	Henderson Franklin	
347	C. W. Westhersby	
348	Jas. Howze	
353	Rev. W. S. Price	
354	Rev. J. E. Grace	
333	N. A. Madison	
355	Roy Smith	
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock	
364	Jeff Anderson	
368	S. L. Walker	
369	H. C. Terrell	2
373	Aaron Trotter	1
375	Mrs. Etta Hartfield	1
377	Pete Bang	
378	Geo. Andrews	
380	John W. Prince	
381	W. G. Davis	1
383	King Moore	
384	Cornelius Spann	
387	Nelson Moss	
388	J. P. Jackson	
389	Russell Peterson	
393	Robert Goins	3
394	Eddie Robinson	
395	Mrs. A. Smith	
396	Mrs. Lucilla Bentley	
399	Jno. Cotton	
400	Claud Gavin	
402	Thos. Doby	
408	Rev. M. Thomas	
410	Sam Jasper	
411	Mrs. Lucilla Brown	2
416	Gertha Handy	
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins	
420	P. S. Posey	
422	R. V. Pope	
429	A. D. Sandlifer	
430	Jim Collins	
432	Anna Gavins	
444	L. J. Durkhalter	
450	W. B. Howze	1
451	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
452	T. J. Anderson	
453	Mrs. Libbie Cooper	
456	Sam Flowers	
457	J. W. Pigford	
460	E. H. Edwards	
461	T. J. Young	
462	Prof. W. G. Houston	
463	Odix Baxton	1
464	Norman Matthew	
465	W. C. McDuffie	
466	E. F. Hart	
467	Mrs. Agnes Mack	
468	Frank Johnson	1
469	R. L. Lang	
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MINISTERIAL AND LAYMEM COUNCIL A SUCCESS

Meridian District Council Held

At Hattiesburg Now History

Mr. Editor.

As a new man in the South Miss. Conference, I wish to be allowed to express myself through the column of the Weekly Echo in regards to the Ministrial and Laymen Council of the Meridian District, which past into history a few days ago.

Persuant to the call of the gallant leader, Dr. Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder quite a few of the faithful and loyal pastors, laymen and Missionary workers met at Hattiesburg, Miss., with the Saint James C. M. E. church February 5, 1937, the Rev. Matthew J. Jones, pastor and host.

The house was called to order promptly at 10:00 by the Presiding Elder, who conducted the devotional services. The organization was perfected with the Rev. E. W. Washington pastor of the Bassfield Circuit as chairman of the financial committee, the writer as secretary.

At this junction the Presiding Elder spoke with emphasis relative to the means of Grace which were practiced by the fathers. The Reverends H. B. Leach and U. L. Washington were asked to conduct the Love Feast. The effectiveness of this service was felt by all who were present. At the close of this very impressive service, the Presiding Elder proceeded to deliver his annual address to the Council, which was wholly, instructive and constructive. He closed with the appropriate song, "Don't Forget The Family Prayer".

The house was then set in motion for business, and Miss Mattie L. Larkin assisted by others was instructed by the chair to place on each person attending the Council a special prepared badge as a token of his appreciation. The hour having come for preaching business was dispensed with and the congregation joined in singing, "Amazing Grace, etc." Prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Washington. The Reverend E. D. Barksdale being indisposed, the Reverend J. H. Ford, A.B., the efficient pastor of the Fannin Circuit, was present. He used for a text St. Mark chapter 10, verse 45 subject, "The Value Of Service". He preached a profound, logical and interesting sermon.

Again the reins of the district were taken in hand by the Presiding Elder and the business was in order. It was a pleasure to see the wallets of coins at this early season, poured into the district hopper.

The Council stood adjourn for

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St. Paul M. E. Church

On Feb. 5 1937 Mrs. Baby Lou Bennett was hostess to the Usher Board, after the business meeting a dainty plate lunch with hot chocolate was served.

Friday evening, Feb. 12th the Usher Board met at the home of Miss Gladys McCall a very interesting meeting plans was made for the Birthday party, on February 25th in the dining room of the church. The hostess served her guest a delicious salad lunch with hot chocolate.

Mrs. Lillian Harris, Reporter
Miss Minnie Bial, Secretary

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

NEWELL CHAPEL

I the reporter of Newell Chapel church feel that I have been greatly benefited by some of the wonderful things, said and done in that church.

The pastor of our church in the person of Reverend U. L. Washington, has put forth everyeffort to benefit his people; and we do feel grateful for it.

Sunday was a very interesting day. The theme for Sunday was the great Reservoir.

It was enjoyed by all. There was a liberal offering allowed for expense and pastor.

Eunice Grays, Reporter.
Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor.

The Willing Workers Club met Wednesday evening, February 10, 1937 at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. Wilson 1300 13th Avenue.

Opening Song "Brighten The Corner"
Prayer, offered by the pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington. Song
Scripture Reading, Miss Cora Thomas 23 psalms. Song.
Then theminutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.
Program was rendered as follows:
Recitation—Mat'yn Wallace
Instrumental Duett by Anna Marie Young and Magrie Juanita Young
Solo Georgia D. Hodges
Reading by Mrs. R. L. Young, the wife of the Presiding Elder of the Meridian District
Duett by Lois Young and Anna Marie Young
Remarks by the pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington
Solo, Geneva Hopson
Short talk by Mrs. E. F. Young Jr.
Remarks by the President.
Short talk by Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. in regards of the Council which was held at Hattiesburg February 5, 1937
Remarks by Mr. T. J. Young
Roll Called, amount taken up $1.00

The hostess served, hot chocolate and sandwiches.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President,
Miss G. V. Hopson, Reporter.

Negro History Week Observed

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The observance of Negro History week was fittingly opened Sunday February 7th, featuring "Citizens Day" with a well arranged program in the auditorium of the H. B. A. building with President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn College as the guest speaker. A larger and appreciative audience greeted him.

President Bell spoke on "The Unfinished Symphony", which was a master piece. He gave four chords in this outline; Health, Race Pride, Economic Security and More Education. He thrilled his audience from beginning to end. Some of the best local talent of the city was on the program. Mr. C. T. Butler acted as master of ceremonies.

On Tuesday night, the pupils of the various city schools rendered a unique program in songs and readings honoring the occasion. Professor J. Howard of Wechsler High School acted as master of ceremonies.

On Thursday night, the faculty members, clubs and Parent Teacher Associations of the city jointly contributed their part. Each holding before the youth, the achievements and qualities as expressed by past achievements and urging more race consciousness for the future. Principal T. J. Harris of Wechsler High School was master of ceremonies.

The final program was given on Friday night by the Haven Rust Club, who sponsored all the programs of the week. On this occasion Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Jeans Agent for Lauderdale County was the guest speaker. She spoke of the Negro in America. Who is he and where is he going? We were given the idea that race is a mind attitude and achievements are the outgrowth of ourselves, and not peculiar to any special race.

Mr. R. Darton acted as master of ceremony. The Haven Rest Club wishes to thank those who in any way contributed to the success of the programs.

Adult Education

The Adult Education Class with Mrs. Sallie Crawford as instructor, had as their guest Thursday night, February 11th, Mrs. Esther Butler Lauderdale County Demonstration Agent. She gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Home Gardening. She stressed the value of a home garden and the conservation of its produce. At the close of her talk she presented each student with the bulletin "The Year Around Garden." Refreshments were then served by the hostess. The class expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Butler, and looked forward to another visit in the near future.

New Prospect Church

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TAG DAY

Tag Day at New Prospect Baptist church, Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock and a short program will be rendered, consisting of solos duetts, short talks and topics on different subjects.

Proceeds will go to the church for building funds. We are kindly asking for the cooperation of the members of the different churches of the city; Mt. Calvary Baptist, Mt. Zion Baptist, Mt. Valey, Mt. Herman Baptist, Haven Chapel A. M. E. Church and Newell Chapel C. M. E.

Reverend R. H. Pack, Pastor,
Chas. Marsh in charge.

QUEEN OF THE MARDI GRAS

MISS DOLORES BARANCO

Beautiful debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Baranco of Baton Rouge, La., who reigned as queen of the famous Original Illinois Hall during the Mardi Gras at New Orleans last week. Miss Baranco will enter Fisk university next fall. (A. N. P.)

MRS. ANNA GRAHAM, MOTHER OF MRS. R. L. YOUNG, IS NOW AT HER HOME CARSON, MISSISSIPPI

According to reports, Mrs. Graham is having a big time at Carson. She seems to be a little bit in the swing with a new beau, Mr. Neal Magee of Carson.

Mr. Magee has quite a few ladies on his string, however Mrs. Graham's daughter "Pi" heard them talking Saturday night as Mr. Magee was leaving, and Mrs. Graham said to Mr. Magee, "Neal, if I can't be the corn I won't be the shucks". She meant by this, there is something between the cob and the shucks. That also means that corn is nearer to the cob—you can real between lines.

Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 met Monday night, February 15th with president A. A. Trotter presiding. The members are all in good spirit. A deal of our members are sick, with Flu, but no death. The meeting was very successful. Our president and wife are still in good cheer over the cooperation of the members.

The Women Chapel M. E. Church of which Reverend S. L. Harrison is pastor, invited the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church with its pastor, Rev. R. W. Woullard, Monday night, Feb. 8th, to take a part in their financial drive.

The pastor with the church membership met on the above date at 7:00 o'clock. The service was opened by Brother E. W. Jones, then he turned the services over to the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church.

A wonderful program was rendered by the choir. The Rev. Woullard pastor, arose and preached a wonderful sermon from the subject "Christian Giving". The many listeners were made to feel glad while God's word was being preached.

A collection in the amount of $12.50 was given, by the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, and the Reverend Harrison and his church were all smiles.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

H. B. A. PRESIDENT

The above is the likeness of Mr. Aaron Trotter, president of H. B. A. lodge No. 373 Picayune, Miss. Mr. Trotter states that he is going to 'trot' away in the March Boards. He has been "singling footin" for the last few months, but "trotting", time has come. His members in Picayune idolize him.

2nd Quarterly Round Meridian

DISTRICT, C. M. E. CHURCH
R. L. YOUNG, PRESIDING ELDER

To the pastors officers and members of the C. M. E. Church Meridian District:

I am announcing my second quarterly round at this early date in order that all of you may start now to making ample preparation for our second quarterly round. We are winding up at present our first quarter, on next Saturday and Sunday, February 20 and 21st.

We will wind up our first quarter with Reverend W. L. Expose at Rose Hill C. M. E. Church, Columbia, Miss. China Mission, Rev. B. H. Barnes, pastor, Monday after afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and Hall Pond School Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor Monday night.

We wish to thank you for your support and hearty cooperation in this our first quarter and we solicit your unstinted support for the second quarter.

Our second quarterly rounds are as follows;

Good Hope Circuit, Rev. H. B. Leach, Pastor, March 6th and 7th.
Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. E. F. Young Pastor, March 13th and 14th.
Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor. March 28th and 29th.
Fannin Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor, April 3rd and 4th.
Jones Chapel Rev. S. L. Expose, Pastor, April 5th.
Zionell Circuit, Rev. G. C. Fairley, Pastor, April 17th and 18th.
Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, Pastor April 19th.
Hattiesburg, Rev. Matthew J. Jones, Pastor, April 24th and 25th.
Enloxi & Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, Pastor April 26th.
Pleasant Grove and Good Water Circuit, Rev. Thos. Saunders, Jr., Pastor, May 1st and 2nd.
D'Lo, Rev. C. C. Collins, Pastor May 3rd.
Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor, May 8th and 9th.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, Pastor May 15th and 16th
China Mission, Rev. B. B. Barnes, pastor, May 17th.
Blue Springs Circuit, Rev. C. T. Thompson, Pastor, May 22 and 23.
Rose Hill Circuit Rev. W. L. Expose, Pastor, May 29th and 30th.

Baldwyn, Miss.

On Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, Circle No. 1 of Mt. Nebo met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Boudry, Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. L. V. Pippins. They reported of having splendid meetings with good reports.

Circle No. 1 of Sand Hill M. B. Church met at the home of Mrs. Irene McManus, Thursday. They reported of having a successful meeting and good attendance. Mrs Arizona Agnew presided. The Mattie E. Coleman Circle of Mt. Nebo held its meeting Saturday at the church, and planned a program to celebrate Negro History week. Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Jessie B. Copeland, President.

A fish fry was given Saturday night at the home of Miss Kattie M. Steward in interest of the Usher Board, Mrs. R. L. Marshall, president.

Miss Lula M. Agnew and Mr. John L. McNair were united in wedlock Saturday night, February 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosia Barnes were very happy to greet their first son, little James Louis, who made his arrival into their home, Sunday, January 31st.

Reverend J. D. Murdock P.E. New Albany District spent the week here visiting friends. Mrs. Hollands of Tupelo was guest of Mrs. Ema B. Harris, her daughter, Sunday.

Those on the sick list are; Mrs. Cora Hill and Mr. Dan Watson.

Mrs. Bessie L. Steward, Reporter

Sunday, February 14th at 11:00 o'clock regular services were held at Sand Hill M. D. Church, Rev. B. A. Robinson, pastor. Reverend Robinson brought to his audience a wonderful message, which reached the hearts of many. The collection was good. We would like for the many readers of the Weekly Echo, to know that Sand Hill is not lagging, but climbing under the leadership of its most efficient pastor. "Come and go with us and we will do you good."

The Missionary Society of Mt. Nebo met Sunday. Mrs. M. L. Clark, president. They reported of having a very successful meeting.

Wednesday, Circle No. 2 of Mt. Zion M. B. Church met at the home of Mrs. T. Starks. They reported of having a splendid meeting with Mrs. Hersha Burrows presiding. Thursday, Circle No. 1 of Mt. Nebo met at the home of Mrs. Joelyn Steward. Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. M. L. Clark. The Circles are going on. Circle No. 3 was organized Friday at the home of Mrs. Inda Price. Miss Kattie M. Steward, president.

The celebration of Negro History week was a success. A program of excellence was rendered by the Mattie E. Coleman Circle, Thursday night conducted by Mrs. A. C. Turner.

Friday, February 12th Miss Jessie B. Copeland was called to be present to the funeral of her step-father, Mr. Shannon of Tupelo.

Mrs. Hosanna Grive wishes to announce the death of her beloved sister Mrs. Orthola Young of Guntown, who was laid to rest last Friday, February 12th in Guntown cemetery.

On Monday, February 15th, Stewardess Board No. 2 met at the home of Miss Rosia M. Steward. The meeting

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PICAYUNE AGENT

Mrs. Willa Mae Servick, our Weekly Echo Agent of 417 Weems Street, Picayune, Miss, has just sent in a splendid report for forty two papers sold.

Mrs. Servick is a splendid agent and deserved the support of all. She is a member of H. B. A. lodge No. 373 of which Mr. Aaron Trotter is president. Mr. Trotter is an all-round H. B. A. president.

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EDITORIAL

WHICH WAY ARE WE GOING?

As Editor of the Weekly Echo and Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, and being connected in a general way with organizations that cause us to travel over the country quite a bit and observe the conditions to some extent, of our people, we are forced to ask the question, WHICH WAY ARE WE GOING? I am of the opinion that as a group we are not making the headway that we should make. WHICH WAY ARE WE GOING? Colored people are not as interested in the church as they used to be. They are, however, interested in a BIG TIME and HIGH SOCIETY. We are not interested in the fundamental principles of life. The majority of the young group coming on now seems to be well satisfied to possess nothing that they can call their own. They are satisfied to rent land and work on halves or for thirds and fourths. They are satisfied to move to the cities and rent houses in which to live.

No place to raise chickens, no place to raise hogs, no place to rear their children. WHICH WAY ARE WE GOING? They are satisfied to walk the streets day after day looking for jobs. They are satisfied to hang around and whine "I can't find anything to do". WHICH WAY ARE WE GOING? Most of them prefer living in some BIG city. They seem to think that a BIG city make a BIG man or woman, when as a matter of fact most of our group in BIG cities make little men and little women. WHICH WAY ARE WE GOING?

Some years ago we wrote an editora under the caption "BACK TO THE FARM". In this article we advised our people as best we could, with reference to living on the farm, and we stated that we were of the opinion that a large number of our people who had gone from the farms should go back. We cannot get around the fact that the farm is the back bone of the country.

We note now, as we travel over the country, that hundreds of our people, some who have lived on their own home place from twenty to fifty years, are now losing their homes. Some members of our group joined what is known as the "long loan" with some ten to thirty years to pay debts and mortgages, and when the time was out they were in worse shape than they were when the loan was made. Long debts, as a rule, are not for our people. In most cases, if you want colored men to do things give them a short while in which to do them. It is like putting on a rally in a colored church. If you want to be successful don't rally over thirty days. If you want to fail, rally for three months.

White people all over the country are building houses, right out in the woods. They are clearing the land, raising hogs chickens and the like, while our people are running around in town whining about "the white folk are taking our job". The white folk are not taking our jobs. We have not had any jobs. We had the white man's job and he is now taking it away from us and giving it to his own color. Colored man, you had better get you some land and fry meat in your own pan, for this here white man is tired of feeding you out of his hand.

OUTSTANDING LAYMAN OF BROWN CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH SUCCUMBS

Mr. Del Durr, a very outstanding layman in his local church at Mt. Olive, Miss., died last week. Brother Durr was not known in a connectional manner, neither was he active as a state layman, however, he has been an active citizen in his community and local church for a number of years.

Brother Durr was about eighty four years old and was no doubt, the most active layman in his church at his age.

A few days ago he stuck a splinter in his hand and blood poison set up from this accident. Brother Durr was not only worthwhile in his church, but he was dependable at home. He and his wife reared a small family of four or five children and he had a good home with several acres of land, all out of debt. He was not a member of any insurance company, however, he had laid away enough to take care of his hospital bill, funeral expense, settle up all of his small accounts and leave his widow in good shape. He was well thought of by the white people of Mt. Olive, Miss.

FUNERAL

The funeral was held Friday at his old home church Pleasant Grove (Skiffer) with hundreds of sorrowing friends, both white and colored who witnessed the funeral ceremonies. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor of the Dusfield Circuit. Brother Durr will be greatly missed in his church and community.

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Alcorn, Miss., 9—The observance of the week of natural resources in Mississippi terminated on Arbor Day (Feb. 5.) with a program presented by the General Biology Class of Alcorn A. & M. College. The Program, which was presented in Oakland Chapel, was as follows:

Governor White's Proclamation—
Mr. Robert Hunter
Some Phases of the Conservation—
Miss Elizabeth Richards
The Origin of Labor Day—
Miss Iberia Powers—
Why Mississippi Should Observe Arbor Day—
Mr. Theodore Montgomery
"Trees"— Joyce Kilmer
Miss Geneva Cain

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Claiborne County Teachers Hold Institute at Alcorn A. & M. College

Alcorn, Miss., Feb. 10—Under the supervision of Mr. C. M. Greene Principal of Alcorn Practice High School, and Mrs. L. A. Patton, Jeans teacher, the Claiborne County School Teachers held an Institute at Alcorn A. & M. College Practice School on Feb. 5 1937. Demonstrations in reading, writing and arithmetic and illustrations on renovating furniture were major features of the teachers' program. Dr. Smith, the college physician, lectured to the group on "The Health Program for Rural Schools" and Mr. M. C. A. Talbert gave a lecture and demonstration on "Improvement of School Grounds." And old chair was completely renovated by Mrs. E. D. Powell, Home Economics teacher.

President Bell, in an interesting welcome address in chapel, made the forty teachers who were attending the Institute, feel at home and he also gave them many helpful suggestions that will aid them with their teaching.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

Alcorn College, Miss., Feb 14—An elaborate observance of Negro History Week, Feb. 8 to 12, by the Social Science Department of Alcorn A. & M. College very vividly portrayed the progress of the Negro in practically every vocation of life. During the week three programs consisting of dramatic readings, papers on various phases of Negro life appropriate music and dramatizations of scenes depicted the Negro in manifold vocations of life, were presented in Oakland Chapel. On Wednesday night the students held a symposium in which they discussed with remarkable seriousness and enthusiasm pertinent problems facing the American Negro.

Prof. Chas. H. Wilson, Social Science Instructor, sponsored the program.

Benefit Play Presented

On the evening of January 30th, the Parmi Nous Club presented its second annual Benefit Scholarship Fund Play in Oakland Chapel. A very large and enthusiastic audience was present to witness the serious three-act comedy "Purse Strings" by Robert Wheeler, which held the attention of the audience from beginning to the end. The cast, composed of teachers, interpreted the play with marked dramatic ability and all were praised for their natural portrayal of

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Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 254 lost one of its charter members on January 30th. Viz. Sister Mariah Hilliard, who was one of the most dutiful, faithful and loyal members of the lodge. She never missed a month paying her home dues, nor was she ever late with her quarterly assessment. A charter member, yet she was never renewed in the home office.

I am asking all the members of the District to take this for an example.

Sister Hilliard was a faithful member of every department of the Morning Star Baptist Church. Where on February 1st she was funeralized with the Reverend J. H. Hand officiating.

Mr. D. T. Webster was in charge of the funeral arrangement, who spared no pains in rendering special service, which proved to have been the best in Hattiesburg.

What made it attractive, Sister Hilliard was laid to rest in a beautiful H. B. & casket, which was covered with many floral offerings ofchurches and friends.

On February 2nd, the body was taken to Brookhaven, Miss., and laid to rest beside her husband.

Hattiesburg has lost a loyal citizen and lodge No. 254 a faithful member.

Jas. Patrick, President and Reporter

Columbia, Miss.

IN MEMORIAN

Our Heavenly Father in His infinite Wisdom, love and mercy, called home the spirit of Sister, Frances Echols, November 22, 1936.

Sister Frances became a member of Blue Springs community in the year 1910, then she became a member of Rose Hill C. M. E. Church where she served faithfully until Blue Springs C. M. E. Church was organized. Since it was her desire to render her best service to the church and as Blue Springs Church was more convenient, she united her membership to Blue Springs C. M. E. Church, where she labored faithfully until death.

Sister Echols was a sufferer for a goodly number of years. Her eyesight became impaired. Yet she was inspired by strong faith and bore her suffering patiently.

She was a devoted mother and Christian friend. Her tender sympathy and willing hands were a comfort in time of sickness and distress. Her wisdom and ability which she has exercised in the aid of our woman's auxiliary and all other Christian organizations by service and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance. Her genuine Christian love, her beautiful character, devotion and loyalty to Christ still continue to inspire us to be more worthy and useful in the Master's service.

Sister Frances was a true member to H. D. A. lodge No. 49. The removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all the members & friends of our church and community.

The deceased left a large number of survivors to mourn her passing.

We express our hope that even so great is the loss to us may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well.

Mrs. Mamie S. Washington, Reporter

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ALCORN (continued from page two) the characters represented. The intense dramatic moments were relieved by bits of comedy which ran throughout the play and the moral lesson revealed as the play reached its climax was well worth attention.

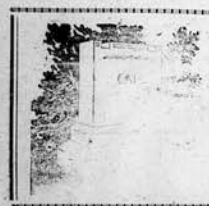
The play was directed by Miss Willye M. King Director of Dramatics and Mrs. Thelma O. Bell, president of the Parhni News Club. The directors as well as the members of the club received showers of congratulations upon the selection of the play, its production and the worthy effort in the field of scholarship awards. The club, only two years old, has set the pace in social and financial activities on the campus.

The Dramatis personae of the play were as follows:

Elmer Kennedy, the husband ____ A. T. Busby
Helen Kennedy, the wife ____ Karye B. Smith
Janet Kennedy, their daughter ____ Lucille A. McKinney
Harold Prat, Helen's brother ____ B. F. Garrett
Norman Adams, Harold's employer ____ Riley Harris
Clara Whipple, a neighbor ____ Emma O. Weathers
Bert Whipple, her husband ____ Charles H. Wilson
Mrs. Hornsby, President of the women's Club ____ Willye M. King
Mrs. Bingley, Secretary of the Women's Club ____ Edith O. Busby
Mrs. Osgood, a club member ____ Mae F. Garrett
Nora, the Kennedy's maid ____ Florine S. Nichols

Bassfield, Miss.

Mrs. Ocean Thompson of Bassfield, Miss., the mother of Brother V. T. Thompson, had a fall a few weeks ago and broke her left arm.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1937

POWER OF JESUS OVER DEATH

General Lesson Text—John 11:1; 12:11.
Golden Text—I am the resurrection, and the life—John 11:25.

This is perhaps the last and greatest miracle which Jesus wrought according to Bible History. Mary, Martha and Lazarus were Jesus' friend, he had spent many pleasant moments in their home as their home guest. To day he is with them on a sad occasion, one which actually made him weep. Lazarus is dead and buried, his sisters rent for Jesus but for some reason of his own, Jesus delayed his coming. The idea which formed in their minds that Jesus was too late to help them was quickly changed into a new idea which not only comforted them, but startled the country, and that was, that Jesus was able to call forth dead from the grave. He manifested this power and performed this miracle after Lazarus had been dead three or four days.

Martha had preceded her sister to Jesus, having met him on the outside of the city limits and told him of the circumstances of her brother's death, and said exactly what her sister behind her later repeated: "If thou hadst been here my brother would not have died." This was a deeply pathetic appeal. It showed what faith she and her sister had in the power of Jesus to keep men from dying and that evidently both sisters had talked together over the failure of Jesus to come when he was sent for, and the verdict which they had reached together—that if Jesus had come when sent for death wou'd not have robbed their home of their beloved brother. Later Mary having received notice that her Lord had come, went out to meet him and fell at his feet. Taking, no doubt, the same position which she took later when with precious ointment, she anointed his feet and wiped them with her hair. When the weepers and mourners who were hired to go through the meaningless custom of mourning of the Jews of that day, saw Mary get up at the suggestion of her sister to go and meet Jesus, she was followed by those noisy weepers.

Jesus was delighted to greet Mary but was deeply moved with provocation at the hypocrital noise and crying that filled his ears. He became deeply agitated over his affectatious and external display. It seems that Jesus halted outside of the city that he might be close by the graveyard where Lazarus was buried. When Mary and Martha started in direct course for the place of Lazarus's burial, they broke forth in deep and sincere weeping that even the heart of Jesus could not resist without the shedding of tears. At the false weeping he was provoked, but at the sight of sincere tears, Jesus wept. The scene of the weeping Christ in sympathy with suffering humanity is not only a revelation of his high sense of human affinity and of love and mercy, but the act revealed God in Christ, not only as a cold arbitrary, merciless death dealer, but as a loving sympathizing Savior who is the desire of all nations.

Enterprise, Miss.

Mr. T. D. Brown of Laurel visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray are the proud parents of a baby boy, George Henry.

Sam Tenart was killed Saturday night at a party on Church Street.

Reverend C. M. Webb of Laurel, visited in town last week.

Watch the Echo next week.

Reporter.

Meridian District Council

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dinner, and at the appointed hour, the chairman again called the house to order. The reports from the pastors showed quite an increase along all lines when compared with last year's as the time of the Council.

The presence of the District Presidents of both Senior and Junior departments of the Missionary Society, Mrs. E. B. Blackman and Mrs. R. L. Young, respectively, was acknowledged They were presented. Also the president of the Epworth League, Brother Alonza McCollum. Each gave a summary of his and her program and were assured the unstinted support on behalf of the district by the Presiding Elder.

A very unique plan known as "God's Acre", was presented by the Presiding Elder as a cooperative effort to raise extra funds to carry on a more extensive district program. Several of the pastors and laymen accepted it and are pushing it to a finish.

VISITORS

Some of the outstanding visitors present were Reverend Pressly of the Presbyterian Church and Dr. E. D. Blackman, Presiding Elder of the Jackson District, who spoke in glowing terms.

The Meridian District is bound to lead with such gallant leaders as Dr. R. L. Young at its head and with such loyal coworkers as the Reverends E. W. Washington, H. B. Leach, E. F. Young (his father), J. H. Ford, T. Saunders Jr., C. T. Thompson, Matthew J. Jones, T. W. Hence, E. D. Barksdale, C. C. Collins, S. L. Expose and others along with a host of true and tried laymen and Missionary workers. Why they have decreed that others must follow where we lead.

After the devotion for the night service, we were privileged to listen to very interesting discussions from different workers. The writer delivered a sermon from the subject "Desire and Duty. Too much cannot be said of Dr. Jones and his good people for the splendid way in which they entertained the Council. Great indeed.

By Rev. U. L. Washington, 1404 13th Avenue, Meridian, Miss.

F. W.—I am in trouble. My wife left me and I don't know why. Will you give me some advice about it please?

Ans: Your wife is inclined to be fickle and very unreliable at times. However you will not have to do anything to get her to return to you as she will do this on her own accord very soon. I do not believe though you will continue to be unhappy as you are at this writing.

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W. L. C.—I have a lot down in Virginia and I can't make up my mind what I should do with it. Help me to decide?

Ans. You have a PROSPECTIVE BUYER for the lot who is offering you a good price—SELL IT. You are well situated in a home of your own in your present state and in all probability won't return to Virginia ever to make your home.

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H. E.—Which of the two men that I am going with should I depend on as being truthful and meaning what they say?

Ans: If you are seeking a happy, prosperous MARRIED LIFE— you would do well I think to accept the proposal of the boy of the age of 23 years. Your feeling for the other boy is like a passing fancy.

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H. D. W.—Will you please explain just why it is that my husband doesn't seem to be able to obtain a permanent position?

Ans: Your husband is one of the many unfortunate people who have found themselves out of work during this unsettled period of industry, and this period of unrest will soon be over and he will not find it difficult to secure regular work. He needs encouragement.

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M. R.—Tell me what to do about my wife as she has left with another man? Does the girl I have in mind care for me?

Ans. You were fortunate to have rid yourself of your wife without any trouble. Let her go with her LOVER and follow the life she desires. Your new friend will make you a most agreeable companion.

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L. C. C.—I want to know why my boy friend did not come as he said that he was?

Ans: Your friend has not been able to arrange his FINANCES in a way suitable to allow him to take the trip. This does not mean that he cares less for you—in fact he was far more disappointed in this matter than you were.

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W. C. H.—Should I consider the trip that has been offered me or just ignore the invitation?

Ans: You are causing yourself a lot of worry and grief by POUTING WITH YOUR BROTHER. He wants you to accompany him in his car to visit your parents. He has forgotten the misunderstanding between you two and it would be wise for you to do likewise.

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W. A. B.—Why do I dream of this Doctor so much? Please answer me in your column as soon as possible?

Ans. The Doctor is very much impressed by your enduring personality and appearance of good breeding. This Doctor is a man of very good character and high moral standards. You would become most happy should you continue your friendship with him. You dream of him because you are so terribly interested in him.

NEGRO WELFARE ASSOCIATION BALDWYN

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BALDWYN, MISSISSIPPI

was a success with twelve members present. Mrs. L. A. Marshall presided. On Sick List, Mrs Emma Hill Mrs. N. G. Ooles, Mrs. Nellie Pearce Sr. S. Harris.

Mrs Bessie L. Steward, Reporter.

MEETING

will convene at the H. B. A. Bldg. Saturday morning February 20, at 10:00 o'clock. Please respect this quotation by your presence. "Together we stand divided we fall".

Read next week's issue for details of meeting for February 6th.

C. R. Darden, Reporter.

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Monday — Tuesday

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LATE NEWS EVENTS

Wednesday — Thursday

Kay Francis
Claude Raines
Iah Hunter
In The Flaming Romance
"Stolen Holiday"

Old Folk Burial Department

The following presidents have added the following number of new members to their lodge in the Old Folk Department since the last quarter:

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Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
2	Abe McDonald	
9	D. B. Borders	2
21	Floyd Ott	1
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
47	J. C. Burton	
50	Cleveland Cole	
66	R. B. Scroggins	
75	R. W. White	
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	2
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thomas Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
93	G. E. Anderson	2
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	1
96	Reverend F. L. Key	
98	Reverend M. Paige	
113	H. C. Jennings	
116	Ellis Walker	
122	A. L. Brown	
135	H. Griffin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	Prof. W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
161	Ames Johnson	
185	W. T. Tate	
190	Wm. Kimslow	2
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
202	Alex Moody	
208	Lead Hearn	
210	L. M. Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
54	E. L. Dorton	
215	J. C. Jordan	1
218	H. S. Jones	
223	Charles Roberts	
225	Jas. White	
242	A. L. Williams	
247	Jas. Blanks	
255	E. F. Young, Jr.	
265	B. J. Thrum	
276	W. S. Kent	
286	C. M. Mayfield	
287	Mrs. C. H. Longmire	
317	I. M. Moore	
326	Mrs. C. B. Hill	
411	W. H. J. Weaver	
348	James Howze	
354	Reverend J. E. Grace	
359	Roy Smith	
379	H. C. Terrell	
377	Aaron Trotter	
378	Geo. Andrews	
379	C. L. Howard	
380	John W. Prince	
[illegible]	W. G. Davis	
[illegible]	King Moore	
[illegible]	Nelson Moss	
[illegible]	P. Jackson	
[illegible]	Willie Robinson	1
[illegible]	John Cotton	
[illegible]	W. H. Howie	
[illegible]	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
[illegible]	E. H. Edwards	
[illegible]	Prof. W. G. Houston	
[illegible]	Geo. Nicholas	

Mendanhall, Miss. News

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in the colmns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that on March 4th, 1937 the H. B. A. Board will meet at Dry Ridge M. B. Church, Mendenhall, Miss., 16 miles West of Mt. Olive, 6 miles East of Shivers on the Shivers and Mt. Olive road, 8 miles South East of Ponola, 13 miles South West of Magee.

All persons unfamiliar with the way may stop at either town and get information. We hope to have a grand board meeting.

S. L. Walker, Reporter & President

PRAIRIE POINT

Dear Editor;

Please allow me space in the Weekly Echo to let the many reader know that the H. B. A. Board will meet at Prairie Point on March 1st at Prairie Point Baptist Church, twelve miles east of Macon, right on the highway. The church is just a hundred yards past Prairie Point.

We hope to have a grand time.

Cornelius Spann, President, Reporter

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the many presidents and friends know that the Board will be held on the east side of Enterprise, Miss., in Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, on the main highway 11 & 45

A. Manuel, President

TENTATIVE—Death List

The following persons have been reported to be collected on in March:

1—Mary Dace, No. 58, Mrs. S. P. Jones, president, Ellisville.
2—Will Powell, No. 263, D. J. Tatum, President, Mt. Olive
3—Lonzell Cavett, No. 299, Wm. Neal, President, Macon
4—Ida Huff, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel
5—Mary Tracy, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, President, Desota
6—Carrie Shears, No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb
7—Tom Nelson, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, President, Lauderdale
8—Katherine Houston, No. 69, I. English, President, Meridian
9—Derias Edmonson, No. 141, A. R Price, President, W. Enterprise
10—Anna Alexander, No. 294, B. H. Seal, President, Richton
11—Wilborn Tate, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville
12—Harriett Kitrell, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak
13—Sim Smith, No. 333, Rev. W. S. Price, President, Brookhaven
14—Emma Harlan, No. 305, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon
15—Sarah Cole, No. 44, Rev. Wm Moore, President, Daleville
16—Claudie Smith, No. 301, Tom Walley, President, State Line
17—Mariah Hillard, No. 254, Jas. Patrick, President, Hattiesburg
18—Rosetta Everett, No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, President, Wagnesboro.

H. B. A. BOARD COLLECTION

To the presidents of the H. B. A. of the State of Mississippi, you are hereby requested to collect $1.25 from each of your members and report same in the March Boards.

R. L. Young, Secretary:

H. B. A Boards Notice

NOTICE OF MARCH BOARD

March Boards are scheduled to meet at the following places on the following dates;

Monday, March 1st, Prairie Point Cornelius Spann, President

Tuesday, March 2nd, Lauderdale, E. L. Durton; President.

Thursday, March 4th Mendenhall, S. L. Walker, President.

Tuesday, March 9th, the Board will be held at Stonewall, Miss., A. Manuel, President.

Wednesday, March 10th, the Board will be held at Hattiesburg, Mrs. Irene Allen, President.

Presidents entertaining the Boards are hereby asked to send a full description as to how we may reach the the place where the Board will convene.

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NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

This comes to inform you that the H. B. A. records for your local lodges are now ready. Heretofore we have furnished each lodge a record free As you will recall, these records sold for $1.25 when we first started furnishing records, however, we decided to furnish them to the lodges free.

In view of the high death rate that we are now having and the amount of money that we are trying to pay each claimant, we are going to be compelled to ask that each lodge will pay 50c for record including postage. This means that we are still giving you 75c from the general office on your record.

Each lodge is required to have this particular record for your minutes, etc. You will please govern yourselves accordingly. Those desiring records will pay 50c for same.

General President.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday 7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday

Holy Communion 1st Sunday AND Sunday night in each month.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

TO THE PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS:

As you know, we stated that we would be compelled to have two hundred (200) members by the March Boards, if you expected us to keep up what we were doing. If you will read the list below, you will see that we will not get two hundred (200) members. You will also remember that we are to subtract those who died from the number added. We have done our best to help you from every angle.

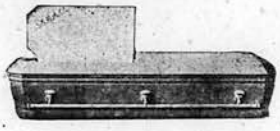
H. B. A. CASKETS

You have been getting the regular H. B. A. Casket valued at $100.00 for $25.00 and the number "2" Casket valued at $75.00 for $20.00.

This is to inform you that from this date the number "1" casket will coast H. B. A. members $35.00 and the number "2" casket will coast H. B. A. members $28.00

Casket material, etc., have advanced and the membership is not growing inproportion. We are therefore notifying you now; caskets will be $35.00 and $28.00 beginning now. If each president had come to my request and added one member, we would not have had this to do however you see how you have failed us.

E. F. YOUNG, general president;



Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodge beginning January 1, 1937.

Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
1	R. W. Young	1
2	Abe McDonald	
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	
4	E. D. Portis	
5	B. W. Willis	
9	D. D. Harders	
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	
18	J. D. Smith	
19	Henry Edwards	
20	W. N. Knott	
21	Floyd Ott	
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
28	M. V. H. Pitts	
30	Mrs Annie Blanks	
31	Wm. Bell	
32	B. Brown	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
44	Wm. Moore	
45	Jasper Walker	1
47	J. C. Durton	
49	V. T. Thompson	
50	Cleveland Cole	
52	Jackie Thompson	
54	E. L. Burton	
55	Willie Strickland	1
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	
57	W. C. McLeod	
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	
62	John H. Holloway	
63	Johnnie Cole	
64	J. G. Gulley	
66	R. B. Scroggins	
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	
69	I. English	
70	Tom Smith	
71	J. S. Anderson	
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2
74	A. Manuel	
75	R. W. White	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	1
78	Mrs. Ella Morrell	2
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
92	G. B. Arrington	
93	G. E. Anderson	2
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1
98	Rev. M. Page	
99	Wm. Barnes	
102	Mrs. Irine Allen	
103	A. Evans	
105	L. B. Marshall	
108	Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	
112	J. C. Coleman	
113	H. C. Jennings	
114	C. S. Hampton	
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	
118	W. J. Rankins	
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119	C. L. Howard	
121	Mrs. Mable Kendrick	
122	A. L. Brown	
123	Mrs. Annie Slay	
125	R. C. Cole	
127	Levi McCarty	
130	Burll Staton	
133	W. J. Rankin	2
135	H. Griffin	1
136	D. D. Dismukes	
137	R. B. Wooten	
139	Jack Davis	
141	A. R. Price	
145	H. R. Evans	
146	Geo. Gillicie	
147	Joe Hurry	
148	C. H. Moody	
151	J. H. McLaughlin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
159	Jerry Lang	
160	Mrs. A. Brown	
161	Ames Johnson	
163	Tom Crawford	
174	Jas. Fairley	
176	Darias Craft	
178	E. M. Dunn	
185	Walter Tate	
189	Mrs. Annie Turner	
190	W. M. Kinslow	
192	Henry Thompson	
193	R. C. Chapman	
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
195	R. McCormick	
196	Wm. Kinslow	1
198	J. M. Hall	
199	Earl McNeal	
200	Wm. Peay	
201	Will Bradford	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
204	Ben Phillips	
205	Ben Green	2
209	Prince Hayes	
210	Lum Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
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218	H. S. Jones	
220	Katie Smith	
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301	Tom Walley	
304	Mrs. Ulden Barnes	
305	D. J. Harlan	1
306	D. M. Marshall	
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry	
313	Wm. King	
317	Isaac Moore	1
331	Mrs. Charity Johnson	1
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4
326	John Cotton	
327	Prof. A. C. Drummond	
329	P. B. Bayless	
339	I. M. McNair	
343	Sam Buckley	1
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1
345	Henderson Franklin	
347	C. W. Weathersby	
348	Jas. Howze	
353	Rev. W. S. Price	
354	Rev. J. E. Grace	
333	N. A. Madison	
355	Roy Smith	
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock	
364	Jeff Anderson	
368	S. L. Walker	
369	H. C. Terrell	
373	Aaron Trotter	1
375	Mrs. Etta Hartfield	1
377	Pete Bang	
378	Geo. Andrews	
380	John W. Prince	
381	W. G. Davis	1
383	King Moore	
384	Cornelius Spann	
387	Nelson Moss	
388	J. P. Jackson	
389	Russell Peterson	
393	Robert Goins	3
394	Eddie Robinson	
395	Mrs. A. Smith	
396	Mrs. Lucilla Bentley	
399	Jno. Cotton	
400	Claud Gavin	
402	Thos. Doby	
408	Rev. M. Thomas	
410	Sam Jasper	
411	Mrs. Luella Brown	2
416	Gertha Handy	
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins	
420	F. S. Posey	
422	R. V. Pope	
429	A. D. Sandifer	
430	Jim Collins	
432	Anna Gavins	
444	L. J. Durkhalter	
450	W. B. Howze	1
451	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
452	T. J. Anderson	
453	Mrs. Libbie Cooper	
456	Sam Flowers	
457	J. W. Pigford	
460	E. H. Edwards	
461	T. J. Young	
462	Prof. W. G. Houston	
463	Odix Baxton	1
464	Norman Matthew	
465	W. C. McDuffie	
466	E. F. Hart	
467	Mrs. Agnes Mack	
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TEXANS SEEK EDUCATIONAL AID FOR NEGROES

Mrs. Bella Moore 100 Years Succumbs

Texans Seek Aid of State Legislature

In Providing Equal Educational Opportunites For Negroes

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. (ANP)—Sponsored by the Dallas Negro Chamber of commerce, the Interracial Commission, and by other civic, public welfare, and religious organizations of the city, a Bill has been drawn for presentation at the present session of the State Legislature, providing educational opportunities for graduate students and teachers who are unable to pursue advanced study in state supported institutions of higher learning. Dr. R. T. Hamilton, as chairman of the Civic and Public Welfare committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is leading the fight for enactment of the bill which, if passed, will also provide for the state appropriation to defray the expenses of qualified students and instrvice teachers who study at institutions outside the state.

A summary of the issue involved, as prepared by the Interracial Commission, states, in part; "The Constitution of Texas clearly and unmistakably provides that 'impartial provision' shall be made for both white and colored citizens; Prairie View College, state-supported, does not provide graduate work of any description and is unable to give training in either the professons or skilled trades and students wishing profesional or postgraduate work and teachers in the various colleges of the State must be trained in out-of-state institutions, thus denying Texans the opportunity of rendering this service to the State."

Proponents of the Bill declare its passage will fill a long-felt want, and will enable graduate students to become specialists in their chosen professions. Also, through advanced study and preparation on the part of in-service teachers, the educational standard in all colored educational institutions of the State will be raised to a much higher plane.

Haven Rust Club Program

March 4th, 1937—Song—Blessed Assurance, Miss M. Gaines
Prayer—By Chaplain
Song—Calling To Day
Business
Quotations—Ralph Waldo Emerson
Sketch of Emerson's Life—Mrs. Margaret Jones.
TOPIC;—
"Is The Study of National Negro History Week Sufficient to Meet The Requirements of The Race in Its Building Program."
—Led by Rev. E. A. Mays.
One News Item from every member
Now the Day Is Over.
Program Committee.

The Haven Rust Club will soon present, that delightful musical drama, THE MINISTER. It is full of thrills, heartaches and interesting information. As the minister of the community he's a conspicuous place, let us all come out and enjoy splendid evening. Let us help send some one to college.

We're counting on you.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn, Miss., Feb. 19—"The Negro has reach d the point in his development where he can no longer expect people to spend their time and energy planning for him; therefore, he must learn to plan for himself," said President Bell in a memorable address delivered to an overflowing audience in the H. B. A. Auditorium, Meridian, Mississippi on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7th. The address, which had a historial setting linking the past with the present, was occasioned by the celebration of Citizenship Day of Negro History Week.

While in Meridian, his home town, President Bell visited Weehsler High School from which he graduated in 1914 and spoke to the senior class. A profound appreciation for his successful son was expressed through a delectable luncheon prepared by the Home Economic Department of which Miss Trotter, an Alcorn student, is in charge.

On Monday afternoon, Febusry 8, President Bell visited Spring Hill, a two-teacher rural school at Kewanee, Mississippi.

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NOTED EDUCATOR

On February 17, Dr. Ambrose L. Suhrie, Professor of Teachers-College and Normal School Education, New York University, New York City, spent the day at Alcorn Visiting classes, speaking in chapel and holding conferences with the faculty members. In the conferences with the faculty members, Dr. Suhrie explained the four-fold function of the Laboratory school and pointed out the relationship of theory to practice in education. He is intensely interested in helping faculty members, teachers, deans and presidents solve problems on the technique of teaching which baffle them.

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UTICA PRESIDENT SPEAKS

President Wm. H. Holtzclaw, a pioneer in education in Mississippi, a disciple of Booker T. Washington, and founder and president of Utica Institute, Utica, Miss., was guest speaker at the Vesper hour on Sunday evening, February 14. In his interestinv address, he instructed the students to become makers of history instead of meremakers of history.

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BELL-SANDERS RECITAL

On February 15, at eight p.m., the instructors of the Music Department, Mrs. T. O. Dell and Mrs. R. R. Sanders appeared in their annual Two-piano Recital. An appreciative audience enjoyed the varied and well rendered numbers. Both artists displayed ability in finger technique and in skilled interpretation. Lovely bouquets of red and yellow roses were presented to them by various clubs on the campus.

Concerto No. 4 in D Minor by Rubinstein; Valse by Arensky; Nola by Arndt; Shortain' Bread by Wolle and Rhapsody in Blue, were received with special enthusiasm by the audience. After a lengthy applause, the pianists played The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers as an encore.

Lauderdale County School

The Lauderdale County teachers held their final meeting for this session under the auspices of the superintendent of education, Saturday, Feb. 13, at County Workroom.

Prof. G. W. Beeman delivered an an address to the teachers requested neat and accurate registers from each school. He further expressed his hopes for a better and a more prosperious session for the next scholastic year.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Jeanes supervisor of the county schools, has been successful in keeping the majority of the school doors open. According to last year's record only seven per cent of the county schools supplemented the short term of four months and eight days. As a response to an appeal made by the Jeanes Supervisor approximately 75 per cent of the school's will function for the next six weeks. This program is the first of its kind since the organization of the county in 1833.

Trustees from various schools payed respects to their position by meeting with the Jeanes supervisor in the county workroom for the purpose of forming a stronger organization, and to ascertain a better knowledge of their duty. Wonderful progress has been made through an effort to supply each school with sanitary water and toilets.

All schools now in operation are under the direct supervision of Mrs. G. W. Oliver who is serving her first year as Jeanes supervisor of Lauderdale County.

C. R. Darden, Reporter.

Negro Welfare Association

Meridian, Miss.—The Negro Welfare Association of Lauderdale County has increased in membership and attendence. In a previous meeting held at the H. A. B. Sat. Saturday February 6th, Mrs. Esther Butler County Demonstration Agent made a wonderful address on the Negroe's Place in The County Fair. A larger place is desired for Negro exhibitions.

A committee of three was appointed to study the situation of the county Fair as to Negroes or colored citizens.

A report was made by Rev. E. A. Mays, chairman of the educational commission after attending a state meeting in Jackson, Miss. His broad interest in education enabled him to bring to the association some very valuable information on educational statistics.

Mrs. G. W. Oliver, Jeanes supervisor of the county school spoke very timely on the extension of the school term The association is in harmony with this program, as this is a branch of the problem of which the organization is constantly seeking a concrete solution.

C. R. Darden, Reporter.

NOTICE

To readers of the Weekly Echo: The paper will come out on Thursday instead of Friday. All news must be in no later than Tuesday.

YOUNG MAN HEADS FLORIDA'S LARGEST BUSINESS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. (ANP) James H. Lewis, youthful president of Florida's richest and most influential Negro business. The Afro-American Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida, presided for the first time recently over the annual meeting of directors and stockholders. He is shown here.

The first of last year, Mr. Lewis, who learned insurance from the ground up, and who worked himself to the top, took the place of his illustrious father, Dr. A. L. Lewis, who is now chairman of the board of directors of the company, and treasurer. Another Lewis making his way to the top ranks swiftly is J. Leonard Lewis, brilliant young attorney, who is a vice-president, assistant legal advisor for the company, and manager of its mortgage and bond department. He continues his practice of law also.

The report made by President Lewis at the annual confab showed a continued and tremendous growth of the company. Gratifying also was the very excellent report made as to the status of the company by the nationally known executive, Gen. W. H. Lee, secretary, and a vice-president. This was one of the finest annual meetings held yet and assembled notable personages from all over Florida and Georgia.

Held also during the three day period was a splendid conference of superintendents and managers of fifty scores of branch offices, which was of great educational value to the men and far-reaching in effects. Presiding in his usual manner was Robert P. Stewart, director of agents of the company.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

Sunday was a very interesting one, and one we will long remember.

The Sunday school was very interesting. The amount raised in Sunday school was $1.24.

Our pastor rendered a very interesting sermon. I think I voice the sentiment of all when I say it was greatly enjoyed by all. A liberal offering was given. We, the members of Newell Chapell regret very much the illness of our steward, Mr. T. J. Young.

E. M. Gray, Reporter
U. L. Washington, Pastor.

Fifth District Held an

EXCELLENT SESSION AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

With a large delegation and a number of visitors, the Fifth Educational District Association of Teachers in Mississippi convened at Meridian, Miss. in the Wechsler High School auditorium for its annual session Februray 19th. Several splendid and enthusiastic speeches were made by visitors and local citizens. Special mention is made of the inspirational address made by Miss F. O. Alexander, State Supervisor of Negro Schools.

The evening session being conducted in departments found each group in deep interest with the following chairmen in charge; Primary—Miss Dorothy Gordon with a splendid display of teaching material made by the Cadet teachers of Wechsler High School. Intermediates Miss Betyle M. Jack, Scott County; Junior High—Prof. A. H. Hardy, Jasper; Senior High—Prof. T. J. Harris; Athletics—Prof. Jonas Henderson, Jr., Meridian. Music, Miss Louise Garrett, Prof. J. S. P. Lee, Newton—Meridian.

Ministers—Rev. W. G. Wilson, Meridian: Jeanes Supervisors—Mrs. Marguerite Oliver, Meridian and P. T. A. Mrs. M. L. Wilson; Adult Education—Prof. L. G. Cranford.

The interest of the various departments was manifested by the splendid findings of each department.

The Jeanes Agents of the district made splendid reports of work done in their counties.

The night session proved favorable in spite of the inclement weather.

The assembly was favored with honor guests, Prof. G. W. Beeman, Lauderdale County superintendent, Miss F. O. Alexander, State Supervisor, Jackson, Miss. Prof. W. W. Blackburn, Executive secretary of the M. A. T. C. S. Jackson, Miss., Prof. C. H. Dukes, president of the M. A. T. C. S. Rev. O. H. Lewis (white) Chief Dond, executive of Boy Scouts.

The meeting proved to be one of the best in the history of the association.

Everyone departed inspired to return on the 5th of March for the Literary and Athletic Field meet.

Prof. N. H. Pilate, President
Mrs. Annie M. Keys, Secretary.

St. Paul M. E. Church

Miss Minnie Beale was hostess to the Usher Board Friday evening Feb. 19th.

After the business meeting the hostess served her guest ice cream and cake. In the Dining room of the church. The Usher Board will celebrate their 2nd anniversary Thursday night February 25th at 8:00 o'clock, you are invited to come and bring your friends, everything is free.

Minnie Beale, Secretary.

Mrs., Aunt, Bella Moore

An Old Citizen Succumbs

Mrs. Bella Moore, better known as aunt Bella, in the Sandflat community about six miles east of Meridian, died Sunday, February 21st. Aunt Bella was the oldest citizen in that community. She was a member of the Zion Hill C. M. E. Church.

She did not know her age, but it is thought that she was between 105 and 110 years old. She was known to be much over 100. She was the wife of the late Bob Moore, who died probably forty odd years ago.

The funeral will be attended on the first Sunday in next month, at the Tabernacle M. E. Church, where the pastor and members of Zion Hill are worshiping until they can complete Zion Hill that was destroyed by fire.

The body was laid to rest by Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel Church.

Baldwyn, Miss.

BALDWYN—Regular services were at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, February 21st. Reverend Mains brought to us one of his well prepared sermons, which officially and highly spiritual. Subject; "The Handwriting on The Wall". This sermon seemed to have reached the hearts of many. The collection was very good.

Circle No. 1 of Mt. Nebo met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorthia Lucas. No. 2 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith, No. 3 met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Willie B. Steward All report of having very successful meetings, which were very inspiring.

An entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. A. C. Turner, Wednesday night, sponsored by the Mattie E. Coleman Circle. The entertainment was a success. Miss J. R. Copeland president. The Mattie E. Coleman Circle met Sunday at the church. The cradle roll Circle met at the home of the president, Little Bernice Steward.

The Young People of Mt. Nebo are well organized at work.

Mrs. L. A. Marshall was out of town the latter part of the week attending the course held at Houlka.

Miss Sealie A. Coleman became the bride of Mr. Roosevelt Lister Saturday night.

Aunt Emma Hill age 105, mother of Mr. S. W. Warren, died last Friday night. Her body was deposited in Guntown Cemetery Saturday.

Sunday School at Mt. Zion M. E. Church was held at 9:00 o'clock, with Mrs. G. W. Bowdry, Superintendent.

The Missionary Ladies held their meeting after Sunday School. They report having a splendid meeting with a good attendance.

Those on the sick list; Mrs. L. Z. Scales, Captoria Grice, Mr. J. P. Copeland and J. W. Richardson.

Mrs. B. L. Steward, Reporter

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EDITORIAL
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Churchmen Calls Attention To The "Home Mission Problem"

CHICAGO, Feb.—(ANP) Writing in the February issue of the American Friend, widely-read religious publication, Dr. Emory Ross, in his discussion of Race Relations, calls attention to the fact that the problem of race with which foreign missions deal, has come home in this generation, and is knocking at the doors of churches. He says, "The day is gone when America could deal with its race problem as though it were a private concern. News of a Japanese truck gardener maltreated in California, of a street clash of men of alien bloods, of a Negro tortured, mutilated, and burned at the hands of lynchers, is wired around the world often before the day's sun is set—There are hopeful elements today, however, in the action of the churches on race relations.

"Illustrations can be cited such as the interracial groups working here and there throughout the country under a Christian banner; the interracial membership of church youth groups; the interracial structure of national church federations; the insistence of non-discrimination in employment and relief; the concern of churchmen in the plight of the tenant and share-cropper of both races, and a growing determination of many white youth that race problems must be faced squarely and solved in accordance with Christian principles."

Dr. Ross was for 22 years a missionary in Africa, and is now executive secretary, Africa Committee of the Foreign Missions Conference, and of the African Welfare Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY
2ND ANNUAL SESSION W.C.D. ASSOCIATION
to be held with
LODGE NO. 1 CHATOM, ALA., MARCH 20 and 21, 1937

10:00 A.M.—Body called to order by the President
Devotional Service held by the Supreme Chaplain, Rev. D. D. Trotter.
10:30 A.M.—Paper by Mrs. L. F. Poole, Subject—"Cooperation" Responded to by Reverend D. W. Horton.
Solo—By Mrs. H. C. Carter.
11:00 A.M.—Introductional Sermon, by Reverend W. P. Sparrow—Alternate—Reverend J. D. Dumas
Collection—By The Finance Committee.
12:30 P.M.—Appointing of committees and table talk. Deputies and Delegatis Congregational SONG Sister Odessa Johnson.
2:00 P.M.—Dismission for dinner.
3:00 P.M.—Reassemble—Devotion by the Chaplain or his appointees.
3:30 P.M.—Report of delegates and deputies.
4:00 P.M.—General discussion by the Supreme supervisor Prof H. M. Lawrence on the betterment of the W.C.B.A.
4:30 P.M.—General rally with all presidents on buying lot to build the home office of the W.C.B.A. that was voted in the last board that all members would pay 15 cents for this purpose. Please turn the same over to your president in order that all delegates make full report.
5:30—Recreation
6:00 P.M.—Reassemble, devotion by Brother Andrew Prickett Welcome address by Miss Evella Whitham. Responded to by Brother J. C. Cooper. Solo—Sister Hessie Laird.
President's Annual Address.
7:30 P.M.—Sermon by J. E. Range
Alternate by Rev. Thornton Davis of Walker Spring, Alabama.
Collection and report of committees.

2ND DAY SESSION, SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.—SundaySchool mass meeting conducted by Mr. J. C. Haynes and Mr. Will Simmons.
10:00 A.M.—Devotion by Bothers Judge Washington and Earl Carter.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon by Reverend J. D. Dumas Alternate Reverend B. Columbus—Collection and adjourn.
2:30 P.M.—Young People's Hour, conducted by Sister A. D. Fox and Mrs. D. D. Cooper—Collection
7:00 P.M.—Devotion conducted by Brother Archie Bishop and Brother Ike Gilbert.
7:45 P.M.—Sermon by the president, Reverend E. D. Lewis
Collection—Farewell remarks and adjournment.

REV. E. D. LEWIS, President.
MRS. CARRIE LEE WHITE, Secretary.

Quitman, Miss.

QUITMAN—(By Maxtine Bertee)—Leul Robert Brown McRee, Agent for the Echo and Pittsburgh Courier, after returning from the Meridian Sanitarium a few weeks ago, is back on the sick list. Robert's many friends and customers are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Little Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown McRee. Mr. McRee is the energetic president of H. B. A. lodge No. 213.

The death of Mrs. Leona Dunner came as a great shock to the many friends and relatives of Quitman. She was a member Pearly Grove Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Barnett. Interment followed in the Little Zion cemetery.

Those on the sick list this week are; Mr. S. V. McRee, Mrs. Mary Lewis and children, Mrs. Emma Small and little Cleve McLendon, Jr.

Waynesboro, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Our last meeting night was a real stamped. All heart were glad. We collected $20.25 local dues. After the our president with a shower. He received a nice collection of tokens in business we surprised our president including money.

Our president has been sick and is still on the sick list. We are trusting that he will be able to attend the Board.

Wm. Kinslow, President,
Mrs. Everlyn Turner, Reporter.

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Picayune, Miss

PICAYUNE—President Aaron Trotter of lodge No. 373 with the cooperation of the members, is expecting to go over the top in the March Board. A goodly number of the members is sick but they say he must go over.

Sunday, February 21st was pastorial day at the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church. A splendid service was held throughout the day. Rev. R. W. Woullard pastor. One new member was added to the church.

The Picayune High School closed for two days. The teachers left for New Orleans, La., to attend the National Teachers meeting. Prof. G. W. Warns is principal.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Eastabuchie, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow one space in the Echo to let Thania my readers know of a surprise party given in honor of the pastor, Rev. M. H. Harper. A wonderful program was ended with Sister Ellen, mistress of ceremonies. A wonderful sermon was delivered by Rev. Harper and a nice collection of gifts were received.

After the gifts were presented to Rev. Harper he read the 23rd Psalm.

R eporter

Dekalb News

UNITED IN HOLY WEDLOCK

On Sunday evening, February 7th, at 6:30 p.m. Miss Genaiva Hampton, the daughter of Mr. C. S. Hampton of Dekalb, Miss., became the bride of Mr. Houston Stith of 4225 Cook Ave.

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POEM

NEGRO

N is for Negro great is the word.
E is for Equal which all were created
G is for God who our prayers heard.
R is for Race that once was enslaved.
O is for Onward we've conquered the foe.

I AM A NEGRO

I am proud that I'm a Negro
Though I've suffered pain and woe
Struggled hard and won the battle
Now my feet are in the saddle.
Rose from slavery to a height,
That resolved to stand the fight.
Raise the flag of victory,
Let the whole world see.
What the Negro race can be.
I am proud that I'm a Negro
Standing brave and unafraid;
Facing triumph and disaster
With courage strong, thats sure to master;
Standing on black barefeet,
Waiting for each foe to meet,
Looking the world square in the eye,
Proud am I. Iwon't deny I am a Negro
—By Ruby Lee Hough

In Memory

OF OUR DAUGHTER AN SISTER

Hattie Edith Gillespie

Died February 23, 1936

A year ago to-day you left us,
Full of sorrow and grief.
God carried your soul to Heaven,
To rest in peace.
Your voice through the house is hushed
For God likes sweet things in Heaven;
Like we people do on earth.
So sleep on, our loved one, sleep on
We'll meet you in Heaven standing
By God's throne
With angels to lead you safely on.
W. T. Gillespie, father and family.
Alice L. Gillespie, mother
Malcaney Dixon, sister
Alice P. Gillespie, sister
B. W. Gillespie, brother

TEMPLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th
Jane Withers
IN THE SONG AND DANCE THRILL HIT
"The Holy Terror"
—Plus—
BUSTER KEATON COMEDY
"Jail Bait"
Novelty Sportlight

Monday — Tuesday
MARCH 1-2
Claudette Colbert
Fred MacMurray
In the Thrilling Dramatic Hit
"Maid of Salem"
A Story of Witchcraft in Old New England

Wednesday — Thursday
George Brent
Beverly Robert
In The James Oliver Curwood Story.
"God's Country And The Woman"
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BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

by Marie Downing

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The Labeuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Goldsmith Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty and to make the results of this research available to the public.

In our last column, we learned that girls with slender faces should wear their hair smoothed on top and fluffed or waved at the sides. It should cover part of the forehead, but not the cheeks.

What about the girl with a round full face?

Her problem is just the opposite. If she wears bangs or a wave over her forehead, it will make her face look even wider than it really is so she must comb the hair back from her brows, whether she wears a part or not. For the girl with a fleshy face, a side part is usually better than a center part or none at all.

Because her cheeks are too wide some sort of flat curl should be worn well forward in front of the ears to cut down this area. However, the hair at the side of the head, over the ears, must be smooth. Any roll or wave over the ears will increase the apparent width of her face. The ears should be covered, however, as this makes the face look narrower.

A coronet braid or a cluster of curls above her forehead or on top of her head will help make her face look slender. It will also increase her height, and this is usually desirable because the round, fleshy face frequently goes with a short, plump figure.

Frequently the round fleshy face is the result of excess weight, and common sense dieting and exercise [illegible] the contours of the face [illegible] it becomes more oval. However, have wide cheekbones and wide jawbones, and [illegible] of reducing will change [illegible] round, square type of face.

If you fall into this latter type, [illegible] for your coiffure are [illegible] the same as those given for the round faced girl. Your hair should be combed back to show the full height of your forehead, and flat curls should be worn on the cheeks. The center-part may be worn if your features are regular; otherwise, part the hair on the side and bring it back diagonally, off the forehead.

A mass of curls at the top of the head, or any other arrangement that will add to the height of the face, should be adopted. Soft curls at the temples and near the angles of the jaws will make the square contours of the face less angular.

With both the wide face and the round face, emphasize the natural hairline across the forehead, especially if it has an attractive "widow's peak."

Avoid a short, fluffy bob, and above all don't experiment with bangs.

Whatever your type of face—experiment. Follow the rules given in this column and the preceding one. Study the different effects created when you change the place of your part, or the arrangement of curls.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1937

Sub.— THE NEW COMMANDMENT

General Lesson Text—John 12:12; 13:38

Golden Text—A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

The Greeks were the most cultured people in the world in ancient days. They had searched to the depths of human thought, and were skilled or gifted in expressing this thought. Jesus was nearing the end of his life when these cultured Greeks sought an interview with him. They were technical in their approach upon any subject and with anybody. Therefore they told Philip that they desired to see Jesus, edging themselves into the presence of Jesus through Philip. But Jesus' soul was so troubled that he seemingly denied them an interview at this time, but simply told them that his hour was near for glorifying the Father in his death, and if they desired to be in his presence they would have to follow him, become his servants, allay themselves with him and receive eternal life through faith in him.

A voice from the earth occasioned a voice from heaven. Jesus had uttered a prayer asking that in his death God would be glorified. Heaven was not indifferent to the significance of the death that Jesus was to die nor to the prayer that had come from his holy and innocent lips. Thus heaven's assurance was vouchsafed that God's name had already been glorified by the life of the Son that in his death God would be glorified. Again Jesus testified that this voice came not for his sake but for the sake of his hearers. He spoke of his death for the conquering of the death maker for the world, the prince of the power of the air. He says, "If I be lifted up, I will draw." The lifting of Jesus on the cross is referred to in the same terms that Moses lifted the serpent in the wilderness for the healing of sinners. Jesus was to be lifted for the healing of the souls of the people of the world.

Jesus was now teaching in the temple. It was about four days before his betrayal and death. He was under the closest scrutiny on the part of the Sanhedrin leaders for grounds for his indictment and death. Many people were gathering in Jerusalem at this time to attend the Passover. Many converts to the Hebrew religion had joined the throng in the J[illegible] for this feast. It was dangerous for Jesus to have anything to do with Gentiles at this critical moment. Hence Philip conferred with Andrew about complying with this request and Andrew suggested that the matter should be turned over to Jesus, that he was best to decide upon such a course of action.

2nd Quarterly Round Meridian

DISTRICT, C. M. E. CHURCH

R. L. YOUNG, PRESIDING ELDER

Our second quarterly rounds are as follows;

Good Hope Circuit, Rev. H. B. Leach, Pastor, March 6th and 7th.
Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. E. F. Young, Pastor, March 13th and 14th.
Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor, March 21st and 22nd.
Fannin Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor, April 3rd and 4th.
Jones Chapel Rev. S. L. Expose, Pastor, April 5th.
Zionell Circuit, Rev. G. C. Fairley, Pastor, April 17th and 18th.
Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, Pastor April 19th.
Hattiesburg, Rev. Matthew J. Jones, Pastor, April 24th and 25th.
Diloxi & Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, Pastor April 26th.
Pleasant Grove and Good Water Circuit, Rev. Thos. Saunders, Jr., Pastor, May 1st and 2nd.
DLo, Rev. C. C Collins, Pastor May 3rd.
Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor, May 8th and 9th.
Oft. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Berksdale, Pastor May 15th and 16th
China Mission, Rev. H B. Barnes, pastor, May 17th.
Blue Springs Circuit, Rev. C. T. Thompson, Pastor, May 22 and 23.
Rose Hill Circuit Rev. W. L. Expose, Pastor, May 29th and 30th.

New Hope Baptist Church

The program which was to be rendered under the sponsorship of the Forum of the New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, the 21st will be rendered at a later date; and the reports which were expected last Sunday are called for by the president of the Forum and the Officials. The boiler at the church being out of fix last Sunday night, caused the temporary overthrow of our program. Now that the boiler is repaired the building will be comfortably heated at anytime that the weather demands such. Every loyal member is expected on hand to do his duty Sunday, Feb. 28. Sunday evening a great new service will be pulled off at the church, under the sponsorship of the trustee board, and the Forum is delivering the program.

Don't forget, that the Forum is asking every true and loyal member to come forward with the request which was recently made by it, and which was offset by the cold weather last Sunday.

Big times at New Hope Sunday.

Light from the Stars

BY ABBE WALLACE

L. D. B.—Tell me if my friend and I are going back and does he like me as well as I think he does?

Ans: There is no doubt as to your love for him, or his love for you. So much as L. S. and yourself are very much in love with each other there is no reason or excuse why you should not resume your previous standing.

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H. C. D.—Will I ever get the money that I am expecting? Also tell me about the pain that I am having in my chest?

Ans: You can NOT possibly get the amount of money that you wish. If you are willing to accept a smaller amount, you will be more successful. The pain in your breast can be relieved by consulting your Doctor and following his advice as it is given to you.

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W. E. W.—Will I soon get a job so that I can support my wife and my mother as they need help? I have had breaks recently.

Ans: Perhaps you will get work and in the very near future if you haven't as yet gone to work. The recent disagreement that you had with your former employer should not in any way keep you from getting another position.

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M. B.—I have been going with a boy for over a year and he has asked me to marry him. I told him yes, but should I, after what happened?

Ans: Go to the boy and explain your position to him fully. He will understand and I believe forgive you. It is best to get this off your chest before entering marriage for you will be able to enjoy your wedded life with more contentment.

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L. J. B.—Will you please tell me if I will ever meet a man for a husband soon? I have tried so hard to find someone that I like.

Ans: It seems that you are aiming too high in your search for a husband. Be content that you will meet your love and support and who is willing to support you decently should make an ideal husband. There are plenty of these kind of men still single. Keep searching.

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I. S. C.—Please tell me if we will ever hear from my brother again? Answer soon.

Ans: At this time your brother is involved in rather complicated docket had a chance to write you. It seems and from as affairs and has is nothing that will cause any harm. He will soon straighten his problems out and begin corresponding regularly

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A. M.—Should I leave where I am and go with the party I have in mind?

Ans: Although your age could in no means be classed as old—I believe that you have reached the age where you should be somewhat settled. Therefore, it would be best to stick with your friends of long standing.

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E. F. W.—I want you to tell me if I should stay with my husband? He seems to be a handicap to me?

Ans: After living with your husband so long as you have, and both of you being of the age you are—I should think there would be no desire on the part of either of you to SEPARATE. He is not a handicap, but is likely that you are a bit BOARD IN SPIRITS lately.

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L. C.—I want to get a New Astrology Reading. How can I get one?

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The following presidents have added the following number of new members to their lodge in the Old Folk Department since the last quarter;

Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
2	Abe McDonald	
9	D. B. Borders	2
21	Floyd Ott	1
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
47	J. C. Burton	
50	Cleveland Cole	
66	R. B. Scroggins	
75	R. W. White	
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	
77	Mrs. Dottie Faulkner	2
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thomas Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
92	G. E. Anderson	2
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	1
96	Reverend F. L. Key	
98	Reverend M. Paige	
112	H. C. Jennings	
113	Ella Walker	
122	A. L. Brown	
135	H. Griffin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	Prof. W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
161	Ames Johnson	
185	W. T. Tate	
190	Wm. Kinslow	2
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
210	L. M. Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McKee	
214	E. L. Burton	
215	J. C. Jordan	1
218	H. S. Jones	
233	Charles Roberts	
235	Jas. White	
242	A. L. Williams	
247	Jas. Blanks	
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	
263	B. J. Tatum	
270	W. K. Kent	
286	C. M. Mitchell	
287	Mrs. C. H. Longmire	
317	I. M. Morris	
321	John C. H. Hill	
338	W. H. J. Warren	1
360	[illegible] Howard	
361	J. E. Green	
367	[illegible] Smith	
369	H. C. Terrell	
373	Aaron Trotter	
378	Geo. Andrews	
119	C. L. Howard	
380	John W. Prince	
381	W. G. Davis	
383	King Moore	
387	Nelson Moss	
388	J. P. Jackson	
389	Willie Robinson	1
393	John Cotton	
400	W. H. Howze	
401	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
402	E. H. Edwards	
403	Prof. W. G. Houston	
[illegible]	[illegible] Nicholas	

H. B. A Boards Notice

The March Boards will meet as follows

Monday, March 1st, Prairie Point, Miss., in Prairie Point Baptist Church, 100 yards from town. Cornelius Spann President.

Tuesday, March 2nd, Lauderdale, Miss., in Pleasant Grove Church. Coming highway No. 39, come to Collum Store and turn short to the left, then come about three quarters of a mile and turn short to the right; you are now 500 yards from church. Coming highway No. 45 come by Mt. Olive Church on to Union Kemper Springs Baptist Church, thence two miles and turn to the right to Old Roberts Mill Seat cross-ing Blackwater Creek, take the left hand road and come about a mile and a half and turn to the left to Pleasant Grove Church.

Thursday, March 4th, Mendenhall, Miss., with S. L. Walker president, Dry Ridge M. B. Church. 15 miles West of Mt. Olive, 6 miles East of Shivers on the Shivers and Mt. Olive road, 8 miles S. E. of Pinola and 13 miles southeast of Magee.

Tuesday, March 9th, the board will be held at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, East Enterprise, Miss., on the main highway. A. Manuel, President.

Wednesday, March 10th, the board will be held at St. James C. M. E. Church, 704 Atlanta Street, Hattiesburg, Miss., Mrs. Irene Allen President

TENTATIVE—Death List

The following persons have been reported to be collected on in March:

1—Sissy Davis, No. 58, Mrs. S. P. Jones, president, Ellisville.
2—Will Powell, No. 263, D. J. Tatum, President, Mt. Olive
3—Lonzell Cavett No. 299, Wm. Neal, President, Macon
4—Lua Huff, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel
5—Mary Tracy, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, President, Denota
6—Carrie Shears, No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb
7—Tom Nelson, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, President, Lauderdale
8—Katherine Houston, No. 69, I. English, President, Meridian
9—Derias Ramonson, No. 141, A. R. Price, President, W. Enterprise
10—Anna Alexander, No. 294, B. H. Sea, President, Richton
11—Wilborn Tate, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville
12—Harrett Kinch, No. 55, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak
13—Sim Shann, No. 55, Rev. W. S. Price, President, Brookhaven
14—Emma Harlan, No. 299, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon
15—Sarah Cole, No. 41, Rev. Wm Moore, President, Dahlville
16—Claudie Smith, No. 301, Tom Walley, President, State Line
17—Mariah Hillard, No. 254, Jas. Patrick, President, Hattiesburg
18—Rosetta Everett, No. 223, C. M. Mayfield, President Waynesboro.
19—Sarah Allen, No. 422, R. V. Pope President, Laurel.
20—Marie Johnson, No. 69, I. English. President, Meridian.
21—Della Moore, No 2, Abe McDonald President, Meridian.
22—Rev. W. H. Crosby, No. 272, Rev. W. H. Crosby, President, Lake Como.

H. B. A. BOARD COLLECTION

To the presidents of the H. B. A. of the State of Mississippi, you are hereby requested to collect $1.25 from each of your members and report same in the March Boards.

R. L. Young, Secretary.

NOTICE

Those who expect to attend the H. B. A. Board at Stonewall, Miss., on Tuesday, March 9th: The Board will meet in Wesley Chapel M. E. Church on the main highway 11 and 45.

A. Manuel, President.

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St. Louis, Missouri. The ceremony was performed at the bride's brother's home, Mr. Lake Hampton, 2426 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Refreshments were served after the marriage. Everyone wishes for them a long and happy life.

was performed at the bride's brother's St. Louis, Missouri. The ceremony

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NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

This comes to inform you that the H. B. A. records for your local lodges are now ready. Heretofore we have furnished each lodge a record free As you will recall, these records sold for $1.25 when we first started furnishing records, however, we decided to furnish them to the lodges free.

In view of the high death rate that we are now having and the amount of money that we are trying to pay each claimant, we are going to be compelled to ask that each lodge will pay 50c for record including postage. This means that we are still giving you 75c from the general office on your record.

Each lodge is required to have this particular record for your minutes, etc. You will please govern yourselves accordingly. Those desiring records will pay 50c for same.

General President.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

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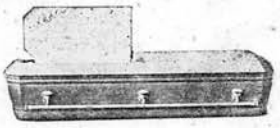
TO THE PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS:

As you know, we stated that we would be compelled to have two hundred (200) members by the March Boards, if you expected us to keep up what we were doing. If you will read the list below, you will see that we will not get two hundred (200) members. You will also remember that we are to subtract those who died from the number added. We have done our best to help you from every angle.

H. B. A. CASKETS

You have been getting the regular H. B. A. Casket valued at $100.00 for $25.00 and the number "2" Casket valued at $75.00 for $20.00. This is to inform you that beginning last week the number "1" casket will cost H. B. A. members $35.00 and the number "2" casket will coast H. B. A. members $28.00



Casket material, etc., have advanced and the membership is not growing inproportion. We are therefore notifying you now: caskets are $35.00 and ($28.00) twenty-eight. If each president had come to my request and added one member, we would not have had this to do however you see how you have failed us.

E. F. YOUNG, general president;

Members Added

Lodge No. Pres.	No. Added
1—R. W. Young	1
2—Abe McDonald	
3—Rev. R. W. Radcliff	
4—E. D. Curtis	
5—R. W. Willis	
6—D. D. Harders	
11—Prof. A. T. Shadwick	
18—J. L. Smith	
19—Henry Edwards	
20—W. N. Knott	
21—Floyd Ott	
22—J. C. Williams	
23—Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25—Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
28—M. V. H. Pitts	
30—Mrs Annie Franks	
31—Wm. Bell	
32—B. Brown	
33—Mrs. Irene Brown	
39—Mrs. Callie Clayton	
40—Mrs. Hattie Smith	
42—Mrs. Viola Clayton	
44—Wm. Moore	
45—Jasper Walker	1
47—J. C. Burton	
49—V. T. Thompson	
50—Cleveland Cole	
52—Jackie Thompson	
54—E. L. Burton	
55—Willie Strickland	1
56—Mrs. Mary H. Moore	
57—W. C. McLeod	
58—Mrs. S. P. Jones	
62—John H. Hollaway	
63—Johnnie Cole	
64—J. G. Gulley	
66—R. B. Scroggins	
67—Mrs. M. A. Watson	
69—I. English	
70—Tom Smith	
71—J. S. Anderson	
72—Mrs. M. A. Watson	2
74—A. Manuel	
75—R. W. White	
76—Mrs. Ella Morrell	2
79—Mrs. S. M. Jackson	
80—John Scott	
82—Prof. Thos. Blakney	
85—W. L. McDade	
92—G. B. Arrington	2
93—G. E. Anderson	2
95—Mrs. Edna Howard	
96—Rev. F. L. Key	1
98—Rev. M. Page	
99—Wm. Barnes	
102—Mrs. Irene Allen	
103—A. Evans	
105—L. B. Marshall	
108—Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	
110—Mrs. S. A. Rivers	
112—J. C. Coleman	
113—H. C. Jennings	
114—C. S. Hampton	
115—Mrs. Lula Evans	
118—W. J. Rankins	
116—Ellis Walker	4
119—C. L. Howard	
121—Mrs. Mably Kendrick	
122—A. L. Brown	
122—Mrs. Annie Slay	
125—R. C. Cole	
127—Levi McCarty	
130—Buril Staten	
133—W. J. Rankn	2
135—H. Griffin	1
136—D. D. Dismukes	
137—R. B. Wooten	
139—Jack Davis	
141—A. R. Price	
145—H. R. Evans	
146—Geo. Quincie	
147—Joe Hurzy	
148—C. H. Moody	
151—J. H. McLaughlin	
152—W. R. Smith	
153—W. A. Pickett	
157—A. Alexander	
159—Jerry Lang	
160—Mrs. A. Brown	
171—Alfies Johnson	
172—Tom Crawford	
174—Jas. Fairley	
176—Derias Craft	
178—E. M. Dunn	
185—Walter Tate	1
189—Mrs. Annie Turner	
190—W. M. Kinslow	1
192—Henry Thompson	
193—R. C. Chapman	
194—C. W. McLaughlin	
195—R. McCormick	
196—Wm. Kinslow	1
198—J. M. Hall	
199—Earl McNeal	
200—Wm. Peay	
201—Will Bradford	
202—Alex. Moody	
203—Levi Hearn	
204—Ben Phillips	
205—Ben Green	2
209—Prince Hayes	
210—Lum Hearn	
212—G. E. Easterling	
213—Brown McRee	
215—J. C. Jordan	
217—E. G. Gordan	
218—H. S. Jones	
220—Katie Smith	
221—Henry Croom	
222—J. W. Poke	
224—Mrs. M. J. Phillips	
230—Robert Lolten	
231—Joe Knox	
232—Edward Boels	
233—Charlie Roberts	
235—Jas. White	
236—Rev. M. S. Knott	
239—A. G. Kennedy	
240—Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	
242—A. L. Williams	
245—Rev. W. T. Smith	
247—Jas. Blanks, Jr.	
252—O. S. McGee	
253—B. F. Young, Jr.	2
254—Jas. Patrick	3
257—Mrs. Missouri Burnett	
260—O. C. Thigpen	
261—Asa Walker	
262—Allen Bridges	
263—B. J. Tatum	1
265—Rev. G. R. Ervin	
267—G. D. Cotton	
270—A. J. Barnett	1
272—Rev. W. H. Crosby	
275—John Blevins	
276—W. K. Kent	
277—Sam Daniels	
278—Will Edwards	1
285—H. A. Morgan	
288—C. M. Mayfield	1
290—L. Honner	
293—Mrs. Lena Johnson	
294—D. H. Seals	
298—Ames Johnson	
299—Wm. Neal	
300—Tom Walley	
304—Mrs. Uiden Barnes	
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LOUISIANA INSURANCE COMPANY "HOMECOMING"

Dr's Smith, White, Madison Named.

Louisiana Industrial Life Insurance

Company Sponsors Brilliant "Home-Coming" Celebration

New Orleans, La., Feb.— (ANP)— Closing one of its best years, the Louisiana Industrial Life Insurance Company of New Orleans, organized in 1920, celebrated last week with its first real "Homecoming", bringing all of its employees throughout the state to New Orleans for the gala event at the company's expense. More than one hundred employees assembled here. Simultaneously, the annual meeting was held, with all officers and board members unanimously re-elected.

The Louisiana Industrial Life Insurance Company, which owns one of the city's finest office buildings, valued at $100,000, has a fully paid capitalization of $50,000, with admitted assets amounting to $244,659.76. The company operates only in the state of Louisiana.

Officials of the company include Dr. Rivers Frederick, President; Dr. P. P. Creuzot, 1st Vice-President and Secretary; Thomas Jeffrion, 2nd Vice-President; R. O. Boris, Assistant Secretary, D. C. Marshall, Treasurer and Dr. R. J. Vining, Medical Director. Members of the executive committee include Dr. A. O. Lyons of Baton Rouge and P.J.E. Depoie, in addition to Mr. Jeffrion and Doctors Frederick, Creuzot and Vining.

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Marriage

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Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Williams announce the marriage of their cousin Mary Scedo to Cassicoe Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin. The marriage was solemnized at the home of Prof. E. L. Williams on February 24th with her cousin officiating Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams assisted by Rev. I. H. Hunt.

There being no attendence Mrs. Franklin wore powder blue with accessories of gray. The family and a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Hot chocolate and cake was served.

The bridal couple will reside at 2917-14th St.

St. James A. M. E.

CHURCH

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The St. James A. M. E. Usher Board met at the home of Miss Mildred Clark 36th Ave Davis St. Feb. 25. With devotion conducted by President. After the business of the Usher Board was finished the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Next meeting will be held with Miss Sadie M. Henry.

Mildred Clark, President,
Mallalieu Ball, Secretary.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

The Willing Worker's Club met Wednesday evening February 24, 1937 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. U. L. Washington, the pastor of Newell Chapel Church.

Opening Song, "If Jesus Goes with Me" Prayer offered by Rev. U. L. Washington. Song. Scripture read in George D. Hodges. Song.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted.

Program was rendered as follows;
Recitation—Charle Young
Paper—Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr.
Solo—Maggie J. Young
Readinir—Miss Eunice Grays
Solo—Dobby Washington, Jr.
Remarks—Mrs. R. L. Young.
Recitation—Anna Marie Young
Solo—Lois Young
Recitation—R. L. Young, Jr.
Remarks, Rev. Washington. Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. and Mrs. U. L. Washington

Roll called. Money taken up $.80.

Hostess served jello with whipped cream and sugar cookies.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson, President,
Miss G. V. Hopson, Reporter.

The Missionary Department of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church sponsored a quilt Contest, Sunday evening at 7:30.

The music department was under the direction of Georgia D. Hodges. Opening song "Stand up for Jesus". Prayer —Mrs. P. Foster. Song. Scripture reading—Mrs. R. W. Young the 13th Chapter of Corinthians. Song. Paper—Mrs. Lucy Curry
Duett—Misses Griggs and Hopson
Paper—Mrs. Annie Smith
Inspirational talk—Mrs. U. L. Washington.

Remarks—by the pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington.

The contestants, Mrs. C. J. Robinson 21c., Mrs. A. F. Steward $3.77, Miss Unice Grays $4.25, Mrs. Mary Chillis $5.06, Mrs. Mary Chillis was awarded the quilt by Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Wilson.

Total amount for the day was $25.63.

Mrs. R. L. Young, President
Mrs. L. Wilson, Mistress of Ceremonies.

Miss Geneva Hopson, Reporter

Negro Welfare Association

Meridian, Miss—The Negro Welfare Association held its regular meeting at the H. B. A. Bldg. with Rev. B. W. Coates as chairman.

Prof. Hatch chairman of the Farming Commission submitted his report which is expected to be an asset to the energetic farmers of Lauderdale County.

Rev. E. A. Mays chairman of the educational commission is using every possible moment in an effort to better educational conditions in the rural schools of this county. He submitted his report with added interest.

Every possible effort is being made in order to elevate the standard of our race generally.

The membership of the association is gradually increasing. It is our most sincere desire to open up more avenues of opportunities for Negroes.

We are requesting the presence of all citizens and business men of the city and county in the future meeting which will convene at the H. B. A. Bldg., Saturday March 6th at 10:00 A. M.

C. R. Darden, Reporter.

LEADING UNDERTAKER

Mr. D. Talmadge Webster of Hattiesburg, Miss., a young man full of energy and pep.

Mr. Webster is considered to be one of the leading undertakers in the state of Mississippi, and no doubt will make good as a business man if he keeps a level head and an eye singled to business.

He has been a strong supporter and advocator of the H. B. A. and has done much for H. B. A.'s throughout the district.

H. B. A. CASKETS

Mr. Webster will have on display at Hattiesbhrg in St. James C. M. E Church, some of our H. B. A. caskets on Wednesday, March 10th, at which time the Board will be in session. He is inviting all presidents and members, who visit Hattiesburg, to visit his undertaking parlor, which is just two blocks from the church. He is renovating his entire establishment and making his place look like a different establishment altogether. He will deliver a lecture at Hattisburg during the Board. Those who know Mr. Webster know that he is a very influential speaker.

We hope that he will avail himself of not only being present himself, but bring his wife and his family and let us all see the whole group.

The Luxis Club Wechsler High School

The Luxis Clubs of Wechsler High School will present an Amateur Night Program in the auditorium of the school, Friday, March 5th at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

This entertainent promises to afford much entertainment and rare ability. Persons attending will find themselves ushered to an exclusive studio where they will be permitted to listen and see amateur performers presenting numbers ranging from dances of various kinds; Solos; team numbers (Truckin', Tapping, etc.) to the highest classical numbers.

The participants on this program are selected from the Primary Department through the Senior High Department and also some local talent.

Persons who have purchased votes for the Popularity Contest, which is to terminate on this night, will be admitted on presentation of a vote. Others will be admitted for a small admission.

Doctors Smith, White And Madison Named

Will Serve on General Committee of Army and Navy Chaplain

Washington, D. C. Special (ANPA) —Three ministers of the National Baptist Convention Of America will serve with the General Committee of Army and Navy Chaplains, according to an announcement made here last week by this General Committee's secretary, Mr. Roy G. Gill. These three ministers are Reverends E. C. Smith, D.D., pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church on R Street, between 10th and 12th, of this city, E. W. White, D.D., pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, and C. P. Madison, D.D., pastor of the Greater Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia. They were nominated to this General Committee of Army and Navy Chaplains by Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville, Tennessee, who visited Washington twice within the past month and who was acting under instructions given him by the Rev. G. L. Prince, D.D., president of the National Baptist Convention Of America. Their nomination was formerly submitted by the Rev. Mr. Boyd, and at a regular meeting of the General Committee of Army and Navy Chaplains three nominations were confirmed and thus they became representatives of the cooperating delegation who make up this General committee. It is understood that their duties are to pass upon the qualification of each candidate or each applicant who is to be considered as a chaplain either in the Army or Navy. The Rev. M. Smith of this city will fill a triple position, according to announcements. That is, he will serve as a member of the executive Committee, a member of the Finance Committee and will be Chairman of the National Baptist Convention Of America's group. The three are in close proximity to the nation's capital. Dr. White is just one hour's ride from the city while Dr. Madison can reach Washington within four or five hours. These two, with the fast Dr. E. C. Smith resides here in the nation's capital, insures the representatives of the National Baptist Convention Of America full attendance whenever the General Committee is called. This is regarded as a distinctive recognition to the Convention over which Dr. G. L. Prince presides.

Notice

NOTICE! H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

The Stonewall Board will not meet in Stonewall, but in West Enterprise, Tuesday, March 9th. at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church.

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Negro Workers Still Wery On Auto Union

Detroit, Feb. (ANP)— Sentiment among colored people in Michigan is still divided on the question of how active they ought to be in the drive to unionize the automobile industry, according to Roy Wilkins, editor of "The Crisis" and assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who is completing hirw today a swing through the automobile manufacturing cities of Flint, Lansing and Detroit.

While some Negro workers in General Motors plants have joined the United Automobile Workers of America and some took part in the sit-down strikes in Flint many more are hanging back asking the usual question, "Will the union give us a square deal and a chance at some of the good jobs?"

In Flint, center of the recent strike, the huge Buick plant employs some Negroes in its foundry, but none in any white section of the plant. Chevrolet employs Negroes only as janitors. The great Fisher body plant has only one or two Negro girls in its cafeteria. The AC spark plug plant employs mostly women and girls—all white.

In Lansing, where Oldsmobiles are manufactured, there are said to be only "one or two" Negroes employed. Here in Detroit the picture is not much better. Some Negroes are employed in General Motors foundries, a few as janitors, "one or two" in semi-skilled work. Detroit sentiment is strong for Henry Ford and his open shop because it is Ford who has given Negroes most work in his River Rouge plant. Ford has opened up opportunities for Negroes in skilled as well as unskilled jobs and they will be found sprinkled throughout his plant. Everywhere in Michigan colored people are asking whether the new C.I.O. union is going to permit Negroes to work up into some of the good jobs or whether it is just going to protect them in the small jobs they already have in General Motors. The Negro has never been a slacker in union work and today many of them joining up, hoping for the square deal promised by John L. Lewis and his lieutenants.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn, Miss., Feb. 27, 1937—At the end of the first semester, thirty-four college students found their names on the "Dean's List," which requires a straight "B" average or better. They are as follows. Ruby McDaniel, Augustus Durron, Addie R. Coleman, Arabella Edwards, Estie Trammell, Tyrie Pendleton, Charles Simmons, James Taylor, Dilcie Bardley, Louise Bates, Conrulo Chiney, Donita Cook, James Cross, Robert Hunter, Thomas Morman, Chester Owens, Sollie Redmond, Edgar Duncan, Mary Johnson, Florida Redmond, Mattie Rucker, Mamye Sherard, John Sims, Alma Spears, Charles Stewart, Juneita L. Wallace, Arlena Weakley, Hampton Wilburn, Horace Williams, Willie Wilson.

Dean J. Otis Smith, Registrar J. C. Holmes and Mr. W. B. Nelson, assistant, attended the recent meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools held at Southern University, Scotlandville, La., February 10 to 12.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, Miss Florine Nichols, Chapiron, and Mises Alma Spears and Addie R. Coleman attended an area meeting for the southern Mississippi schools at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. In a very definite way, the group, with Misses Celestine Smith and Jane Willett, National Student Secretaries, discussed local campus problems. The meeting was very inspiring to the Alcorn representative.

On Feb. 19, Miss L. A. McKinney entertained the Parmi Nous Club in the home of Mrs. R. S. Lyells. First prize went to Miss E. O. Darby; guest prize to Mrs. J. H. Dean, booby to Mrs. M L. Smith. The menu consisted of cocoa" topped with marshmallows, shrimp salad and salting wafers, celery, pickle, tea-ple and homemade fudge.

After the Two-Piano Recital on Feb. 15, by Mrs. Bill and Mrs. Sanders, members of the faculty and Miss Blycho N. Waterndam, South Carolina State A. & M. College Recitist, enjoyed a delightful evening in the hospitable home of President and Mrs. Bell. The "heart motif" carried out in the lovely Valentine decorations as well as the delicious ice cream, white iced cake decorated menu of white and pink heart-shaped with tiny red hearts, heart candies and nuts.

Picayune, Mississippi

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H. D. A. Lodge No. 373 with president A. A. Trotter met on the first of March. A song service was enjoyed, conducted by Brother R. Washington.

The lodge went through the regular routine of business. A wonderful address was delivered by Sister R. B. Doyd. Brother R. E. Pearce was present and made a short talk. A donation was given Brother Pearce. I wish to advise the other lodges to watch Brother Trotter become he means to trot to the board on the 9th of this month.

The A. M. E. Church News. Rev. George Brannan, pastor, is putting on a weekend prayer service. All churches in the city are invited to take a part in the service. All sermons preached will pertain to prayer.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Called To City

Miss Amanda Johnson, 175 W. 137 St., New York City Y. M. C. A. was called to Meridian, Miss. because of the death of her sister.

Wautubbe, Miss.

Mr. Nebo School visited Fields Day in Quitman, Miss. at the High School Friday, February 26th. Those who represented were: Misses Mittie Lee, Jimmie Mae, Clara Mae, Mary Lucile and Henry Etta Blanks. Messrs. Booker Tee Thompson, Joseph Chambliss, Howard Mahue, Willie Blanks, Johnnie L. Pruitte, Mrs. J. D. Hunter is principal. They report a very enjoyable time.

Messrs. Earl and Paul Jones visited Mt. Nebo School last Tuesday. They have a very lovely trip. The little Blanks children are on the sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Willie Blanks and Misses Henry Etta Blanks and Susie Lee Scott motored to West Enterprise, Miss. last Sunday.

Watch next week's Echo.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for the many kindnesses during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Marie Johnson, for the many floral designs. May God's choicest blessings rest upon each of you.

SIGN,—

Mrs. Rosie Lee Johnson. Mother, Daughter and Brother.

Visited in Birmingham, Alabama

Miss Edna Darlina Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duwell Brown of this city has just returned home from Birmingham, Ala. where she was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Beola Terrell.

Many lovely courtesies were given in her honor while in the city.

She reports a very pleasant stay.

Lovely Union Met

Sister's Lovely Union met at the home of Mrs. M. Rimpson 30th Ave Sunday evening at 4:o'clock with the President, Mrs. D. V. Frazier in charge. Meeting was open for business Scripture 1 Tim. 1:10 was read by the president. New business was discussed the hostess served a delicious plate lunch with hot chocolate

Mrs. D. V. Frazier, President
Mrs. Eva Peterson, Reporter.

Verona, Miss.

The P. T. A. meeting met Feb. 17th at Verona, Miss. at the Colored Junior High School. Mr. Robert Jennings acted master of ceremonies.

A very interesting program was rendered. Bishop Theo. W. Wofford brought a verp inspiring message to the meeting. An instrumental solo by Miss Laurie Guyton. Address by Rev. P. H. Ambrose. Members of the trustee Board made remarks. The program was responded to by the principal, Rev. E. L. Siggers, pastor of Lane Chapel C. M. E. Church Tupelo. Professor Siggers brought the members a very helpful address from the subjest "Let There Be Light", which was met by pledges amounting to $32.50, which is to be used for installing lights, etc.—Reporter.

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by Marie Downing

DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Oldefrey Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty and to make the results of this research available to the public.

For the woman who watches her diet carefully, eliminating the fatty foods, but still has trouble with a bulging waistline, a few simple exercises will often work miracles.

The secret of successful exercising is persistence. Don't overwork your muscles with too heavy or too much exercising at one time, but pick out a few mild exercises and stick at it. You'll get better results if you exercise only five minutes every morning for three weeks than you will if you wear yourself out with half an hour of exercise for a few mornings and then abandon them.

The exercises I am going to give you for reducing the waistline are rather strenuous, so be sure to observe this caution: Don't try to do too much at the start. If you aren't in topnotch physical condition, and especially if you are considerably overweight, begin with a few simple movements the first morning and gradually increase the number. You can easily overwork your muscles without realizing it until you wake up the following morning, stiff and sore. So remember: Take it easy at first, but stick to it. Do your exercising right after you get up and later you may add a brief exercise period just before retiring.

One of the best exercises for reducing the abdomen is to lie on your back with your arms folded across your chest and your legs hooked under a heavy piece of furniture. Then, without using your arms, pull the upper part of your body into a sitting position and lower it slowly back to the floor. You may not be able to do this even once the first day, but little by little, day by day, it will become easier. Then you can gradually increase the number of times you do it each morning. Later, you can make the exercise even more effective by turning the body first to the right, then to the left, as you raise it from the floor.

Another one: Lie on your back and slowly draw your legs upward, keeping the knees stiff, until they are straight up and down; then lower them slowly to the floor. The slower your heels move, the more effective the exercise will be. After a few weeks of this, if you're not too stout, try bringing the legs back over the head as far as you can, still keeping the knees straight, but allowing your hips to come up off the floor as you round your back. Women in perfect physical condition can touch their toes to the floor behind their heads, but I don't better keep at the milder forms for a while before trying that.

A third well-known torso exercise is to stand erect, feet parallel and about ten inches apart, arms straight up over your head, and then bend forward, keeping the legs straight and the abdomen held in, and try to touch the floor. You probably won't be able to reach it at first, but stretch down as far as you can two or three times, and try again the next day. Take a deep breath before you start, let it out slowly as you bend forward, and inhale deeply as you come back up.

There's nothing complicated about these exercises, but if you spend five or ten minutes a day at them, the results may surprise you. At first, just use one of the exercises and do it only two or three times. Later you can increase the number of times, and add a second exercise. But bear in mind that regularity of exercise, day in and day out, is more important than the amount of effort expended in any one day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LIFE AND HEREAFTER THROUGH CHRIST

MARCH 7, 1937

General Lesson Text— John 15:27

Man has always wondered if the present life continued after death. This has been one of the great problems which the mind of man has not been able to master to his own satisfaction, and certainly not enough for him to give out any information to the public concerning life after death. But Jesus made a statement which should settle this question and make man's mind rest at ease, and yet not enough for him to know the deep secrets which only God himself knows. He said that man should not worry or be troubled over conditions of life after death, but the primary state of man's mind should be to believe in him as they believed in God the Father, for as the Father took care of him so would he take care of them.

It was necessary that Jesus should prepare the minds of his disciples for the fate that would soon befall him. Hence, during the Passover Feast, his references were constant and insistant that he was in the shadows of death. From these reports, the disciples had been gripped with a death spell which benumbered their sense and blighted their hopes for a future. Jesus read their minds and hearts and gave them the comforting words of this lesson which is one of the world's masterpieces of literature. This discourse was not only the medium of comfort for the apostles, but followers of Jesus all the way down through the ages have based their eternal hopes on the promises of this chapter. The disciples are told that in his absence, the Holy Spirit would be a companion as a manifestation of his abiding presence and that he would again come and arrange this where he is, there they will be also.

The Holy Spirit is hereby promised to his disciples for comfort and companionship in the absence of their Lord. The disciples were assured that the presence of the Holy Spirit was dependent or conditioned, first, upon their love for him, and second upon their keeping of his commandments, but after all the keeping of the commandments of Jesus is an easy matter if men love him. If this love relationship exists Jesus promises that his Father will give them another Comforter who will be their Paraclete, their aid, assistant, guide and inspiration for those who love and keep his commandments. He further claims that this divine personality, would not be seen by the eyes of the world nor understood by the world nor understood by the world, but their interior declarations and operations with him.

Baldwyn, Miss.

Pioneer woman died at Baldwyn. Oldest resident of this section. Aunt Emma Hill, th coldest citizen in this community died Friday, February, 19. She was 105 years old. A member of Ebernezer M. D. Church, Guntown, Miss. She was a lovely gentle old lady, rich in experience and past history. She was buried in Guntown cemetery on Saturday morning. She was the mother of S. W. Warren of Baldwyn, Pope Hill of Murfreesboro, Ill., Truman Hill of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Alice of Wilson, Ark., and Mrs. Nimmie Johnson of Osceola, Ark. Nine grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren survive.

Mr. Dave Young a prominent citizen of this community died Thursday of last week, from the third attack of pneumonia. He was a former member of Bethel C. M. E. Church. He leaves a wife, two children, two grandchildren, a mother, two sisters and one brother to survive.

Circle No. 1 met Thursday at the home of Frs. D. A. Jones. They reported of having a splendid meeting. Sand Hill Circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nath Copeland. They reported of having a successful meeting.

Stewardess Board No. 2 met Monday at the home of Mrs. Estella Bonley. The meeting was a success. A delightful menu was served by the hostess.

A box supper was given Friday night in interest of Steward and Stewardesses Boards No. 2. It was very successful.

A birthday party was given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Cummins Friday night in honor of their oldest son, W. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Agnew are proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

Miss Asleta Clark spent the week end in Tupelo visiting Miss Elizabeth Hayes, first assistant teacher in the Baldwyn Junior High School.

Miss Ida M. Garrett, second assistant teacher spent the weekend at he thome in New Albany.

Mr. Willie Agnew is visiting relatives in Jackson, Tennessee.

Light from the Stars

BY ANNE WALLACE

D. C. J.—Will you please tell me who went to see my husband and told him about my boy friend?

Ans: This knowledge has been a matter of common gossip in your neighborhood for quite a while. No one told him directly. The news reached him the way all gossip does. You forget the old saying—"beware your sins will find you out".

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M. L. G.—What is wrong with my back and will it interfere with my future vocation?

Ans: You have strained your back and unfortunately you have not shown it the proper consideration. You can overcome this if you will only realize your back is "sick" and act accordingly. See a doctor immediately.

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M. L. M.—Will I be able to go back home and get away from the life I am living?

Ans: By all means abandon your present life of wastefulness and dissipation and return home so that your conscience can once more know the peace of a useful and honorable life. There is nothing awaiting you at the end of your present trail except unhappiness.

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C. C.—Must I continue to live with my husband and take his mean treatment or would it be best for me to leave him?

Ans: There is no law or circumstance that can force you to live with your husband if he mistreates you. Put the matter before him plainly—tell him he must treat you as a lady or go his way ALONE. You can carry on your point in this way.

R. S.—My question is this: I am to be married soon. I love this girl very much. Tell me what I should do.

Ans: Do nothing other than resolve to love the girl, honor her, forever remain faithful in every way and be sure to always provide her with a home—she will DO THE REST. If you carry out these points you two will live a very happy wedded life.

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M. H. B.—Do you think I will ever have good health again and what about children in my future life?

Ans: By carefully supervising your diet and closely guarding your health back to a normal state, you will again be your old self. Refrain from all heavy work and strenuous exercises. Childbirth will follow a little later on in life.

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L. W. S.—Has my common law husband given up this woman he has been going with?

Ans: Your husband is no longer interested in the woman you speak of, but he has a weakness for a pretty face and will frequently tip out on you if given the chance. However, he will never become seriously involved with any other woman.

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C. H.—My father lived in one of the flooded towns and I want to know if he is all right?

Ans: Yes—Your father is very much alive and well. He is still in the town where you heard from him last. You will hear from him after the temporary is past.

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Mesdames Robert Miller, Lindsey Hitchen, Charlie Hood of Tupelo were guests of Mrs. L. V. Pippen on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Porter, undertaker, Mr. Collins of Tupelo were visitors here last week on business.

Sorry to report Mrs. D. A. Jones, Ethel McGaha, Clara B. Ivey, L. V. Clark, Rev. N. M. Means, J. L. McNair, Mrs. Cora Hill on the sick list. Hope they will be out again soon.

Mrs. Neomia McGlowen of Guntown is a patient in the clinic here. She is suffering from an operation.

Hope she will soon recover. Mrs. Nimmie Johnson has returned to her home in Osceola, Ark.

Mrs. B. L. Steward, Reporter

NOTICE

Dear Editor

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the president and members of the H. B. A. know that we are expecting you to attend the Board in Hattiesburg on March 16th. We are looking for you all, please don't disappoint us. Lodge No. 162. Mrs. Irene Allen, President.

NOTICE!

To readers of the Weekly Echo The paper will come out on Thursday, instead of Friday. All news must be in not later than Tuesday.

Old Folk Burial Department

The following presidents have added the following number of new members to their lodge in the old Folk Burial Department since the last quarter:

Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
3	Abe McDonald	
9	D. B. Borders	2
21	Floyd Ott	1
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
47	J. C. Burton	
50	Cleveland Cole	
66	R. B. Scroggins	
75	R. W. White	
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	2
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thomas Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
93	G. E. Anderson	2
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	1
96	Reverend F. L. Key	
98	Reverend M. Paige	
112	H. C. Jennings	
116	Ellis Walker	
122	A. L. Brown	
135	H. Griffin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	Prof. W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
161	Ames Johnson	
185	W. T. Tate	
199	Wm. Kinslow	2
194	C. W. McLaughlin	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
210	L. M. Harris	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
54	E. L. Burton	
215	J. C. Jordan	1
218	H. S. Jones	
233	Charles Roberts	
235	Jas. White	
242	A. L. Williams	
247	Jas. Blanks	
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	
257	Mrs. Missouri Barnett	1
263	R. J. Tatum	
266	W. K. Kent	
288	C. M. Mayfield	
297	Mrs. C. H. Longmire	
317	I. M. Moore	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1
348	James Howze	
354	Reverend J. E. Grace	
355	Roy Smith	
369	H. C. Terrell	
375	Aaron Potter	
378	Geo. Andrews	
119	C. L. Howard	
380	John W. Prince	
381	W. G. Davis	
383	King Moore	
387	Nelson Moss	
388	J. P. Jackson	
394	Eddie Robinson	1
399	John Cotton	
450	W. H. Howze	
451	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	1
460	E. H. Edwards	
463	Prof. W. G. Houston	
463	Cleg Nicholas	

H. B. A Boards Notice

Tuesday, March 9th, the board will be held at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, East Enterprise, Miss., on the main highway. A. Manuel, President.

Wednesday, March 10th, the board will be held at St. James C. M. E. Church, 704 Atlanta Street, Hattiesburg, Miss., Mrs. Irene Allen President

TENTATIVE—Death List

The following persons have been reported to be collected on in March:

1—Mary Dace, No. 58, Mrs. S. P. Jones, president, Ellisville.
2—Will Powell, No. 263, D. J. Tatum, President, Mt. Olive
3—Lonzell Cavett, No. 299, Wm. Neal, President, Macon
4—Ida Huff, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel
5—Mary Tracy, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, President, Desota
6—Carrie Shears, No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb
7—Tom Nelson, No. 39, Mrs. Callie Clayton, President, Lauderdale
8—Katherine Houston, No. 69, I. English, President, Meridian
9—Derias Edmonson, No. 141, A. R. Price, President. W. Enterprise
10—Anna Alexander, No. 294, B. H. Seal, President, Richton
11—Wilborn Tate, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville
12—Harriett Kitrell, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak
13—Sam Smith, No. 353, Rev. W. S. Price, President, Brookhaven
14—Emma Harlan, No. 265, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon
15—Sarah Cole, No. 44, Rev. Wm. Moore, President, Daleville
16—Claudie Smith, No. 301, Tom Walley, President, State Line
17—Mariah Hillard, No. 254, Jas. Patrick, President, Hattiesburg
18—Rosetta Everett, No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, President, Wapnesboro.
19—Sarah Allen, No. 422, R. V. Pope President, Laurel.
20—Marie Johnson, No. 68, I. English, President, Meridian.
21—Bella Moore, No. 2, Abe McDonald President, Meridian.
22—Rev. W. H. Crosby, No. 272, Rev. W. H. Crosby, President, Lake Como.

Thank You!

Your response to the opening of our New Store was grand.

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Mangel of Meridian

LAUREL

This comes to let the many readers know that lodge No. 422 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Sarah Allen.

We know that it is our lost and hope it is heaven's gain.

R. V. Pope, Reporter.

District Supt. of Young People Visits Church

February 20 found Mrs. Maud Jones District Superintendent of Young People on her job at Taylorsville, Miss. where she succeeded in completing the organization of a Junior Society at Duckworth Chapel C. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Jones states that the people are pleased with her work and are inspired to go forward in Mission work. Mrs. Jones is an enthusiastic worker and we feel that much good will be accomplished in the District under her leadership.

NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

This comes to inform you that the H. B. A. record, for your local lodges are now ready. Heretofore we have furnished each lodge a record free As you will recall, these records sold for $1.25 when we first started furnishing records, however, we decided to furnish them to the lodges free.

In view of the high death rate that we are now having and the amount of money that we are trying to pay each claimant, we are going to be compelled to ask that each lodge will pay 50c for record including postage. This means that we are still giving you 75c from the general office on your record.

Each lodge is required to have this particular record for your minutes, etc. You will please govern yourselves accordingly. Those desiring records will pay 50c for same.

General President.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday AND Sunday night in each month.

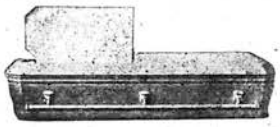
SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

TO THE PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS:

As you know, we stated that we would be compelled to have two hundred (200) members by the March Boards, if you expected us to keep up what we were doing. If you will read the list below, you will see that we will not get two hundred (200) members. You will also remember that we are to subtract those who died from the number added. We have done our best to help you from every angle.

H. B. A. CASKETS

You have been getting the regular H. B. A. Casket valued at $100.00 for $25.00 and the number "2" Casket valued at $75.00 for $20.00. This is to inform you that beginning last week the number "1" casket will cost H. B. A. members $35.00 and the number "2" casket will coast H. B. A. members $28.00



Casket material, etc., have advanced and the membership is not growing inproportion. We are therefore notifying you now: caskets are $35.00 and ($28.00) twenty-eight. If each president had come to my request and added one member, we would not have had this to do however you see how you have failed us.

E. F. YOUNG, general president;

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	No. Added
1	R. W. Young	1
2	Abe McDonald	2
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	
4	H. D. Curtis	
5	P. W. Willis	
	D. B. Borders	
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	
18	J. L. Smith	
19	Henry Edwards	
20	W. N. Knott	
21	Floyd Ott	
22	J. C. Williams	
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	
28	M. V. H. Pitts	
30	Mrs Annie Blanks	
31	Wm. Bell	
32	B. Brown	
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	
44	Wm. Moore	
45	Jasper Walker	1
47	J. C. Burton	
49	V. T. Thompson	
50	Cleveland Cole	
52	Jackie Thompson	
54	E. L. Burton	
55	Willie Strickland	1
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	
57	W. C. McLeod	
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	
62	John H. Hollaway	
63	Johnnie Cole	
64	J. G. Gulley	
66	R. B. Scroggins	
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	
69	I. English	
70	Tom Smith	
71	J. S. Anderson	
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2
74	A. Manuel	
75	R. W. White	
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	1
78	Mrs. Ella Morrell	2
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	
80	John Scott	
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	
85	W. L. McDade	
92	G. D. Arrington	2
93	G. E. Anderson	2
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1
98	Rev. M. Page	
99	Wm. Barnes	
102	Mrs. Irene Allen	
103	A. Evans	
105	L. B. Marshall	
108	Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	
112	J. C. Coleman	
113	H. C. Jennings	
114	C. S. Hampton	
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	
118	W. J. Rankins	
116	Ellis Walker	4
119	C. L. Howard	
121	Mrs. Mable Kendrick	
122	A. L. Brown	
123	Mrs. Annie Slay	
125	R. C. Cole	
127	Levi McCarty	
130	Burril Staten	
133	W. J. Rankn	2
135	H. Griffin	1
136	B. D. Dismukes	
137	R. B. Wooten	
139	Jack Davis	
141	A. R. Price	
145	H. R. Evans	
146	Geo. Quincie	
147	Joe Hussey	
148	C. H. Moody	
151	J. H. McLaughlin	
152	W. R. Smith	
153	W. A. Pickett	
157	A. Alexander	
159	Jerry Lang	
160	Mrs. A. Brown	
161	Ames Johnson	
163	Tom Crawford	
174	Jas. Fairley	
176	Derias Craft	
178	E. M. Dunn	
185	Walley Tate	1
189	Mrs. Annie Turner	
190	W. M. Kinslow	3
192	Henry Thompson	
193	R. C. Chapman	
194	C. W. McLaughlin	2
195	R. McCormick	
196	Wm. Kinslow	1
198	J. M. Hall	
199	Earl McNeal	
200	Wm. Peay	
201	Will Bradford	
202	Alex Moody	
203	Levi Hearn	
204	Ben Phillips	
205	Ben Green	2
209	Prince Hayes	
210	Lum Hearn	
212	G. E. Easterling	
213	Brown McRee	
215	J. C. Jordan	
217	E. G. Gordan	
218	H. S. Jones	
220	Katie Smith	
221	Henry Croom	
222	J. W. Poke	
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	
230	Robert Lofton	
231	Joe Knox	
232	Edward Boels	
233	Charlie Roberts	
235	Jas. White	
236	Rev. M. S. Knott	
239	A. G. Kennedy	
240	Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	
242	A. L. Williams	
245	Rev. W. T. Smith	
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.	
252	O. S. McGee	
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2
254	Jas. Patrick	3
257	Mrs. Missouri Barnett	
260	O. C. Thigpen	
261	Asa Walker	
262	Allen Bridges	
263	B. J. Tatum	1
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin	
267	G. D. Cotton	
270	A. J. Barnett	1
272	Rev. W. H. Crosby	
275	John Blevins	
276	W. K. Kent	
277	Sam Daniels	
278	Will Edwards	1
285	H. A. Morgan	
288	C. M. Mayfield	1
290	L. Bonner	
293	Mrs. Lena Johnson	
294	B. H. Seals	
298	Ames Johnson	
299	Wm. Neal	
301	Tom Walley	
304	Mrs. Ulden Barnes	
305	D. J. Harlan	1
306	D. M. Marshall	
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry	
313	Wm. King	
317	Isome Moore	1
331	Mrs. Charity Johnson	1
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4
329	John Cotton	
337	Prof. A. C. Drummond	
339	P. B. Hayless	
339	I. M. McNair	
343	Sam Buckley	1
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1
345	Henderson Franklin	
347	C. W. Weatherby	
348	Jas. Howze	
353	Rev. W. S. Price	
354	Rev. J. E. Grace	
333	N. A. Madison	
355	Roy Smith	
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock	
364	Jeff Anderson	
368	S. L. Walker	
369	H. C. Terrell	
373	Aaron Trotter	1
375	Mrs. Eita Hartfield	1
377	Pete Bang	
378	Geo. Andrews	
380	John W. Prince	
381	W. G. Davis	1
383	King Moore	
384	Cornelius Spann	
387	Nelson Moss	
388	J. P. Jackson	
389	Russell Peterson	
393	Robert Goins	3
394	Eddie Robinson	
395	Mrs. A. Smith	
396	Mrs. Lucilla Bentley	
399	Jno. Cotton	
400	Claud Gavin	
402	Thos. Doby	
408	Rev. M. Thomas	
410	Sam Jasper	
411	Mrs. Lucilla Brown	2
416	Gertha Handy	
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins	
420	F. S. Posey	
422	R. V. Pope	1
429	A. D. Sandifer	
430	Jim Collins	
432	Anna Gavins	
444	L. J. Durkhalter	
450	W. B. Howze	1
451	Mrs. Mary McShepherd	
452	T. J. Anderson	
453	Mrs. Libbie Cooper	
456	Sam Flowers	
457	J. W. Pigford	
460	E. H. Edwards	
461	T. J. Young	
462	Prof. W. G. Houston	2
463	Odix Baxton	1
464	Norman Matthew	
465	W. C. McDuffie	
466	E. F. Hart	
467	Mrs. Agnes Mack	
468	Frank Johnson	1
469	R. L. Long	
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty	
471	George Wilson	
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10 DAYS MEETING, NEWELL CHAPEL CHURCH

Haven Rust Club Presents Drama

10 Days Meeting To Start At Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

DR. F. L. LEWIS, D.D.

The above is the likeness of Dr. F. L. Lewis, D.D., our General Secretary of the Kingdom Extension Department of the C. M. E. Church. Dr. Lewis is one of our most outstanding ministers. His home is in Shreveport, La.

The Reverend U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church of this city, has been successful in getting Dr. Lewis to come to Meridian on Sunday, March 21st, to conduct a ten days meeting, running through Easter. A great meeting is anticipated by the pastor and members. Great preparations are being made for this pre-Easter service. Rev. Washington has his church well organized with several auxiliaries functioning to his satisfaction. The meeting is destined to be one of the best meetings ever held at Newell Chapel.

The public is cordially invited to hear this gospel minister.

Give Medical Supplies Intended For Ethiopia

TO SPANISH LOYALISTS

NEW YORK, March—(ANP)—Medical supplies, intended for Ethiopia, have been given to the Medical Bureau, American Friends of Spanish Democracy, to be sent to the Spanish government, Roger Chase, secretary of the bureau announced Monday.

The supplies, gathered by the United Aid For People of African Descent, will be sent to Spain with other equipment from the bureau.

"In contributing these supplies," said the United Aid group, "we do so with the same spirit that impelled us in the case of Ethiopia.

"The barbarism of Fascism is the scourge of present day civilization; therefore all those who sympathize with the cause of Democracy cannot help but lend every aid at the present time, to the sufferers of Spain.

"We fervently hope for the successful termination of this wanton destruction by the forces interested in the cause of progress."

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Freshmen Wage War On Bad English

On Friday, Feb. 26, over one hundred and twenty Freshmen of the Alcorn A. & M. College, in a colorful and demonstrative parade, waged war on Bad English. The parade headed by the College band marched from Bowles Hall to the Chapel where an impressive and interesting program of original songs, poems and speeches were delivered. A large group of attractive and original posters were entered in the Poster Contest and prizes were awarded to the following students for excellent posters: Thomas Jones, Edward Jackson, Alex Warren, and Canova Jones. Judges for the contest were: Misses L. A. McKinney W. M. King, Sallie Redmond and Mrs. A. T. Busby.

On Sunday, February 28, at 1:30, a very interesting open forum was held in Oakland Chapel as a climax to the Good English program. The main topic for discussion was "Negro Youth in Mississippi and the English Language." Papers on the subject were read by Miss Bonita Cooke and Miss Allie V. Parker. Teachers making contributions to the lively discussion were Misses E. O. Weathers, L. A. McKinney, L. C. Wright, C. E. Wilson; A short test was given in the field of English and a prize went to Miss Essie Harry who answered the largest number of questions out of thirteen. The program was sponsored by Miss White M. King, head of the Department of English.

Parmi Nous Club Gives Tea for Freshmen

About forty Freshmen young women enjoyed an informal afternoon tea in the home of President and Mrs. W. H. Bell on Sunday, February 21. Members of the Parmi Nous Club served as hostesses and Miss L. A. McKinney, secretary of the club, made inspiring remarks to teh young women, urging them to compete for the fifty dollar scholarship offered annually by the club to Freshmen young women. Tea was poured by Mrs. R. [illegible] and Mrs. E. O. Weathers. Tasty sandwiches, tea, and candies were served.

Alcorn is Represented at Sixth & Seventh District Association of Teachers

Alcorn College was will represented at the Annual meetings of the Sixth and Seventh Educational District Teachers' Associations which convened in Hattiesburg and Fayette, Miss., respectively, on February 26, 27. Dean J. Otis Smith spoke at the former on "Do We Have a Program of Guidance?" while President Bell spoke at the latter. Miss H. B. Trawick, Principal of the Alcorn Practice School, carried a group of students to Fayette and gave a demonstration on the teaching of history. Mr. C. M. Green, principal of the Preparatory High School, made a report and gave suggestions for improvement of instruction.

Rev. W. L. Expose

Outstanding Pastor of Rose Hill Circuit

Reverend Expose is making a clean sweep at Rose Hill. In his first quarter he had his officers and members so lined up that they paid the entire quarterage on Saturday. He stated that he wants to show the rest of the pastors just how to hold a quarterly conference. His people are loud in their praise of him.

Whites Pack West Virginia Church To Hear Dean Pickens

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March (ANP)—"The greatest meeting in West Virginia since William Jennings Bryan was here," declared many local churchmen this week in describing the great union meeting of all white churches here, and held Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal church of Margantown, the principal speaker being Dean William Pickens Director of Branches for the N.A.A.C.P. and discussion leader for the Federal Trico Public Forum. As a tribute to Dean Pickens throughout the northern part of this State, those in charge of Sunday's meeting raised a collection and sent a check for $50 to the national office of the N. A. A. C. P.

During his speech, Mr. Pickens discussed the emancipation proclamation and its effort on the American Negro, and compared the rise of Abraham Lincoln to fame with the difficult path now being undertaken by the Negro in trying to improve his condition. He declared:

"Looking at him in the light of unselfishness, honesty, service, and straightness, we can all see that outside of George Washington, Lincoln is the greatest and truest American of all time."

Other participants in the meeting were Floyd B. Cox, Monongalia county superintendent of education and Federal Forum Administrator; Camron Ralston, director of the Trico Federal Forums; and Dr. Joseph C. Hoffman, pastor of the church.

Dean Pickens will remain in West Virginia for three weeks as a speaker for the Trico Federal Forums visiting

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Rev. W. T. Smith

AN APPEAL TO S.S. & B. Y. P. U

Dear Co-workers:

I take this method of appealing to you again in the interest of our State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress and its kingdom program. This congress will convene with the Mt Zion Baptist Church, Thursday April 1, 1937. The Rev. G. C. Wells, Pastor

Brethern, God is expecting us to put over a greater program in 1937 than ever before. God wants to count on you. Will you sit down and allow the banner of our Christ to trail in the dust? Loud and strong the Master calls, who will go and work today? Can God depend on you to come to Hattiesburg, Miss. April 1, 1937 for a bigger and better kingdom building program. As your president, I have endeavored to do my best. I am more determined than ever to do my part in advancing this great cause for Christ. Isiah said, "Go through the gate and lift a standard for the people".

Representing fees are as follows: Sunday School $1.50, B. Y. P. U. $1.25 Sunday School Conventions $2.50 B. Y. P. U. Conventions $2.00. Delegates 50c, Ministers $1.00. Brethern this work need financing, please see to it that your Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. are represented. Arrange to have your Superintendent, and teachers attend these four days of Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Methods. You can not lead where you do not go, you cannot teach that you do not know. There will be Efficient teachers in every department of the work.

There will be a strictly religious Orchestra to entertain you. Can I depend on you? Can the cause of Christ depend on you? Lift up your eyes and look on the field. Come one come all.

Yours for the advancement of a greater S. S. & B.Y.P.U. Congress

Rev. W. T. Smith, President.

Discuss Date To Resume Scottsboro Trial

DISCUSS DATE—Scottsboro Trial

DECATUR, Ala. March (ANP)—Date for resumption of the Scottsboro trials was discussed Saturday at a conference between Judge W. W. "Speed" Callahan, Atty.- Gen. A. A. Carmichael and Thomas S. Lawson, his assistant.

The trio reached no decision, however. The cases have been postponed twice since Heywood Patterson was sentenced to 75 years imprisonment.

Phillis Wheatley Head Sued By Resident Of The Central High School Vicinity

Jane Hunter's Speech Brings Her Trouble

CLEVELAND, Mar—(By Leon Lewis for ANP)— That Jane Hunter's remarks condemning the district surrounding Central high school, was a reflection upon his character and the morals of his family and residence, were the charges expressed in a petition filed in the municipal court here by John C. Reynolds, asking $5,000 damages.

Addressing the St. James forum sometime ago, Miss Hunter pointed out that prostitution and houses of questionable repute were within close proximity to the Central High School. These charges have been made frequently by her in an effort to stimulate a community interest in the necessity of either improving these surroundings or to remove the school to a more desirable location.

The complaint, John Reynolds, is according to all sources of information a law-abiding and respectable citizen. In fact the majority of the residents of this area are citizens of unquestionable repute. Among these Mr Reynolds was the only one to feel that the condemnation of the district's undesirable conditions was a reflection on his family repute.

On approaching many of the residents of this area it was learned that they regarded Miss Hunter's remarks as being applied only to the types indicted and could feel no reflection that was personal or direct. Most of them stated that they supported her in her contention and thought it was showing a decided interest in the development of our youth.

It is thought by some that Reynold's move was prompted by certain factions in an attmpt to offset the response being received by Miss Hunter in her program to alleviate conditions to which Central pupils have been subjected.

Miss Hunter could not be reached for a statement but her attorney, Norman McGhee expressed her attitude regarding the suit. He said she was more determined than ever to push her fight against the conditions around the school and was not discouraged or seriously concerned as to the outcome of these charges."

80 Plasterers Strike On Harlem Housing Project

NEW YORK, March—(ANP)—Declaring that the plan to finish ceilings with cement is unhealthful because moisture penetrates the cement and would take money out of the pockets of plasterers without helping the cement finishers appreciably, 80 plasterers on Harlem river houses, PWA project, went on strike Wednesday afternoon. A settlement is expected this week.

The Haven Rust Club Presents Drama

The Haven Rust Club presents for the public pleasure, that delightful musical drama, "The New Minister", on March 22nd, in the H.B.A. Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. Come out and see Mr. J. H. Pettus in the role of the New Minister, the music committee, who would sing if they had three good throats, the Ladies Aid Society, and the Old Maids who are trying to induce the New Minister who is unmarried, to look their way. Buy your tickets early and avoid the rush.

Woman Worth $6,000 Dies In Padlocked Home

BIRMINGHAM, March— (ANP)—Money and property with a total value of $6,000 were revealed Sunday with the death from natural causes of Sally Gray, eccentric and uneducated recluse, who died behind heavily padlocked doors.

A total of $1,813 in money was found strapped to her body by Detectives W. M. Espy and J. H. Metcalfe and Deputy Coroner C. W. Parrish. A search of the house yielded $2,850 in bank deposits and two mortgages on her property totaling $1,525, both marked "paid."

Sewed to the mortgages were receipts dating from January, 1931, showing she had made $10 monthly payments. Each receipt was marked by an "X." Three and four padlocks dangled from every door.

Miss. Elsie Wilson Laid To Rest

Miss Elsie Wilson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of this city, after a brief illness died a few days ago at the home of her father and mother on 13th Street and 22nd Avenue. Miss Wilson was a promising young lady of our city and was a high school student of Wechsler High School. It was a great shock, not only to the family, but to the entire community, when the news was broadcast that Miss Wilson had passed.

She was the only living child of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson. She had a sweet disposition and had made many, many friends, not only among the younger set, but the adults.

The Weekly Echo sympathizes with Dr. and Mrs. Wilson in the passing of their loving daughter.

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N. A. A. C. P Scores West Virginia State Superintendent For Coercion Of Negro Educators To Endorse Harrison-Black Bill

New York, Feb. 26—The N.A.A.C.P. here today sharply criticized W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Schools of West Virginia for trying to coerce his Negro subordinates into endorsing the Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill giving a hundred million dollars to the states for education "without making any provision to see that in the Southern states, Negroes receive a decent share in the benefits." Charged with the duty of [illegible] Negro schools, of the white schools and of the [illegible] Trent will be [illegible] the bill to [illegible] Black Bill [illegible] Negro educators [illegible] Southern states [illegible] Negroes [illegible] Southern states [illegible] Negro children [illegible] Southern states [illegible] Negro children [illegible] Southern states [illegible] Negro children

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Before using your Nervine I was very nervous and trouble. Since I have started to take it I feel so much better. Can my friends notice the difference. I will take it from time to time and the results are wonderful. J. H. Dodson, 1427 11th Ave., East Moline, Ill.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 14, 1937

JESUS PRAYING FOR HIS DISCIPLES

General Lesson Text—John 16:1; 17-26
Golden Text—That they may be one, even, as we are one.—John 17:22

Jesus has been trying to drill into the minds of hisdiscple that it was necessary for him to leave them by submitting to death on Calvary, and in our lesson to-day they are finally grasping the idea that he is really going to leave them. While they seem to have grasped the idea, not one has showed interest and intelligence enough to ask him where he was going, their interest was centered on themselves, wondering what would Happen to them when he should go, and who would be chief among them. Therefore Jesus prayed for them that their minds would grasp easily the spiritual things, and that as he was separated from the world, so did he desire for his disciples, whom he loved, that they be separated from the world and be sanctified through the truth. Jesus went further and prayed the Father not for his disciples alone, but for all believers who would accept the gospel.

It was necessary that Jesus should teach his disciples not only how to pray but the value of prayer. His prayer in this instance, thundered tremendous blows against sectarianism and other roaring forms of division in the Christian family. The burden that lay heaviest upon the heart of the departing Christ, of history was that his disciples then and now may be one as he and Father are one.

The prayer of Jesus continued much to process the minds of his disciples by doubling in terms of unanimous view of action as they looked to the consecration of the Christian church. He prayed that the Christian be sanctified by the disciples of the environment of the world, which he prayed his path where minds had been prepared by the work of the Holy Spirit, but Jesus prayed for a change in the disciples that a Christian unity that he should be accomplished. So that when the world looked at the disciples of Christ they would see that they were one in Christ.

Haven Rest Club Program

Program Of The Haven Rest Club March 18, 1937.
Song by the club
Prayer by the Chaplain
Song by the club
Business
Quotations—Milton
Games and Games, Mrs J. B. Mitchell, Mrs. E. D. Mason.
Now The Day is Over.

NOTICE

Dear Editor; Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that I had a watch misplaced from my home on the 4th of February. The watch had a large dent around the rim and my name is on the inside. The watch is valued at $65.00.

If any one should see a watch as the one described, please notify me at Route 6 Box 57, Meridian, Miss. and receive a reward.

2nd Quarterly Round Meridian

DISTRICT C. M. E. CHURCH
R. L. YOUNG, PRESIDING ELDER

Our second quarterly rounds are as follows:

Good Hope Circuit, Rev. H. B. Leach, Pastor, March 6th and 7th.
Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. E. F. Young, Pastor, March 13th and 14th.
Nesbell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor, March 21st and 22nd.
Funnin Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor, April 3rd and 4th.
Jones Chapel Rev. S. L. Esgoue Pastor, April 5th.
Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. G. C. Fair ex, Pastor, April 17th and 18th.
Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope Pastor April 19th.
Hattiesburg, Rev. Matthew J. Jones, Pastor, April 24th and 25th.
Elliott & Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, Pastor April 26th.
Pleasant Grove and Good Water Circuit, Rev. Thos. Saunders, Jr. Pastor, May 1st and 2nd.
D'Lo, Rev. C. C. Collins Pastor May 3rd.
Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor, May 8th and 9th.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Bethabile, Pastor May 10th and 11th.
Chine Mission, Rev. H. B. Burrus, pastor, May 17th.
Blue Springs Circuit, Rev. C. T. Tiner, pastor, Pastor, May 24 and 25.
Blue Hill Circuit, Rev. W. L. Pigram Pastor, May 29th and 30th.

Miss Emma B. Ivy Entertains

The home of Miss Emma B. Ivy was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock when Miss Emma B. Ivy became the bride of Mr. Ernest Hamilton, of this city.

The rooms were filled with a profusion of flowers and greenery, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, including the members of two of the most delightful country clubs, whose guests, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal, the proprietors of Strayhorn and Young and Miss Ivy were attendant pageants and lovers friends were there.

As the strains of Mendelssohn wedding march was played by Miss Helen Hamilton, the doors of the dining room were opened by the ushers and the groom marched in and were joined by a little beautiful flower girls with baskets different delicious kinds of food.

While they were seated, Miss Hamilton, continued entertaining them by playing the two songs that were sung at both of their weddings.

After the last course was served the hostess in a beautiful way presented to each couple a corsage bouquet and a sprig of ivy vine which she asked each to plant in memory of their friendship. To Mr. and Mrs. Beal she gave a red rose bush as a token of her love for them. To Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn a white rose bush and to Mr. and Mrs. Young a pink rose bush, these were the colors of the rose that she used very profusely in decorating the church for their weddings. Each lady guest accepted the plants in a very beautiful way.

The home was decorated in white wedding bells and ivy vines.

The Beals and Strayhorns are proprietors of the Beal & Strayhorn Undertaking Establishment. The Youngs are owners of "The Young Barber Shop & Beauty Parlor.

Misses Ivy and Hamilton are teachers in the East End City School of Meridian.

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B. L. H.—I have been suffering with a shortness of breath for fifteen years and I want to know what the trouble is?

Ans: With the limited information furnished by you it is apparent that you are suffering from Asthma. You can gain some immediate relief by consulting a Doctor. A cure should not be complicated if you will only secure medical aid.

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M. E. T.—I am deeply in love with a boy who has two children but he doesn't love the children's mother. Will he if I will ever win him for my husband?

Ans: You are not very wise to want to associate with this man who has a family—would you as though he were a plague. You are NOT in love with him but merely infatuated. You will get over this feeling you hold for him now.

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S. S. D.—I am very interested in paying for my farm but I am afraid I can't. Will I be successful?

Ans: Yes. You can easily secure your farm if you handle your business affairs in an orderly manner. You will have to accumulate a small amount for you and merely forced to deny yourself in the interpretation of it.

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M. S. H.—[illegible] and your hoping spouse make a "[illegible]" of married life—[illegible]

L. T.—Will I be successful in passing all my subjects in school if not tell me?

Ans: You can pass all subjects in your school if you have the will to do so. Wishing will in no way accomplish this. It will require lots of study and effort on your part. You will get what you want if you really strive for it with the determination to succeed.

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W. H. J.—Does this girl that I love care for me? I want to get a 1937 reading from you.

Ans: You apparently don't have faith in the girl whose love you are seeking. She loves you and is not interested in your money, as you think by its. You may secure one of my rare Astrology readings if you will send a quarter for same. The address is attached to this column.

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W. P. C.—Tell me please what I should do about my younger brother? I am nearly crazy over worry.

Ans: Take him to your and home and [illegible] Why don't you send a [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Notice

Dear Editor:

Please allow mespace through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that on February 28th, 1937, lodge No. 20 lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister C. C. Reed, the wife of deacon W. M. Reed. She was faithful and held out to the end. She was loyal and a real worker in the community where she lived.

She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, five sons, one daughter, twelve grandchildren and a host of friends. She willl be missed in or community.

W. N. Knott, President.

Daleville, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers kno wthat the Curry Hill Missionary Baptirt Church is vice was conducted by deacon John Spink. Rev. F. Smith who is the pastor of the Curry Hill church, brought to us a wonderful sermon The text was found in the 23 Psalm 1st verse The Lord is My Shepherd I Shall not Want.

It was enjoyed by all. The members and visitors of the church.

Sister C. Grufen, Sec'y

progressing nicely.

Dekalb News

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 89 has lost one of its members in the person of Mr. Geo Williams. Mr. Williams was in good standing with both local and general office.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, two daughters and one son. Gone, but not forgotten.

W. L. McDade, President.

Lawrence, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that lodge No. 308 is still alive and doing H.B.A. work. We are glad to say that we are able to make a round report, although quite a few of themembers are sick.

We are looking forward to the June Board.

Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

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CCC Camps, churches, educational institutions, and civic organzatons durng his lecture tour. So marked has been his success here that other federal forums from all over the nation are sending inquiries to the Trico office here, seeking details of the various meetings.

PRESIDING ELDER TO BE AT BASSFIELD, MISS.

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Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, will be at Bassfield, Miss. on Easter to assist Rev. E. W. Washington in a $200 drive that he has on.

Rev. Washington will be at Sweet Water, while the presiding Elder, officers and members of Holly Springs in Bassfield, will do their best to put out Sweet Water Holly Springs C. M. E. Church is after you.

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Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School; R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday,7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

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WELL KNOWN BAPTIST MINISTER SUCCUMBS

Expect Anti-Lynch Bill Action

Rev. C. T. Tiggs Succumbs

Reverend C. T. Tiggs, well known colored minister of this city, died Sunday after having had a stroke.

The funeral was held Wednesday, March 17th, from the Fifth Street Baptist Church of which he served as pastor, with the Rev. J. B. Peters officiating.

Interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery. Berry & Gardner in charge.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

March 14, 1937

Mr. Roy L. Young,
Dear Sir:

I noticed your name in one of our church papers (it was an old paper), and I thought I would write and see if you were related to a Mrs. Eliza Young, who lived there years ago. She was my mother's sister and her name was Katie Tolliver, who lived in Marietta, Georgia. They had a brother by the name of Isaac Skirty, other sisters Amanda Thomas and Diana Williams, all of Marietta, Ga.

My uncle's daughter insisted on my writing to see if I could locate our aunt's people. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Mrs. V. V. Ranson,
1606 E. Eight Street.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—

If any one can give any information with reference to the above letter, please notify Reverend R. L. Young, Box 1043, Meridian, Mississippi.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

Sunday, March 14, 1937, was very inspiring one. The Sunday School was very interesting each class did their best to come up with the amount. Charles L. Young the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Young, Jr. raised the highest amount of any one in Sunday School which was very fine.

The pastor's Theme for Sunday was "God's Foods" everyone was very much inspired by his sermon. The members of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church paid their first visit to St James A. M. E. Sunday, March 14 ,1937. They will return the visit Sunday 2, 1937. There was a liberal collection allowed for pastor and expense.

Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor,
Bunice Gray, Reporter.

LANGDALE

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 139 has lost one of its members. Mrs. Rosey has been a loyal member, and as loved by all. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her passing.

Jerry Rung, President.

Baldwyn, Miss

Regular services were held at Sand Hill M. B. Church, March 14th. Sunday School at the regular hour. The pastor, Rev. B. A. Roberson brought to his listeners a wonderful message from Ecc. 12:14. "For God Shall Bring Every Work Into Judgement. With Every Secret Thing. Whether it be good, or Whether It Be Evil". Everybody seemed to have enjoyed the service. The finance committee reported $15.00.

The death of Mrs. Jennie M. Coppland Bond, wife of Mr. John Bond, a young couple was a shock. She leaves a husband, a one day old daughter, a mother, three brothers and two sisters. She will be missed. Our hearts goes in sympathy for them.

Those on the sick list. Mrs. Mariah Scales has been ill for several days. Rev. L. E. Cummings filled his regular appointment at Little Zion, Corinth, Miss. Rev. John Bowdry of Plantersville, Miss., was visiting here Sunday.

Augusta Cummings, Reporter

The Epworth League and Hattie F. Coleman Circle of Mt. Nebo, sponsored a program at the church Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock. It was enjoyed by many.

Stewards and Stewardess Boards No. 1 rendered a program last Friday night. Sermon by Rev. N. M. Means. Collection $5.00. Mr. D. L. Stewart and Mrs. F. J. Jackson, presidents.

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith, Thursday. They reported of having a successful meeting.

A box supper was given Thursday night in interest of stewardess board No. 2. Circle No. 2 of Mt. Zion met at the home of Mrs. Rener Starks, Thursday. They reported having a successful meeting, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Annie B. Johnson and Mrs. Lillie L. Ward have returned to their homes in Jackson, Tennessee.

On the sicklist: Emma Burton, Catheryn Pippens, Inda Price, L. A. Marshall. Messrs. L. V. Clark, D. L. Steward. We hope they will soon recover.

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Mrs. Mary Brock Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Brock, member of H. B. A. lodge No. 32 of which Mr. Burt Brown is president, died Sunday, March 14th. Mrs. Brock was the wife of Rev. L. J. Brock.

The funeral was held Wednesday, March 17th from Allen Chapel Church at 2:00 p. m.

Interment in Masonic Cemetery.

Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

VISITS IN CITY

Mrs. Willie Bates Harrison, of Trenton, Miss. was a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elliott. Mrs. Harrison was a classmate of the latter, some years ago in Haven Teachers College.

Mrs. Harrison was in route to Pontotoc to visit her little son Richard, and her husband's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Harrison.

Presiding Elder F. K. Davis

TUPELO

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to announce the following:

SECOND ROUND

Iuka Station, April 3rd and 4th; Corinth Station, April 10th and 11th; Oak Grove and Danville Circuit, April 17th and 18th; Booneville & Rienzi Station, April 24th and 25th; Baldwyn & Guntown, May 1st and 2nd; Guntown Circuit, May 5th and 9th; North Tupelo, May 15th and 16th; Fulton & Friendship, May 22 and 23rd; Tupelo Station, May 28 and 30th; Verona & Palmetta Station, June 5 and 6th; Shanon & Popular Station, June 12 and 13th; Smithville Circuit, June 19 and 20th; Okolona Mission, June 26 and 27th; Ashby Mission, June 28th; Tishimings Mission, June 29; Friendship, June 30th.

To the pastors and members of the Tupelo District. You are hereby called to meet at Stephen Chapel C. M. E. Church on the morning of March 20th at 8:58 with a full report after making some direct application to offset rural educational injustices. His constant interest is expected to bring about the desired results for teachers.

Professor Hatch, principal of the Stevenson Jr. High School of Toomsuba Miss. is making all possible efforts to organize the county on a farm project to aid in the support of the county school next session, and to make marketing more convenient and profitable.

The Welfare Association is still soliciting the support of cooperative citizens of the city and county, as it has been exhibited through a period of years that organization is the only essentially by which we prosper.

The future meeting will convene at the H. D. A. Building Saturday morning March 20 at 10:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

C. B. Dardan, Reporter.

MRS BERTIE FAULKNER

The above is the likeness of Mrs Bottie Faulkner of Ellisville, Miss. Mrs Faulkner and her loyal members chartered a bus and came to the Board of Hattiesburg on March 16th. They are wide awake.

Rev. B. W. Coats

Negro Welfare Association

Meridian—The Negro Welfare Association of Lauderdale county convened at the H. D. A. Building March 6, 1937 at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. B. W. Coates as chairman. The house was called to order and business transacted followed.

Rev. E. A. Mays chairman of the educational commission submitted his report after making some direct application to offset rural educational injustices. His constant interest is expected to bring about the desired results for teachers.

Professor Hatch, principal of the Stevenson Jr. High School of Toomsuba Miss. is making all possible efforts to organize the county on a farm project to aid in the support of the county school next session, and to make marketing more convenient and profitable.

The Welfare Association is still soliciting the support of cooperative citizens of the city and county, as it has been exhibited through a period of years that organization is the only essentially by which we prosper.

The future meeting will convene at the H. D. A. Building Saturday morning March 20 at 10:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

C. B. Dardan, Reporter.

School Parent And Pupil

John Miller Howard, Jr.

For most of us, the school year is rapidly growing to a close. I wonder as we look back, if we feel we have accomplished something to be proud of. We as parents, and teachers may not be able to point out a concrete accomplishment, but are we able to say we have a better educated group of patrons and teachers who know more about the school and its problems, and are more sympathetic towards our educational problems and the problems of our community. Unless we have realized the importance of a working knowledge of the school community and child, we have failed in the paramount aim of the Parent Teacher Association, which is child welfare, and giving the greatest consideration to those things that promote or retard the progress of the child. The individuals who sit on educational housesteps and attempt to develop the varying capacities and interest of the boys and girls will first their level of success limited to the amount of penetrating and commanding influence devoted by the parents and teachers who, I believe, are the great stockholders in what we call Education Inc., and this concern is the greatest organization in the community. Never has the school sought more earnestly the approval of the parents, and never has it been more necessary for the parents to consider the fundamental issues of youth—youth facing the complicated order of society—then today. The parents have too long made the mistake of assuming that they are not a part of this great institution, and should not be vitally interested and mentally alert to the problems of public education, which directly concerns their most precious heritage—their children. Parents have too long manifested an indifferent attitude towards the teacher and school; too long have they failed to present the cooperative efforts in the community—shouldering on to the school and teachers responsibilities which are rightful theirs. We owe an "eternal" debt to youth—To pay this debt, parents and teachers must develop a closer relationship between the school and community, and create a united front, backed by earnest zeal; this must be done before we can bring about any transformation in our educational setup. The success of our school community and pupils depend

(Continued on page five)

Expect Anti-Lynch Bill Action Within A Month

WASHINGTON, March [illegible]—Pointing out that his first bill introduced after election to congress was an anti-lynching picture, Representative Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago declared Tuesday that he had at least succeeded in getting the Chairman of the Judiciary committee to hold hearings on this legislation probably within the next month.

All of the anti-lynching bills now pending in congress will be taken up at this hearing, Mr. Mitchell said adding he thought it probable that a favorable report will be forthcoming from the committee and this legislation placed on the House calendar to be passed on by congress.

The date of such a hearing will be made public in sufficient time to permit representatives from all parts of the country to appear and speak in behalf of the passage of an anti-lynching bill, Mr. Mitchell declared.

Willing Workers Club

The Willing Workers Club met Wednesday evening March 10, 1937 at the home of Mrs. Mary Chillis 2625 23rd Avenue, at eight o'clock.

Opening song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Prayer, by Mr. Fred Young, Jr. Song.

Bible quotations by the club. Song.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted.

Program was rendered as follows:

Rec. Juanita Chillis. Solo, Mrs. Mary Chillis. Rec. Roy L. Young, Jr. Reading, Georgia D. Hodges. Short talk Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. Reading, Maggie Young. Rec. Bobby Washington, Jr. Remarks by the Presiding Elder R. L. Young of the Meridian District.

Visitors were introduced to the club.

Miss Sally Mae Thomas, Miss Channie Mae Massey and Mr. Johnson.

Roll Called. Amount taken up $1.00.

The hostess served ice cream and tuner cookies.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President
Miss G. V. Hopson, Reporter.

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NEWTON

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 237 lost one of its faithful members in the person of Mr. George Robinson. Mr. Robinson has been a member of the H. B. A. since the setting up of our lodge and he has never been behind. The president, members and friends mourn his passing.

Professor A. C. Dru[illegible]

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Floridian's Memoirs Give Interesting Data On Orlando's Colored Citizens One Was Jeff Davis, Personal Servant

ORLANDO, Fla., March. (ANP)—The recent publication of the memoirs of W. E. O'Neal disclosed interesting information concerning the history of many of the city's colored citizens, some of whom have achieved national prominence in their chosen fields. In Orange County, 19 per cent of the population are Negroes, many of which own valuable property. According to the 1930 census there were 13,731 Negroes in the population total of 49,737. There are about 3000 colored children in school with 73 teachers; $300,000 invested in school property and an equal amount in Negro churches, parsonages and homes.

Many of the colored families have lived in Orange county for 60 years, and one of the pioneer barbers was Mike Cooper, who claimed to have been the personal servant of Jefferson Davis President of the Confederacy. Another resident, Rev. M. M. Moore, is credited with being the originator of "Dollar Money," his plan being to collect $1.00 each year from every member of his church for the foreign missions. So successful was he that the General Conference of the A. M. E. church elected him Bishop to Africa.

Russell C. Calhoun and his wife came from Tuskegee Institute to Eatonville, established an industrial school. By hard work and shrewd management, several buildings were erected and the institution developed into one of the outstanding industrial schools in Florida.

Another ambitious Orlando citizen, L. C. Curtis, painted houses during the summer, attended Wilberforce, graduated from Howard University, and was later selected by the A. M. E. church as presiding elder of Monrovia, Liberia.

One of the first developments in Orlando was on West Central Avenue, the first colored settlement was known as Jonestown, and from this beginning has grown what is now known as the Negro section, with modern homes, stores, churches, and schools.

MR. FRANK JOHNSON

An energetic president, Mr. Frank Johnson of Newton, Miss. His lodge is growing by leaps and bounds. He and his loyal members mean to put things over in Newton.

MR. Wm. KINSLOW

The above is the likeness of Mr. Wm. Kinslow, our local president of Waynesboro, Miss. Mr. Kinslow led the Association in the March quarter by reporting a total of $143.45.

Letter Of Condolence From Hon. Ross A. Collins

Washington, D. C.
March 1, 1937

Mrs. John DeBruce
Enterprise, Mississippi.

Dear Mrs. Bruce:

I note with a great deal of regret the news of the passing of your dear husband, the Reverend John DeBruce, and my friend. I want to take this method of sending you my very sincere sympathy and condolence in this sad loss of yours. You know that his life was filled to the brim with service to his Maker, and his reward in Heaven will be completely filled. I grieve with you in his passing.

May our Heavenly Father add to you and the family all the blessings that will carry you over this sad experience. With my very best wishes, I am,

Very sincere'y yours,
Ross A. Collins, M. C.

In Memory Of

Mattie Mae Daniels

Sixteen hundred and thirty seven you have made your home in Heaven. Five years have passed it seems like life, some day we will meet together again.

We love you dear Bert, but our Savior loves you best, so He plucked the rose that was near our hearts. You are gone but not forgotten, you will always be remembered in these hearts of ours.

Some day on yonders bright shore we will meet together to part no more, then together we will enter that unclosed gate, that stands forever ajar.

Sadly missed by,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniels
Relatives and Friends.

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On Sick List

Mrs. Tom Wallace, has been confined to her bed, however, she is convalescing.

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Miss Jennie Ruth Scott, who has been sick for sometime, is still improving.

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Mr. Clinton Hardy who resides on the Asylum Heights is confined to bed.

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Mrs. Dovie Ann Smith, the wife of Mr. Tom Smith of the Rose Hill community is critically ill at her residence with pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Lewis underwent an operation Monday morning at Rush Infirmary. According to reports, Mr. Lewis is doing nicely.

Mrs. Gus Constenstine of 1907 24th Street is in the Meridian Sanitarium suffering from a broken ankle, the results of a fall.

Mr. Otis Hobson of 13th Avenue, is critically ill at their home.

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Mrs. Mason Hardy who has been sick for some time, is still confined to her bed.

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Rev. H. E. Morgan, pastor of Rose Hill M. E. Church who had an attack of the flu, is convalescing.

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Mrs. Mary Elliott who resides on 31st Avenue is improving at her home after having had the flu.

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Miss Martha Hardy, who has been confined to her bed for some time seems to be improving.

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Mrs. Maggie Jemison of 31st Ave is convalescing after having been attacked with the flu.

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Mrs. Jenett Thompson who resides in the West End continues ill at her residence.

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Mrs. Ada Meadows is still confined to her bed.

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Mrs. Ethel Holloway who resides on 4th Street is reported ill, the results from an automobile accident she was in several years ago.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, Rev. J. H. De Bruce. Your kindness and unspoken sympathy as expressed in the beautiful flowers will ever remain in our memory. Especially do we want to thank Dr. L. F. Brooks and Miss D. L. Jones, the nurse for their untiring efforts and service rendered our husband and father, and to the Rev. J. H. Graham, D. L. Moffett and Rev. G. W. Wilson for their ministration and comforting words.

May God's richest blessings abide with each and all of you.

Mrs. Willie De Bruce
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Mrs. Maggie Ray
Mrs. Rhoda Giles
Miss Carrie De Bruce
Miss. Mattie De Bruce
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Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. E. F. Young Pastor, March 13th and 14th.
Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor, March 21st and 22nd.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor, April 3rd and 4th.
Jones Chapel Rev. S. L. Expose, Pastor, April 5th.

Zionell Circuit, Rev. G. C. Fairley, Pastor, April 17th and 18th.
Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, Pastor April 19th.

Hattiesburg, Rev. Matthew J. Jones, Pastor, April 24th and 25th.
Bloxj & Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, Pastor April 26th.

Pleasant Grove and Good Water Circuit, Rev. Thos Saunders,Jr., Pastor, May 1st and 2nd.

D'Lo, Rev. C. C Collins, Pastor May 3rd.
Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor, May 8th and 9th.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, Pastor May 15th and 16th
China Mission, Rev. H. B. Barnes, pastor, May 17th.

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Dear Editor; Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that I had a watch misplaced from my home on the 4th of February. The watch had a large dent around the rim and my name is on the inside. The watch is valued at $65.00.

If any one should see a watch as the one described, please notify me at Route 6 Box 37, Meridian, Miss., and receive a reward.

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BEAUTY AND ROMANCE
by Marie Downing

DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE LEGITIMATE FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Diets and exercises for overweight women have been given in this column recently, so perhaps we'd better suggest a weight-building course for the woman who is too slender.

If you are considerably underweight, it may require a good deal of time and patience to arrive at a more normal figure. Your effort will be worth while, however, for the increased weight will not only round out your figure and make it more attractive, but it will also benefit your health, increase your stamina, and strengthen your resistance to illness.

If you are too thin,—and those height-and-weight charts you see in movies are a fairly good estimate of your proper weight,—see your doctor first. Some physical condition may be causing your thinness. Defective teeth, infected tonsils and stomach disorders frequently result in extreme underweight.

If you're in reasonably good health, however, you should be able to put on additional pounds by following the course outlined in this column. First of all, be sure you are getting plenty of sleep, about eight hours every night is a well-recognized rule. Secondly, any kind of mild outdoor exercise, such as extended walking, or tennis, will improve your appetite and help you gain weight.

If you're inclined to be tired more than occasionally, you should get that check-up. Then, before taking drastic steps to increase your weight, be sure that your health is up to par. Your doctor, if you are under his care, will be able to advise you on the proper kind of exercise and diet for you. Perhaps he may even want to see you from time to time.

Your diet, of course, is important to start to gain. Eat three meals a day, and between meals drink a glass of milk. Drink a quart of milk a day,—and instead of drinking it all with your meals, drink a glass of milk in the middle of the afternoon, and before you go to bed drink another glass of warm milk, or cocoa made with rich milk.

Eat plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, and cultivate the habit of putting plenty of butter on them. Starchy foods such as baked potatoes, rice, macaroni, spaghetti, and white bread should be included in your menus as often as you like.

Eat creamed soups instead of clear, strained soups. For dessert, try puddings and pastries made with milk, sugar and eggs, and serve them with plenty of cream. Mayonnaise should take the place of non-fattening salad dressings. Foods fried in butter or fat will help you gain weight if your digestive system is in good order; if you aren't, stay away from them thoroughly, however, avoid heavy, greasy fried foods.

And, whether or not you get out doors exercise, spend about two minutes before breakfast each morning doing simple exercises to increase your health and appetite. Not only will this simple routine add to the attractiveness of your figure, but the improved physical condition will give you more energy and vitality, building to you at the start of life.

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Jolly Worker Club

The Jolly Workers Progressive Club of St. James A. M. E. Church invites all Meridian to be present at a style revue.

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Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday 7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

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MR. R. W. YOUNG

Mr. R. W. Young, Agent for the Holbrook Benevolent Association left the city Tuesday morning for the Veteran Hospital at Tuskegee, Ala. for medical treatments.

Just how long Mr. Young will be in Tuskegee is not known.

Rev. W. T. Smith

AN APPEAL TO S.S. & B. Y. P. U.

Dear Co-workers:

I take this method of appealing to you once again, in the interest of our State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, and its Kingdom building program, which will convene with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Thursday, April the 1st to 4th, 1937. Rev. G. C. Wells, pastor.

Dear Co-workers, God is expecting us to put over a greater program in 1937 than ever before, and God wants to count on you. Will you sit down and allow the Banner of our Christ to trail in the dust? Loud and strong the Macedonian is calling, who will go and work today. Can God depend on you coming to Hattiesburg, Miss., April the 1st, for a bigger and better Kingdom building program? As your President I have endeavored to do my part, and I am more determined than ever before, to advance this great cause for Christ. Isaiah said, go through the gate and lift a standard for the people.

Representing fees as follows: Sunday School, $1.50; B. Y. P. U. $1.25; Sunday School Conventions, $2.50; B. Y. P. U. Conventions $2.00; Delegates, 50c. Ministers $1.00. Dear Co-workers, the work needs financing, please see to it that your Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are represented. Also see that your Superintendent and teachers attend these four days of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Methods, for you cannot lead where you do not go. You can not teach that you do not know. There will be efficient teachers in every department of the work, such as,

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25	Mrs. B. Johnson		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
47	J. C. Burton		
50	Clive and Cole		
66	R. B. Scroggins		
75	R. W. White		
76	Mrs. E. Morrell		
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	2	
80	John Scott		
82	Prof. T. Blakely		
85	W. L. McDade		
87	C. E. Anderson	2	
95	Mrs. E. Howard	1	
96	Rev. F. L. Key		
98	Rev. M. Paige		
110	F. C. Jennings		
116	E. Walker		
122	A. L. Brown		
135	H. Griffin		
152	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		
161	A. Johnson		
185	W. T. Tate		
190	Wm. Kinslow	2	
194	C. W. McLaughlin		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
210	L. M. Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRae		
54	E. L. Burton		
215	J. C. Jordan	1	
218	H. S. Jones		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		
242	A. L. Williams		
247	Jas. Banks		
253	[illegible] Young, Jr.		
257	[illegible] M. Burnett	1	
262	[illegible] Tatum		
276	W. K. Kent		
288	C. M. Mayfield		
297	C. H. Longmire		
317	I. M. Moore		
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill		
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	
345	J. Howze		
354	J. E. Grace		
355	Roy Smith		
369	H. C. Terrell		
373	A. Trotley		
378	Geo. Andrews		
119	C. L. Howard		
381	W. G. Davis		
380	J. W. Prince		
383	King Moore		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
394	R. Robinson	1	
398	John Cotton		
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
460	E. H. Edwards		
463	W. G. Houston		1
483	Cico Nicholos		
384	W. G. Houston		1
118	W. J. Rankins		1

Mr. C. L. Lindsay

Mr. C. L. Lindsay formerly a resident of Meridian, who now operates a Studio and Drug Store in Jackson, Miss. was in Meridian this week on business, according to reports.

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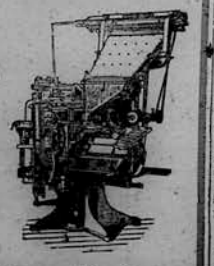

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 21,1937

JOHN'S PICTURE OF THE
TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION

General Lesson Text—John 18:1-19,42

Golden Text—Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us.—John 3:16.

This vivid picture of John presents Jesus standing before Pilate as he announces to the angry Jews that he has found no fault in him. Jesus, at this time was dressed in a purple robe, wearing a crown of thorns upon his head. The Jews placed this crown of mockery and scorn upon him, but they could not change God's plan for saving the world and making Jesus his Son, King and Ruler of all mankind. Jesus was accused, tried and crucified, and then hung between two thieves in mockery. Those who knew of his innocence and could have helped him, spoke not one word in his defense. Jesus himself did not attempt to defend himself, but prayed the father that his will be done, and for an increase of faith for his friends and followers. It was in the period of preparation for the Passover. The day of preparation was Friday before the Sabbath or "the eve of the Sabbath." It was at this time that the Passover Feast was prepared to be used in the celebration on the next day. Thus the greatest and most decisive battle of history was about to be fought on Calvary. From the "Hill of the Skull" has flowed down the bloody streams which have irrigated the desert lands and wilderness of sin with life and fertility, against which the gates of hell cannot prevail. The extreme depths of agony which Jesus suffered on the cross did not rend him unconscious of his supreme obligation to the woman who brought him into the world, and who, with others who sympathized with her sat at the foot of the cross weeping over the misfortune which had come into her life. As an act of his supreme devotion he looked upon his beloved mother and asked her to look upon his faithful friend John, and said, "Woman, behold thy son", and then turned to John in a few words which spoke volumes and said, "Son behold thy mother." John's devotion to his blessed Lord caused him to accept of the responsibility with a gracious spirit, and from the hour, John assumed the task of affording comfort and assistance to the mother of his Lord, and took her home to his own house.

St.James A. M.E

CHURCH

St James A. M. E. Usher Board will hold its weekly meeting at the church Thursday night 7:00 o'clock

The Usher Board made a round report at the quarterly Conference Monday night. The president urges all members to meet her Thursday night to arrange for the plaay.

Mildred Clark, president,
Mallalieu Hall, Secretary.

The Williams Gospel Band will hold its third anniversary at St. James A. M. E. 38 Ave. Davis, St. beginning April 5-9.

This Intrdenominational Band of Christians is doing a great work among the sick and helpless to cheer the sick, one at the hospitals with prayer and gifts.

We hope for this meeting to give new inspiration to the active member and inspire the old one to renew.

The program will be in next week's issue.

Mallalieu Ball, Reporter.

Eastern Star Chapter

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The chapter has taken on new life under the leadership of the new administration. During the last four months ten new members have been added. The Star is again shining brightly in the East.

The regular meeting is each 1st and 3rd Friday. The next meeting will be Friday, March 19th. 3:00 at which time three candidates will be initiated unto the order after which a lovely feast will be enjoyed.

The chapter invites members of all chapter that are not working in unit with No. 2. The goal set by the Royal Matron Lady L. B. Williams is 50 additional members by the time of the setting of the Grand chapter at Corinth, Miss. in July.

Sister E. J. Turner, Royal patron.

St. Paul M. E. Church

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ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

The Usher Board met at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Harris March 5th after a short business meeting officers were elected for the year. three visitors, Mrs. Mayme Anderson, Mr. Andrews and Rev. Leonard. The latter made a very interesting talk. The hostess served her guest sandwiches and hot tea.

On March 12th Mrs. Ella Bennett was hostess to the Usher Board at her home, 12 St. 31st Ave. Plans were made for the Installation Tea, which will be Wednesday night March 17th in the dining room of the church. At 8:00 o'clock a salad course and hot tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Minnie Beale, Secretary.

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SCHOOL PARENT AND PUPIL

[illegible] and efforts that [illegible] will contribute to the [illegible] it is only through united efforts that [illegible] can be accomplished. We who are competent [illegible] need our conditions and [illegible] with their leads, [illegible] want democratic ideals well [illegible] practice. It is hoped up in this organization effort a successful [illegible] of a dynamic conception of education.

The P.T.A. this year has done a splendid job of pioneering. It has carried on with a small group of alert individuals, and generated enthusiasm with business and contributed much to the health, happiness and general welfare of the many poor boys and girls in our city. It has attempted to promote recreation, contribute clothes and food, and devoted its work towards those opportunities in each community which mean greater development, and destroy those forces that spell failure, and human wreckage. This gives evidence of the spirited individuals connected WITH the organization and what contributions they are making to our community, which is vital to CIVILIZATION itself, because it is necessary, for us to ever supply a generation of young people who will appreciate more substantial and beautiful ideals. Let us mass our forces and change the old order. We have a great school; we have an earnest group of co-workers, but we have not grasped the all-important fact that the building and workers form only a part of the great educational system in which we live.

If you are not a member of the P. T. A., join now! You can help promote effectively normal, happy successful lives; you can help our children to find satisfaction and self-expression in worthy leisure, in healthful human relationship of home and community, and promote universal good-will among all classes and creeds and races. You can help destroy vicious and destructive forces crime and lust and disease will disappear. You can help promote wholesome play, render excitement in athletics, and destroy the perverted demand for so much ruthlessness. You can effectively encourage unique taste for the self-respect, competent teachers creative forces, and destroy the stupid process of failure, self pity, day-dreaming, cruelty, and gang life. How this dream will be realized and how we shall determine our standard of culture, and community life depends on our support of the P.T.A. It is time for us to destroy our dead-weight; it displays our lack of courage and growth. We must admit that a wide-awake P.T.A. means the life of any school. "America is no greater than her schools; the school is no greater than the Parent-Teacher Association. Let us remember, "Whatever we support will flourish; whatever we neglect will die."

L. C. J.—Will you please tell me who went to see my husband and told him about my boy friend?

Ans. This knowledge has been a matter of COMMON GOSSIP in your neighborhood for quite a while. No one took him aside. The news reached him the way all news does. You forget the old saying "you will find you out."

M. L. G.—What is wrong with my back and will it interfere with my future success?

Ans. You have abused your back and unfortunately you have not shown it the proper consideration. You can overcome this if you will only realize your back is "sick" and act accordingly. See a doctor immediately. This will in no way interfere with your future success.

M. L. M.—Will I be able to go back home and get away from those bad things?

Ans. Dear [illegible]

C. C.—Must I continue to live with my husband and take care of him?

Ans. [illegible]

H. S.—It appears to me that I am to be married soon. I love the girl very much. Tell me what to do?

Ans. Do nothing other than resolve to love the girl. Some has forever remain faithful and to try to always provide her with a home. She will Do THE BEST. If you carry out these points you too will live a very happy wedded life.

M. H. D.—Do you think I will ever have good health again and what about children in my future home?

Ans. By carefully supervising your diet and closely guarding our health back to a normal state you will return to your old self. Refrain from all heavy work and strenuous exercises. Children will follow a little later on in life.

A. L. H.—I have been going with this fellow for five years and would like to know if it will be worth my time to continue?

Ans. If you can wait and be patient a little longer the answer is hope, this may mean [illegible] YES. It is hard, [illegible] to say that after [illegible] companionship [illegible] very [illegible] that [illegible]

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Picayune, Miss

H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 met on March 15th with the president presiding. A number of members were present. The devotional service was conducted by Brother Adams. The house was then announced in order for business. First, the president arose and made some remarks. He stated that he had supported for the March quarter $114.85, and will report some more this week. One application was received. We have a wide-awake president and lodge.

Some of our members have been ill for quite awhile, but are improving.

Revival will begin at Pilgrim Bound Baptist church on March 22nd, Rev R. W. Woullard is pastor. The revival will be conducted by the Rev. O. P. Smith, of Bogalusa, La. All of the churches of the city are invited to take a part in this great revival.

Sunday, March 7th was pastoral day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church. A very good service was had throughout the day. Reverend R. W. Wollard, pastor was sick and was unable to attend the service and the service was in charge of Reverend Nails, the assistant pastor. A very good collection was taken throughout the day. Total amount reported by the different clubs $77.44.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

The Haven Club Presents Drama

The Haven Rust Club presents for the public pleasure, that delightful musical drama, "The New Minister" on March 22nd, in the H.D.A. Auditorium at 8:00 P.M. Come out and see Mr. J. H Pettus in the role of the New Minister, the music committee, who would sing if they had three good throats, the Ladies Aid Society, and the Old Maids who are trying to induce the New Minister who is unmarried, to look their way. Buy your tickets early and avoid the rush.

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COOD NEWS

GLAD TIDINGS

To The Presidents and Members of the H. B. A.

During the March quarter, witch was the first quarter of the year 1937, we asked you for 200 members, however, we fell short of that number. We had planned to ask you for 75 members from March until June. We put the matter squarely before you in the March Boards and all of you decided that you would go and get 1. We are therefore giving you an opportunity to redeem yourselves.

We asked each president to give us 1 member, some of you did that and more; others did nothing, however, they promised to do something this quarter. We have agreed to publish the names and numbers of the lodges and all presidents this quarter and also carry a list of those that were added last quarter.

We want as many members as possible in the Old Folk Department, however, they will not count in the H. B. A. Drive for H. B: A: Members: We are depending upon you. Watch the Weekly Echo each week and see what is being done.

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald	2	
3	R. W. Radcliff		
4	E. D. Portis		
5	D. W. Willis		
9	D. D. Bowders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edward		1
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott		
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. D. Blackman		
25	Mrs. B. Johnson		
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	D. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burton		
46	Jasper Walker	1	
48	V. T. Thompson		
50	Cleveland Cole		
52	J. Thompson		
54	E. L. Burton		
55	W. Strickland	1	2
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones		
62	J. H. Holloway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. H. Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson		
69	I. English		
70	Ben Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
73	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel		1
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	5
78	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		
80	John Scott		1
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	
93	G. E. Anderson	2	
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page		2
99	Wm. Barnes		1
102	Mrs. I. Allen		
103	A. Evans		
105	L. H. Marshall		
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		
113	H. C. Jennings		
114	C. S. Hampton		
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		
116	E. Walker	4	1
119	C. L. Howard		1
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		
122	A. L. Brown		
123	Mrs. A. Slay		
125	B. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Durll Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Diamukes		
137	R. R. Wooten		
139	Jack Davis		
141	A. R. Price		
146	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Joe Hosey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLoughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
158	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
159	Jerry Lang		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derius Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	
192	H. Thompson		
193	R. C. Chapman		
194	G. W. McLoughlin	2	
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
204	Ben Phillips		1
205	Ben Green	2	
209	Prince Hayes		2
210	Liam Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRae		1
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	R. G. Gordon		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
221	H. Crosby		
222	J. W. Pake		
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Jas. Knox		3
232	E. Boels		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. Waffe		
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
243	A. R. Williams		
245	W. T. Smith		3
247	Jas. Banks, Jr.		
248	O. B. McGee		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254	Jas. Patrick	5	2
257	Mrs. M. Burnett		
260	O. C. Thigpen		3
261	Ana Walker		1
263	D. J. Tatum	1	
262	A. Bridges		
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167	G. D. Cotton		
270	A. J. Barnett	1	1
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		1
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	
290	L. Bonner		
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
298	A. Johnson		
299	Wm. Neil		
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
313	Wm. King		
317	Isaac Moore	1	
321	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	1
329	John Cotton		
337	A. C. Drummond		
339	P. B. Bayless		
339	I. M. McNair		
342	Sam Buckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	
345	H. Franklin		
347	C. W. Weatherby		
348	Jas. Howze		
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		2
353	N. A. Madison		
355	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. E. Dock		
364	Jeff Anderson		
368	S. L. Walker		
369	H. C. Terrell		
378	Aaron Tretley	1	
373	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bing		
378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		
381	W. G. Davis	1	
383	King Moore		
384	C. Spann		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
389	R. Peterson		
393	Robert Gold	2	
394	E. Robinson		1
395	Mrs. A. Smith		
396	Mrs. L. Bently		
399	Jno. Cotton		
400	Claud Gavin		
402	Thos. Doby		
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416	G. Handy		
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins		
422	R. V. Pugh	1	3
420	F. S. Posey		
429	A. D. Sanifer		
430	Jim Collins		3
432	Anna Gavins		
444	L. J. Burkhalter		
450	W. D. Howze	1	1
451	M. McShepherd		
452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		
456	Sam Flowers		
457	J. W. Pigford		
460	E. H. Edwards		
461	T. J. Young		1
462	W. G. Houston	2	1
463	Odix Baxton	1	2
464	N. Matthew		
466	W. C. McDuffie		
466	E. F. Hart		
467	Mrs. Agnes Mack		
468	F. Johnson	1	
469	R. L. Lang		
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty		3
471	George Wilson		
472	C. McDonald	7	1

REV. E. F. YOUNG, President,

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H. B. A. BOARD MEETINGS CLOSED MARCH 10th.

Easter A High Day For C. M. E.'S

H. B. A Boards Closed

Triumphantly

Beyond a shadow of a doubt ,there came to a close five of the most successful quarterly boards in the history of our organization. Presidents and members have new vigor and vitality. They are singing the H. B. A. song "On To Victoiy, On To Victory".

The local presidents and members who entertained the Boards lost sight of themselves in kindness and hospitality.

On Monday, March 1st, we were at Prairie Point with that tall GIANT Cornelius Spann. Brother Spann had the board well worked up and the people came out in cars, wagons, buggies and on foot. The house was crowded from the pulpit to the door and people standing around on the outside, giving praise and adoration to their own organization. Brother Spann and his good people got away. They tried themselves. Cornelius Spann is the right name, for that boy can "spatin'.

On Tuesday, March 2nd, we were at Lauderdale with that princely and dignified gentleman, E. L. Burton. To be fair and frank with you, friends, Burton and his people took the "rag off the bush." The Rev. U. L. Washington said that he did not believe that there was anybody in the Association who could pull of such a stunt as Burton pulled off. Burton and his people laid many a burden in the people's stomache. some were twisting and a few were frisking. My! my! Burton, do that again.

On Thursday, March 4th, we were at Mendenhall, R.F.D. out on Dry Ridge with that easy going slow Walker. S L Walker really WALKED They had a fine program that wouldn't quit. They had a group of singers, two sister and two brothers who could beat all of the others. They sang us happy. Walker just wouldn't quit walking. When we left Dry Ridge, Walker and his people were still walking.

On Tuesday, March 9th, we were at Enterprise (Stonewall) with "big boy" (A. Manuel). Now friends Brother Manuel's initial is A. Manuel and I want to tell you this one thing, his a MANUEL. That boy and his folk at Enterprise just "shone and shone." Manuel seems to be putting pep in the H. B. A. around Enterprise and it won't be long before he will be king of the forest. The pastor of Wesley Chapel M E. church made things pleasant fo rthe board.

Wednesday, March 10th, we were at Hattiesburg and my! my! my! Mrs. Irene Allen entertained the board at St. James C. M. E. Church. Sister Allen, A. J. Barnett, Joe Knox, Henry Croom, Mrs. Mattie Nicholson, Edward Doles, James Patrick and others just tried themselves.

Rev. U. L. Washington look back what he said about Brother Burton. He stated that the folk at Hattiesburg "doubled-team" on Brother Burton and by so doing, they got him one. We have held many Boards in Hattiesburg, we have held the H. B. A Convention in Hattiesburg, but never has Hattiesburg stepped like she stepped on March 10th.

Those folk just tried themselves. The pastor, Rev. Matthew J. Jones and his good people were there and showed courtesy.

At Hattiesburg we received thirty applications for membership. Friends, this thing is going so good I am going to hush, that's all.

Secretary.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

Sunday, March 21, 1937 was a high day at Newell Chapel. Sunday School was very interesting, each class clamoring for the banner. We were proud to have Rev. Lewis of Shreveport, La. present, also our Presiding Elder was present. Sunday School collection $3.10

Our Elder preached a soul stirring sermon, subject "Your Bed is too Short and Your Cover is too Narrow" Rev. Lewis preached another good sermon Sunday night.

The meeting continues through March 28. All are invited to attend.

Eunice Grays, Reporter,
Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor.

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According to reports, the services that are being conducted at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, of which the Rev. U. L. Wasington is the energetic pastor, by the Rev. F. L. Lewis, Secretary of Kingdom Extension o fthe Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, are in full swing. The sermons delivered by Rev. Lewis are full of thought and inspiring. If you have not availed yourself with the opportunity to hear Rev. Lewis, you are missing a great treat.

You are also invited to the resurrection services that will be conducted Sunday morning at 3:00 o'clock. The service will probably terminate Sunday night.

The public is cordially invited.

Wallace Court Of Calanthe 67

Wallace Court of Calanthe 67, holds its regular meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. 30th Ave. 1893 at the Worthy Council House.

We have on a membership drive and we are asking all old members to renew, and we are happy to say we received the check for $100.00 (one hundred dollars) for Sister Annie Radcliff before Xmas and paid same to her neice . Our Grand Court treasure is ready to pay its beneficiary off in 30 days.

As the Spring is opening we want to take on new life, new inspiration for a Calanthe Year.

Mrs. Mary Roberts
Worthy Council

REV. DAXTER CAROLL DUKE

Rerently pastor of the Second Christian Church, Indianopolis, who will wed Miss Zelma Watson on May 1st in Chicago. Because of his record at Indionapolis, Rev. Duke has been chosen by the National Board to organize an ideal institutional church in Los Angeles which will have a set of buildings, with more than 20 class rooms in the community house, a little theatre, and two auditoriums for juniors and seniors. He is a native of Topeka, Kansas, a graduate of Washburn college there, has also done some graduate work, and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

(ANP Photograph)

G. D. Cotton

G. D. Cotton, presidest of lodge No. 67, Enterprise, Mississippi.

Brother Cotton was is the office last Saturday and stated that he had been set on H. B. A. fise. He said that he was going to see to it that his lodge add some members this quarter. Not only that, but he was going to raise some money on the loan that is being requested of each lodge.

Richton, Miss. News

Sunday School at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Sunday, March 21st was very interesting. Thirty minutes were devoted to the study of the lesson. A very inspiring paper in connection with the Sunday School lesson was read by Miss Million Betha, responded by Miss Edna Coleman. The lesson was revi wed by the pastor. Col. $1.00

Devotion for the morning services was conducted by the officers, after which a splendid program was rendered by our school teacher, Mrs. M. Nelson. Those appearing on program were Dro. Theron Coleman, Cousemay Pope, Estermo Cornford, Rosie May Betha, Leo Baylock, Mrs. Nelson, Independent Four quartett.

The pastor, Rev. F. Smith delivered a soul stirring sermon. He chose for a text John 14:6. "I Am The Way the Truth and the Life; No Man Cometh Unto the Father But by Me".

One soul was saved.

The night services were very impressive. The pastor came forth using for a subject "Give God A Chance". Our hearts were made glad while this wonderful message was being delivered. Another soul was saved. Our church is progressing under the leadership of this wonderful man.

Reverend R. O. Langford, Making A Clean Sweep In Durham, N. C.

According to recent reports from Durham, N.C., Dr. R. O. Langford, the great evangelist, is making a clean sweep in Durham. Dr. Langford has not only added members to his church, but he is putting over one of the greatest financial programs that has been his to do.

Those who know Dr. Langford, know him not only to be a preacher of the first waters, but a financier as well.

The church needs and can use such men as R. O. Langford. The name Langford is a household word in Meridian, Miss., Dr. Langford having conducted two or three revivals at Newell Chapel Church. A financier, a gospel preacher and a gospel singer that is what they say about Langford.

Baldwyn, Miss.

Regular services were held at Mt. Nebo Sunday. Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock. At 11:00 o'clock, Rev. N. M. Means preached a profond sermon from the 15th Chapter of the Corinthians. "Resurrection of the Body". This sermon seemed to have reached the hearts of many.

At 6:00 o'clock, the Epworth League held its regular session. Closed with a program of excellence.

Circle No. 1 met Friday at the home of Mrs. D A. Jones. Circle No. 2 met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dorsey Hervey. Both reported of having splendid meetings.

The Mattie E. Coleman Circle and Epworth League took a "trip around the world", Monday night They reported of having an enjoyable trip, with twenty-three passengers.

Stewardesses Board No. 2 met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Harvey. Circle No. 2 of Mt. Zion met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Annie Loving. The meeting was a success.

The Missionary Society of Mt. Zion met Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Sarah Burton presiding. They reported of having a successful meeting with a large attendance.

Messrs. Robert McManus, Dakota Thompson, Herbert Thompson of Gunntown were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha M. Grove is visiting relatives and friends in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Laura M. Pearce returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. Dovie Ann Smith Succumbs

Mrs. Dovie Ann Smith, the wife of Mr. Tom Smith, who resides in the Rose Hill Community, passed away Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Smith had only been sick a short while and her passing was a great shock to a large number of friends. Her friends were numbered by those who knew her.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

A Finial Call To the Ministers Officers

and Laymen

of the C.M.E. Church, Meridian District

To the pastors, officers and members of the C. M. E. constituency, Meridian District;

I am making this final and urgent appeal to each of you to do your best on Easter. Sunday is to be a high day on the Meridian District. Lets keep up the old record.

Your assessment for Easter is very small and we are really expecting each pastor and his force to make a round report. Brethren, please do not come with excuses, they will not pay bills.

LEADING THE State

If you will note the Christian Index in the financial columns of last week's issue, you will note that the Meridian District has reported more General Funds than the other eleven districts in the state of Mississippi. When we lead the eleven districts, we are only doing what is expectd. Where we lead others follow. Our chieftian Bishop Elias Cottrell urged us, while in a meeting last week in Holly Springs, to report every dime of our assessment. If you fail, then I have failed. If you succeed, then the district succeeds. Not a single pastor is expected to put breaks on this streamline train. We are happy to state that not only are we leading Mississippi, but for three or four weeks we led the entire connection. That is just like you loyal members of the Meridian District, and as we go to press, we hold fourth place in the financial columns among all of the Presiding Elders of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. The Meridian District takes fourth place and we are satisfied for we have had first place.

May God's choicest blessings and benediction rest upon each of you for a successful Easter program both spiritually and financially.

Yours for the Master,
R. L. Young, Presiding Elder.

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Congressman Mitchell To Memorialize Booker T. Washington In Adress Before U. S. Congress

Nation's Legislators to Honor Founder of Tuskegee Institute—First Time In History Such A Tribute Has Been Made

WASHINGTON, March (ANP)—For the first time in the history of the country, the Congress of the United States will officially honor a distinguished colored American, when, on Monday, April 5th, the life and work of the late great Dr. Booker T. Washington, famed educator and founder of Tuskegee institute, will be extolled in an address to be delivered by Arthur W. Mitchell, representative from the First Congressional District Chicago.

Members of the House of Representatives on March 11, assented unanimously to Mr. Mitchell's request to memorialize the educator on April 5. Dr. Washington's birthday. Addressing the Speaker of the House at the March 11 session of Congress, Mr. Mitchell said:

"Mr. Speaker, it is the custom of this great deliberative body to pause in its work and do homage to the memory of its great men and women and especially those who have made large and lasting contributions to the growth and welfare of the nation. It was only a few weeks ago when we assembled in this Chamber and listened to a most eloquent address delivered by one of our members in memory of the great work done by Abraham Lincoln. On February 22, we dispensed with all of the business of the House of Representatives and listened with rapt interest to the reading of George Washington's Farewell address. In this way the Nation shows its appreciation for the work done by its statesmen and benefactors.

"I wish to call your attention to April 5, which is the birthday of the late Booker T. Washington, founder and builder of the great Tuskegee Institute at Tuskegee, Alabama. No man of our time has made a larger or more lasting contribution to character and citizenship building than Booker T. Washington. The 5th of April has been set aside not only to commemorate his birthday, but to bring to the attention of the country the wonderful work that is being done at this great institution. I, therefore, ask the unanimous consent of this body that on April 5, after we shall have listened to the reading of the Journal and disposed of the special matters on the Speaker's desk, that I be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes on the life and work of Booker T. Washington and the great Tuskegee Institute."

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
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Mallaleg Dull, Reporter.

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Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. E. F. Young Pastor, March 13th and 14th.
Sowell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor, March—21st and 22nd.
Fannie Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor, April 3rd and 4th.
Jones Chapel Rev. S. L. Rogers Pastor, April 5th.
Zewell Circuit, Rev. G. C. Fairley, Pastor, April 17th and 18th.
Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, Pastor April 19th.
Hattiesburg, Rev. Matthew J. Jones, Pastor, April 24th and 25th.
Silvas & Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, Pastor April 26th.
Pleasant Grove and Good Water Dist. Rev. C. C. Collins, Pastor May Circuit, Rev. Thos. Saunders, Jr. Pastor, May 1st. and 2nd.
Bonfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor, May 8th and 9th.
Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Rockdale, Pastor May 15th and 16th.
Chess Mission, Rev. E. D. Dickens pastor, May 17th.
Blue Springs Circuit, Rev. J. T. Thom pastor, May 22 and 23.
Rock Hill Circuit, Rev. W. C. Carson Pastor, May 29th and 30th.

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Biloxi & Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, Pastor April 26th.

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D'Lo, Rev. C. C Collins, Pastor May 3rd.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor, May 8th and 9th.

Gft. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, Pastor May 15th and 16th

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H. B. A. Presidents Reports

The following is the financial report from each local president made in the March Boards. There maybe some presidents who have made supplementary reports that have reached the office since we have gone to press. If so, your receipt will show for that, however, we are not going back over our reports to make all those changes.

We are asking each president to notify his or her lodge just what you have reported. Am sorry to say, but we have had two or three lodges where presidents did not make a full report as the members were expecting.

If any errors are in these reports, we will be glad to correct same, if the president will notify the office.

President	No.	Amount
1. R. W. Young		$28.60
2. Abe McDonald		$36.10
3. R. W. Radcliff		$44.85
4. E. D. Portis		$16.10
5—H. W. Willis		$6.10
9—D. B. Borders		$22.35
A. T. Shadwick	11	$13.60
J. L. Smith	18	$11.10
H. Edwards	19	$7.35
W. N. Knott	20	$33.60
Floyd Ott	21	$49.85
J. C. Williams	22	$59.85
Rev. E. B. Blackman	23	$41.10
Mrs Bertha Johnson	2 5	$22.35
Lodge No. 27		$2.50
M. B. B. Pitts	28	$67.35
Mrs. Annie Banks	30	$22.35
Wm. Bell	31	$21.10
Buril Brown	32	$7.35
Mrs Lucy Brown	33	$26.10
Mrs. Callie M. Clayton	39	$24.85
Mrs. Hattie Smith	40	$24.85
Mrs. Vinia Clayton	42	$11.10
Wm. Moore	44	$16.10
Jasper Walker	45	$18.60
J. C. Burton	47	$17.35
V. T. Thompson	49	$23.60
Cleveland Cole	50	$13.60
Jackie Thompson	52	$14.85
R. L. Burton	54	$19.85
Willie Strickland	55	$44.85
Mrs. Mary H. Moore	56	$3.60
W. C. McLeod	57	$65.60
Mrs. S. P. Jones	58	$19.85
J. H. Holloway	62	$9.85
Johnny Cole	63	$8.60
John Cuffey	64	$6.10
R. B. Scruggins	66	$21.10
Mrs. M. A. Watson	67	$11.10
L. English	69	$17.35
Dovie Smith	70	$23.60
J. S. Anderson	71	$13.60
Mrs. M. A. Watson	72	$33.60
A. Manuel	74	$17.35
R. W. White	75	$7.35
Mrs. Ella Morrell	76	$32.35
Mrs. Bitte Faulkner	77	$48.60
Mrs. S. M. Jackson	79	$2.35
John Scott	80	$38.60
Tom Blakney	82	$12.35
W. D. McDade	85	$33.60
G. H. Arrington	92	$59.10
G. E. Anderson	93	$92.35
Mrs. Silas P. Howard	95	$8.60
Rev. F. L. Key	96	$7.35
Rev. M. Paige	98	$2.60
W. M. Barnes	99	$3.60
Mrs. Irene Allen	102	$11.10
A. Evans	103	$8.60
L. B. Marshall	105	$33.60
Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	108	$42.35
Mrs. S. A. Rivers	110	$3.60
J. C. Coleman	112	$11.10
H. C. Jennings	113	$33.85
C. S. Hampton	114	$24.85
Mrs. Lula Evans	115	$7.35
Ella Walker	116	$36.85
W. J. Rankins	118	$8.60
C. L. Howard	119	$31.10
A. L. Brown	122	$23.60
Mrs. A. Slay	123	$6.10
R. C. Cole	125	$14.85
Levi McCarty	127	$21.10
Buril Statin	130	$6.10
W. J. Rankins	133	$29.85
H. Griffin	135	$18.60
E. H. Wooten	137	$12.35
Jack Davis	139	32.35
A. R. Price	141	$12.35
Prof. H. R. Evans	145	$13.60
G. W. Quincy	146	$14.85
Joe Hussey	147	$12.35
C. H. Moody	148	$1.60
J. H. Mc Laughlin	151	$4.85
W. R. Smith	152	$11.10
W. A. Pickett	153	$33.60
A. Alexander	157	$38.60
Jerry Lang	159	$8.60
Mrs. Annie Brown	160	$6.10
Amos Johnson	161	$19.85
Tom Crawford	163	$3.60
James Fairley	174	$19.85
Dering Craft	176	$6.10
E. M. Dunn	178	$3.60
W. T. Tate	185	$51.35
Mrs. Annie Turner	189	$7.35
Wm. Kinslow	190	$55.85
Henry Thompson	192	$6.10
B. C. Chapman	193	$9.85
C. W. McLaughlin	194	$66.10
R. McCormick	195	$14.85
W. M. Kinslow	196	$43.60
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M. S. Knott	236	$7.35
A. G. Kennedy	239	$31.10
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A. L. Williams	242	$22.35
Rev. W. T. Smith	245	$22.35
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O. S. McGee	252	$6.10
E. F. Young, Jr.	253	$42.35
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Ava Walker	261	$23.60
A. L. Bridges	262	$14.85
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Rev. Z. R. Evans	264	$17.35
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Prof. A. C. Drummond	337	$38.60
I. M. McNair	339	$31.10
Sam Buckley	343	$12.35
W. H. J. Weaver	344	$62.35
H. Franklin	345	$3.60
C. M. Weathersby	347	$7.35
James Howze	348	$22.35
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Rev. J. E. Grace	354	$38.60
Roy Smith	355	$42.35
Mrs. S. E. Brock	358	$13.60
Jeff Anderson	364	$9.85
H. C. Terrell	369	$9.18
Aaron Trotter	373	$114.85
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Pete Bang	377	$3.60
Geo. Andrews	378	$22.35
S. L. Walker	383	23.60
Rev. J. W. Prince	380	$8.60
W. G. David	381	$18.60
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Nelson Moss	387	$8.60
J. P. Jackson	388	$7.35
R. S. Peterson	389	$21.10
Mrs. Lena Johnson	393	$3.60
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Mrs. Duella Bentley	396	$8.60
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Jim Collins	430	$13.60
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Mrs. Mary McShepherd	451	$14.85
Rev. T. J. Anderson	452	$8.60
Mrs. Libbia Cooper	453	$4.85
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J. W. Pigford	457	$14.85
E. H. Edwards	466	$17.35
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Otis Baxton	463	$19.85
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Rev. W. T. Smith

AN APPEAL TO S.S. & B. Y. P. U.

Dear Co-workers:

I take this method of appealing to you once again, in the interest of our State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress, and its Kingdom building program, which will convene with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Thursday, April the 1st to 4th, 1937. Rev G. C. Wells, pastor.

Dear Co-workers, God is expecting us to put over a greater program in 1937 than ever before, and God wants to count on you. Will you sit down and allow the Banner of our Christ to trail in the dust? Loud and strong the Master is calling, who will go and work today. Can God depend on you coming to Hattiesburg, Miss., April the 1st, for a bigger and better Kingdom building program? As your President, I have endeavored to do my part, and I am more determined than ever before, to advance this great cause for Christ. Isaiah said, go through the gate and lift a standard for the people.

Representing fees as follows: Sunday School, $1.50; B. Y. P. U. $1.25; Sunday School Conventions, $2.50; B. Y. P. U. Conventions $2.00; Delegates, 50c; Ministers $1.00. Dear Co-workers, the work needs financing, please see to it that your Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are represented. Also see that your Superintendent and teachers attend these four days of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Methods, for you cannot lead where you do not go. You can not teach that you do not know. There will be efficient teachers in every department of the work, such as,

Superintendent department _____

Teachers department _____

B. Y. P. U. department _____

Ministerial department _____

Teachers training department _____

Cradle Roll department _____

Primary department _____

Adult department _____

Each department will have prepared Instructors. We will also have a strictly Religious Orchestra to entertain you. Can I depend on you, Can the cause of Christ depend on you?

Lift up your eyes and look on the field. Come one come all. Yours for the going of a greater Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress.

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The following presidents have added the following number of members to their lodge in the Old Folk Department

The following presidents have added the following number of new members to their lodge in the old folk Burial Department.

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
2	Abe McDonald		
9	D. B. Borders	2	
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. B. Johnson		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
47	J. C. Burton		
50	Cleveland Cole		
66	R. B. Scruggins		
75	R. W. White		
76	Mrs. E. Morrell		
77	Mrs B. Faulkner	2	
80	John Scott		
82	Prof. T. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
93	G. E. Anderson	2	
95	Mrs. E. Howard	1	
96	Rev. F. L. Key		
98	Rev. M. Paige		
113	H. C. Jennings		
116	E. Walker		
122	A. L. Brown		
135	H. Griffin		
153	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		
161	A. Johnson		
185	W. T. Tate		
190	Wm. Kinsow	2	
194	C. W. McLaughlin		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
210	L. M. Hearn		
212	G. E. Esterling		
213	Brown McRee		
54	E. L. Burton		
215	J. C. Jordan	1	
218	H. S. Jones		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		
242	A. L. Williams		
247	Jas. Blanks		
253	E. F. Young Jr.		
257	Mrs. M. Barnett	1	
263	B. J. Tatum		
276	W. K. Kent		
288	C. M. Mayfield		
297	C. H. Longmire		
317	I. M. Moore		
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill		
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	
34	J. Howze		
354	J. E. Grace		
355	Roy Smith		
369	H. C. Terrell		
373	A. Trotter		
378	Geo. Andrews		
119	C. L. Howard		
381	W. G. Davis		
380	J. W. Prince		
383	King Moore		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
394	E. Robinson	1	
399	John Cotton		
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
466	E. H. Edwards		
462	W. G. Houston		1
463	Cleo Nicholes		
384	W. G. Houston		1
118	W. J. Rankins		1

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 28, 1937

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THE NEW COMMANDMENT

General Lesson Text—John 12:12, 13 to 38.

Golden Text—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

The Greeks were the most cultured people in the world in ancient days. They had searched to the depths of human thought, and were skilled or gifted in expressing this thought. Jesus was nearing the end of his life when these cultured Greeks sought an interview with him. They were technical in their approach upon any subject and with anybody. Therefore they told Phillip that they desired to see Jesus, edging themselves into the presence of Jesus through Phillip. But Jesus' soul was so troubled that he seemingly denied them an interview at this time, but simply told them that his hour was near for glorifying the Father in his death, and if they desired to be in his presence they would have to follow him, become his servants ally themselves with him and receive eternal life through faith in him.

Jesus came into the world to organize a divine society to bring down the Kingdom of God on earth. The Mosaic theocracy attempted this task but failed.

Jesus was now teaching in the temple. It was about four days before his betrayal and death. He was under the closest scrutiny on the part of the Sanhedrin leaders for grounds for his indictment and death. Many people were gathered in Jerusalem at this time to attend the Pass-Over. Many converts to the Hebrew religion had joined the trek to the Jewish capital for this feast. Among them were Greeks who were not permitted to enter the temple court but who were restricted to the woman's court where Gentiles were usually segregated.

It is difficult to find the yard-stick with which to measure Christian love. First of all we are commanded to love God to the fullest extent of our powers; namely, with all our heart, involving all our impulses; with ALL our mind, involving the full capacity of our intelligence; with all of our soul, involving the total capacity of our physical powers. Thus the measurement of Christian love measures upward to God who made us, who sustains us and who redeems us.

We are told that Christian love should be measured by our love for ourselves. But some of us do not have much love even for ourselves, hence a new commandment is needed.

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• Redingotes	• Knubes	• Shorbrinkins	• Kids	• Pastels	• Wonderhole	• Cut to form
• Grey, Beige	• Tweeds	• Princesses	• French heels	• Beautiful	• Pantyhose	• Lace trim'ed
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H. B. A. lodge No. 373 loss one of her best mempers in the person of Mrs Bittie Brown. She had been sick for a long time. Mrs. Brown died March 19th in the charity hospital, New Orleans, La. The body was brought to Picayune for burial. She was a faithful member of the H. B. A. and a staunch member of Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church.

Furneral services conducted by H. B. Burley. Lodge No. 373 had charge of the body. Interment in Pilgrim Bound Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams left Sunday morning for Centralia, Ill. to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lamax is very ill. Mrs. Adams does not know when she will return.

Mrs. E. L. Wilis and daughter, Miss A. E. Willis accompanied their mother Mrs. Adams, as far as New Orleans, La. They returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Lamax is the daughter of Reverend Rainey Blanks.

A. T. Adams, Reporter

Radio Messages From Presidents

Dear Secretary: Enclosed you will find three members that I am sending in. This is to let you know that I have been set on H. B. A. fire. I am going to add my new members and then some for somebody else that has not been awaken.

Yours for the H. B. A.,
J. W. Polk, President of lodge No. 22
Shubuta, Mississippi

DEERBROOK

Mr. Secreary; I am on the air again adding members. This is the king of the forest, I. M. Moore talking. Please tune in and pick up my message from IMDB.

LAUDERDALE

Dear Secretary: This is James White talking over JAMLD, just want to let the radio audience know that I am sending in three new members. Am also sending in a money order on the loan. You had not called for this in our Board, but I got your letter. Radio audience, we are going to put it over.

Jas. White, President of lodge No. 235

Visits In Office

Mr. C. W. Wright of lodge No. 141, Enterprise, Miss, was in the office Saturday and stated that they were making plans to increase their membership. We are pleased to note that there is a fine spirit or rivalry among the presidents since the last boards. There is really an awakening and great results will be obtained.

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Good Morning Presidents and Members!

WITH HONOR WE SALUTE YOU! YOU ARE THE HEROES AMONG HEROES!

You have done so well in the last 15 days, since the close of the March Boards that we are compelled to salute you. Never before have presidents sent in new members such as they are sending them in now.

Some of you were asleep, but my! my! you have awaken now. If you will note below, we are publishing the numbers, the names of the presidents, and we are also ublishing the number of members added the first quarter and what you are donig this quarter. We have asked each president to add 1 this qurter. All of you are not going to do it for we have some few presidents who are still asleep, but those who have awaken are going to try to take care of the sleepy drowsy fellows.

The first quarter you added 70 member. In 15 days in the 2nd quarter you have added 75

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald	2	
3	R. W. Radcliff		
4	E. D. Portis		
5	D. W. Willis		
9	D. D. Holders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		1
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott		
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. D. Blackman		
25	Mrs. H. Johnson		
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	D. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burton		
45	Jasper Walker	1	
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	Cleveland Cole		
52	J. Thompson		
54	E. L. Burton		
56	W. Strickland	1	2
56	Mrs. M. H. Hope		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones		3
62	J. H. Holloway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. B. Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Wilson		
69	I. English		
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Mamott		1
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	
76	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		1
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	
93	G. E. Anderson	2	
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page		2
99	Wm. Barnes		1
102	Mrs. I. Allen		
103	A. Evans		
105	L. H. Marshall		
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Colsman		
113	H. C. Jennings		1
114	C. S. Hampton		
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		
116	E. Walker	4	1
119	C. L. Howard		1
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		
122	A. L. Brown		
123	Mrs. A. Slay		
125	R. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Buril Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Dismukes		
137	R. B. Wooten		
139	Jack Davis		
141	A. R. Price		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Jee Hussey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
155	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
158	Jerry Lang		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	
192	H. Thompson		
193	R. C. Chapman		
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		1
204	Ben Phillips		
205	Ben Green	2	2
209	Prince Hayes		
210	Luan Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		1
213	Brown McRae		
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
221	H. Croom		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Jee Knox		3
232	E. Boels		
234	C. Robeale		
235	Jas. White		3
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. B. Williams		
245	W. T. Smith		3
247	Jas. Banks, Jr.		
248	O. S. McGee		
253	R. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254	Jas. Patrick	3	2
257	Mrs. M. Barnett		
260	O. C. Thigpen	3	
261	Asa Walker	1	
263	D. J. Tatum	1	
262	A. Bridges		
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167	G. D. Cotton	1	
270	A. J. Barnett	1	
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		1
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	
290	L. Bonner		
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
298	A. Johnson		
299	Wm. Neil		
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
313	Wm. King		
317	Isaac Moore	1	1
331	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	1
329	John Cotton		
337	A. C. Drummond		
339	P. B. Bayless		
340	I. M. McNair		
343	Sam Buckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	
345	H. Franklin		
347	C. W. Weathersby		
348	Jas. Howze		
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		2
333	M. A. Madison		
355	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364	Jeff Anderson		
366	S. L. Walker		
369	H. C. Terrell		
370	Aaron Trotter	1	
375	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bang		
378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		
381	W. G. Davis	1	
383	King Moore		
384	C. Sparn		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
389	R. Peterson		
393	Robert Goins	3	
394	E. Robinson		
395	Mrs. A. Smith		
396	Mrs. L. Bently		1
399	John Cotton	1	1
400	Claug Gavin		
402	Thos. Doby		
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416	G. Handy		
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins		
422	R. V. Pope	1	3
420	F. S. Posey		
429	A. D. Sanlifer		
430	Jim Collins		5
432	Anna Gavins		3
444	L. J. Burkhalter		
450	W. D. Howze	1	
451	M. McShepherd		1
452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		
456	Sam Flowers		
457	J. W. Pigford		
460	E. H. Edwards		1
461	T. J. Young		1
462	W. G. Houston	2	1
463	Odix Baxtow	1	2
464	N. Matthew		
465	W. C. McDuffie		2
466	R. F. Hart		
467	Mrs. Agnes Mack		
468	F. Johnson	1	
469	R. L. Lang		
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty		3
471	George Wilson		
472	C. McDonald	7	1

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World Record For Bricklaying

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EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March (ANP) As result of his spectacular feat in laying 27,778 paving brick in an area 700 feet long and nine feet wide in an eight-hour period, Joseph Raglan, colored WPA worker here, last week is reported to have broken all known records for bricklaying and to have set a new world mark. Fred G. Austin, WPA director, varified Raglan's achievement, during which the speed artist laid 3,472 bricks an hour, almost 58 a minute. Asked how he did it, modest Champion Ragan replied: "I just had a lot of good helpers."

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SERIES OF MEETINGS

A series of meetings were held at the Walker Chapel Church, Sunday, March 14th and closed on the 21st of March. The Rev. Kage of the Baptist church had charge of the preaching.

Rev. J. T. Little, P.C.
Miss A. R. Finley, Reporter.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

There has been a continuous program at Newell Chapel C. M. E. church, beginning March 21st thru March 28th, with Dr. F. L. Lewis presiding. Every one who sat under the second of this voice was inspired.

Easter Sunday was one of the best in the history of Newell Chapel. The Dr. Lewis gave us a soul stirring sermon. We were proud to have a number of visitors present in our service. The collection for Sunday was very good. Sunday night was an interesting one also.

Total collection for the week, $81.82

We, the members of Newell Chapel Church feel very proud of having our stewards, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., back in the city.

Reverend U. L. Washington, Pastor.
Miss Eunice Grays, Reporter.

Willing Workers Club

The Willing Workers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Wilson, March 23, 1937 at five o'clock.

The club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Collins.

Opening song, If Jesus Goes With Me
Prayer, offered by Rev. R. L. Young
Song
Bible quotations by the club. Some
The secretary being absent the minutes were omitted.

Program was rendered as follows: Instrumental solo, George D. Hodges Dr. L. F. Lewis, the secretary of the Church Extension from Shreveport Louisiana was present and was introduced to the club and he gave some timely remarks.

The Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, Rev. R. L. Young, was present and made some timely remarks.

Remarks by the pastor, Rev. U. Washington. Roll called amount taken 69c.

The state rally sponsored by the Willing Workers Club, March 21st was very successful. Amount raised by the state $12.00.

Refreshments served lemonade and cake.

MRS. L. WILSON, President
MISS G. V. HOPSON, Secretary.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

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REV. AND MRS. BLACKMAN

On February 17, 1937, Rev. and Mrs E. B. Blackman of Bassfield, Miss., celebrated their wedding anniversary.

They wish to thank the folowing persons for their nice gifts:

Rev. E. W. Washington, Mrs. Oshan Thompson, Messrs. Ann Taylor, Willie Hawkins, J. M. Thompson, L. R. Reese, Will Butler, Will Taylor, B. J. Johnson. Mesdames Bettie Free, Emmey Bell Thompson, Lucy Mae Rollings, Maggie Wats, Lottie Eaton, Mary Attis, Eliza Booth, Ollie Mae Reeves, Maggie Stewand, Ewerlentr Lee, Emmer Montgomery, Lucrethia Winfield, Sleety Gipson, Fannie Bates, W. R. Martin, Hattie Applewhite.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Harrison.

To these we feel ourselves under many obligations.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Blackman.

Summer School M. I. College Holly Springs, Miss.

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On Wednesday of last week, some of the leading representatives of the C. M. E. Church met at M. I. College and laid plans for the Summer School of Religious Education for pastors and Missionary Workers of the state. This call was made by Bishop Elias Cottrell.

The Rev. B. J. Smith, the very, very efficient Secretary of Religious Education and Dr. E. P. Murchison, his assistant were present. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, Dr. Smith is making a great record in the Sunday School and Religious Education Department.

The School will convene, July 12-17th. Each district has been asked to furnish at least thirty representatives.

INSTRUCTORS

The instructors for this Summer School were elected; namely Revs. D. M. Montgomery, E. L. Siggers, T. C. Littles, N. M. Means and K. C. Colclough. The Rev. R. L. Young is dean of the Summer School and will have charge of affairs.

MRS. R. L. YOUNG

The C. M. E. Churches of the Meridian District will celebrate her birthday, May 9th, Mothers' Day, in the form of a financial drive for the District.

Pastors, officers and members have pledged their unstinted support.

New Hope Baptist Sunday School

Mr. W. C. Baity, superintendent of New Hope Baptist Sunday School, wishes to take this method of thanking his corps of teachers for the beautiful flowers that were presented to the pastor, Rev. W. G. Wilson and himself.

According to a statement from Mr. Baity, when Miss Bertha Hill presented the flowers to him it was some what of a shock.

Mr. Baity was asked by a friend if the pastor was shocked, too. Mr. Baity's reply was, "No, they are always presenting him something, and this is the first time I have gotten anything".

One never knows what life has in store for him.

Haven Rust Club

Program A Glowing Su cess

A play entitled "The New Minister", a musical Drama, sponsored by the Haven Rust Club of which Dr. L. F. Brooks heads as president, given in the H. B. A. auditorium Monday night March 22nd, was a glowing success.

The auditorium was packed to its seating capacity, and from the facial expressions of those who witnessed this gala affair, everybody seemed to have enjoyed it from beginning to the end.

The club wishes to thank the general public and the school for their hearty co-operation in helping to make this affair a success.

The directresses were: music, Mesdames Alma Lee Pettus and Ruby Davis, dramatics, Mrs. L. F. Brooks; stage and costumes, Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn College, Miss., March 25—The Alcorn A. & M. College Chorus, consisting of thirty-four mixed voices broadcast over station WJDX, Jackson, Miss. at three thirty p.m. Friday March 19. The selections rendered by the chorus were, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot", "Down by the River of Jordan", "Go Down Moses", "I Love Life", and "O Southland". "The Coppah Moon" was sung by the Girls' Glee Club.

Dean J. Otis Smith announced the program. Major Wells, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who was in the studio during the broadcast, made a few complimentary remarks to the chorus.

The chorus is directed by Mrs. T. O. Bell and Mrs. R. R. Sanders.

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Dramatic Club Presents Annual Play

Alcorn College, March 25—On Mar. 23, The Richard B. Harrison dramatic Club of Alcorn A. & M. College thrilled a large audience with a splendid presentation of "Sis Parkins" a farciful comedy in three acts. The cast was as follows: Essie Nelson, Susie Coleman-Edwards, Robert Rushnig Nelson, Seward Carwirless O'Neal, Mayme Winston Sherard, Elmo Gerald Coney, Irelous Hunter, Helen Louie Hackett, Allie Mae Wells, Millicent Burns.

Miss Willye M. King directed the play.

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Dean Smith Attends Teachers' Association

Dean J. Otis Smith attended the Eighth District Teachers' Meeting which convened in Yazoo City, Miss.

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Baldwyn, Miss.

Maggie Laura and Callie Marshall went to spend the summer with their mother, Mrs. Laura M. Pearce of Memphis.

Mr. Anderson Steward was severly wounded in Tupelo last Saturday night. He is now suffering with a cut on the neck, hand hand and back We are hoping for him a rapid recovery.

Miss Loraine Beans of the Sand Hill community had an operation for appendicitis in the clinic here last week. We are glad to hear each day that she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cummings announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Minnie Ethel to Mr. Alfred West The wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. West on Church Street March 22nd, with Rev. N. M. Means officiating.

Rev. Means was called to Red Oak Grove School, Saltillo to preach a baccalaurate sermon Sunday evening at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Linda Mae Thompson is the principal.

Mrs. willie M. Lucas of Tupelo was guest of her sister, Mrs. Lila Bradley last Wednesday.

Mesdames Lila Bradley and Bertha Lucas spent the week-end in Tupelo visiting Mrs. Willie Mae Lucas.

Mr. P. M. Garett principal of Baldwyn Junior High School, spent Saturday at his home in New Albany.

Those on the sick list: Mesdames Emma Burton, D. A. Jones, Mattie Burton, Nettie Jones, Miss Luvern Jones, Messrs. Levi Clark and Sam Reed.

Regular service was held at Mt Zion M. B. Church. Sunday School opened at the usual time. The lesson was discussed for thirty minutes.

At 11:00 o'clock Rev. C. J. Law preached from Mathew 28:5. The Risen Savior. He held the audience almost spell bound as he painted the picture of the death and resurrection of the Christ

At 3:00 o'clock, Mt. Zion M. B Sunday School rendered the Easter program. Much time had been given to the training of the children which wa sshown in the way they deported themselves on the stage.

At 6:30 p.m. the Easter program at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church began, under the guidance of Mrs. A. C. Turner The audience was thrilled with enthusiasm and joy as the children told so emphatically, the story of a crucified and risen Lord. The collection was good.

The Circle at Mt. Zion M. B. church met at the home of Mrs. Townsend Starks Wednesday 2:30 p.m.

The Y.W.A. of Mt. Zion M. B church met at the home of Mrs. Willie Selmer Friday at 2:30 p.m.

The Circle No. 1 of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Pensie Stewart, Friday 2:30 p.m. Scripture lesson, Acts 9th chapter. The lesson was beautifully taught and explained by Mr. F. M. Garrett, the principal of our city school.

Friday night the public school had an interesting program for the young people, sponsored by the lady teachers Miss Ida Mae Garrett, Miss Elizabeth Hayes and Miss Sula Birge.

Mr. William Marshall and Mr. C. L. Kohlheim of the C.C.C. Camp at West Point are spending a week va-

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Negro Eligible Ignored

In Postal Appointments

New York, March —Complaint has been made to the post office department in Washington by the N. A. A. C. P. on the passing over of Sylvanus Browne, Jr., a colored man, who stood number three on the eligible list for clerks and carriers in the Woodbury, New Jersey, post office. Mr. Browne was passed over by Postmaster Edmund Carpenter who appointed numbers 4, 6, and 7 on the list.

Mr. Carpenter's excuse as given to the N. A. A. C. P. was that he was appointing men who had served in temporary positions for one and two years and that if the association felt there was anything wrong with his action, it should take it up with the Civil Service Commission.

The N. A. A. C. P. letter addressed to W. W. Howes, First Assistant Postmaster General, states that the post office officials in Washington cannot escape responsibility for the passing over of Negro eligibles on the civil service list and that the number of such cases reported to the N. A. A. C. P. from both the North and South indicated a fixed policy of the department.

Rev. W. T. Smith

MAKES STRONG APPEAL

The Rev. W. T. Smith, president of the South Mississippi State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress is making a strong appeal to the members of this Organization to make strong reports in their annual meeting which is to convene April 1-4th in Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, of which Rev. G. C. Wells is pastor.

A large attendence is expected to witness this Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress.

Rev. Smith is an energetic worker and will no doubt put over a great program in this meeting.

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ENTERPRISE

Reverend Longmire preached at Fellowship Sunday.

A dance was given at West Side School Saturday night and a nice sum was raised to apply to the cost of the new building.

Where is Rev. Geo. Ross? Rev. Ross was called to court, about six weeks ago, at Gulfport, after two weeks, he was dismissed after paying him for each day there. No one knows what became of him, wife and children are worried.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Burns were very happy when the stork left a little girl, whom they have named Annie Laura. The little baby girl made her arrival, Sunday, March 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price are the proud parents of a little baby boy.

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EDITORIAL

Birthday Celebration Sponsore By Meridian District C. M. E. Church

Dear Brother:

I regret so much that a lack of physical strength prevents me from living the active life I so much desire. Since I am not able to get out and work with you I have been wondering what I might do to make a contribution to the success of our work.

As you know, the second Sunday in May is Mothers' Day, and since it comes so near my birthday, which is Monday, May 10th, I take this method of making a personal appeal to the officers and members of the Meridian District to celebrate in connection with Mothers' Day, my birthday, in the form of a "Birthday Offering".

I have talked this matter over with Reverend Young, since he is in a position to know the strength of the various churches better than I, and he has furnished me a list of all the churches and amounts that he feels each church will be able to raise without feeling it burdensome. I want this to be an effort of ease and I do hope and pray that all the pastors, officers and members will take heartily to it, and that you will report round.

You will note that all the auxiliaries, Stewardesses Board, Ushers' Board, Epworth League, Senior and Junior Missionary Societies, Sunday School, Willing Workers' Club, Everready Club and all are asked to make a report in this effort. I am earnestly praying that each auxiliary will play its part.

All that is raised, your church will be given credit for it on Budget and General Funds. If you will mail the name and address of any of the heads of these auxiliaries, I will be glad to write them a personal letter and do what I can in helping to create interest.

I want to also ask that you mail your report Monday, May 10th, to 1821-16th Avenue, making all money orders payable to me. I will endorse same and turn them over to the Presiding Elder, who in turn will give you credit for whatever amount is reported. He will also mail you a receipt. I am not trying to take the work in charge, but I am interested in the church and it's program, and I believe your response to the celebration of my birthday in the from of a "Birthday Offering" to help in raising the assessments of the various churches, will serve to strengthen me.

Hoping that this will be a successful year for you, I am

Faithfully yours,
Mrs. R. L. Young

BALDWYN

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adish in Baldwyn, their home.

Mrs. Sallie Elkins of Hatchbolt Twins, is visiting her father, Mr. Pappy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Tupelo spent the guests Sunday of Mrs. Fossil Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart were the proud parents of their lovely born son, Roy Lennis Stewart, who arrived Easter morning.

Sunday night, while the pastor of the Easter news was ringing everywhere, suddenly the sad news came to Mr. Hood Robiheen that his son Lenard was found dead in the street.

Those on the sick list are: Mesdames Elizabeth Agnew, Emma Dorton H. L. Marshall, Messrs. L. B. Clark, Peter West.

Miss Minnie Ethel Cumming and Mr. Peter West were happily married Monday, March 22nd.

Mrs. Bessie Stewart, Reporter.

Friday at the Weekly Echo:

You will find enclosed 30c in stamps to cover last week's papers. I want you to know that the people of this community appreciate your publishing the Baldwyn news and they enjoy reading the Echo. Please send me twenty copies this week. Whereover I am a little late getting my report to you, please do not delay the papers.

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5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday 7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday AM. Sunday night in each month.

Wautubbe, Miss.

Rev. J. J. Ford preached a soul stirring sermon at Friendship M. B. Church Sunday morning, after which Rev. W. L. Jones made a wonderful lecture. Collection, $7.55. After the morning service a program was rendered with Miss Audrey Banks as sponsor. An egg hunt was enjoyed.

Miss Mae Finley of Wechsler High School, Meridian, is visiting her aunt, Miss Auntee R. Finley. Miss Audrey Hope Blanks of Wechsler High School Meridian invisiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blanks, Jr.

Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Mamie Oliver of Meridian. Mr. Lott Evans is now in the hospital in Meridian where he underwent an operation.

Miss Ether Bee Perryman visited Miss Henry Etta Blanks last Saturday. Miss Annie D. Blanks spent the day with Miss Lucille Blanks last Wednesday.

Poterville, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the paper to let the readers know that lodge No. 96 lost one of its members in the person of Bro. Alex Brookshire. Brother Brookshire was a faithful member to his lodge. He was also loyal to his church and was always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in need.

He leaves to mourn his passing several sons, daughters and friends.

F. L. Key, President.

SUNRALL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that on Feb 20th president Lula Evans returned home from Detroit, Michigan, after a 4 months visit visiting children and grandchildren. We were glad of her return.

Sister Lula Evans, President.
Sister A. E. Smith, Reporter.

MENDENHALL

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the official staff know we appreciate the nice contribution that was given us at Dry Ridge, Mar. 4, 1937. We also thank those who took a part in the contribution.

Should you want us at any time, please call on us, we are at your service.

The McCallum Singers.

Deaths

Mr. Otis Hopson

Mr. Odis Hobson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Obe Hobson was held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, with his pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington, officiating.

A large number of sorrowing friends was present to pay tribute to this Christian young man. Mr. Hobson Hobson was a faithful member of his church and could be depend d upon.

Interment in Masonic Cemetery.
Berry & Gardner in charge.

Mrs. Dovie Ann Smith

The funeral of Mrs. Dovie Ann Smith was held Saturday, March 27th at 2:00 o'clock from the Rose Hill M. E. Church, with her pastor, Rev. H. E. Morgan officiating.

A large number of sorrowing friends came out to pay their last tribute to Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith leaves a husband, a son, and a large number of relatives and friend, to mourn her passing.

Interment in Laboring Sons cemetery.
Berry & Gardner in charge.

MERIDIANITE

AUNT SUCCUMBS

Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr., was called to her home, Fannin, Miss., on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who past on the 16th of March at the home of her daughter. The funeral was held at Wesley Chapel C. M. E. Church with Rev. H. D. Leech, her former Presiding Elder, officiating assisted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Ford.

Interment followed in Fannin Cemetery.

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ALCORN COLLEGE

on March 12,20th. After making observations of the discussions Dean Smith made a few remarks to the teachers in which he reminded them of the many changes and new methods in modern education. Furthermore, he advised them to take advantage of every opportunity to prepare themselves in the understanding and functioning of the new program of education.

Parmi Nous Club News

On March 12, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin was hostess to the Parmi Nous Bridge Club. Most of the members were present and enjoyed the delicious menu of baked ham, green peppers stuffed with potato salad, rose radishes, sliced tomato, saltines, spring custard and vanilla wafers. First prize was awarded to Miss Florine Nichols; consolation, Mrs. Dusby; booby, Miss E. O. Weathers.

Mrs. W. B. Nesom entertained the Parmi Nous Club on Saturday, March 20th. The Easter motif of lilies, rabbits, and eggs was carried out very attractively in the service, decorations and prizes. All of the members were present. Mrs. Sarah Oliver, Mrs. J. H. Dean and Miss Alma Dailey were guests. A lovely and tasty menu was served after three rounds of bridge were played. The menu consisted of chicken salad on lettuce, stuffed eggs garnished with parsley, potato chips, rose radishes, olives, saltines, hot tea, fruit jello garnished with whipped cream and maraschino cherries, dainty cakes decorated with pastel shades of icing, Easter eggs, mints, candy eggs with fudge. First prize went to Miss Florine Nichols; consolation, Miss E. A. McKinney; booby, Mrs. K. B. Smith; guest prize Miss Alma Daily.

ABBIE WALLACE

W. R. C.—I am thinking of selling my home and getting a trailer to live in. Will I enjoy it as much as I think?

Ans. For a few months yes—but it will get mighty monotonous living in a trailer after enjoying the pleasures of a well furnished home with very modern conveniences. Keep your home but buy a trailer and take a vacation of this kind and then make up your mind.

G. B.—Does my husband want the girl that he is going out with?

Ans: There is no way in which to stop your husband from "tipping Around". He isn't by nature, very consistant in his affections neither do a he demand consistency in others. For this reason none of his affairs will ever be serious.

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ON THE SICK LIST

Mr. John Fullilove who resides on the Barnacle Springs Drive is still confined to his bed. Mrs. Mason Hardy, who has been ill for some time is recuperating at her residence.

Mrs. Florence Fikes, who resides in the West End is still confined to her bed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 4, 1937

Subject; GOD THE CREATOR

GENESIS 1:1, 2:25.

Golden text—In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 8.

Dorcas Topic: When God Made The World.

Lesson Material: Genesis 1:1-5.

Memory Verse: He hath made every thing beautiful. Ecc. 3:11.

Primary Topic: When God Made the World.

Lesson Material: Gen. 1:1-5, 26, 27,31

Memory Verse—He hath made every thing beautiful in its time. Ecc. 3:11

It is not known when the universe was created, nor is it definitely known when man was created. However long ago the creation of the universe, the creation of man did not take place before 5000 B.C., though the exact year of this will probably never be known.

The word "Genesis" is a Greek word, the title given to the first of the Bible by the Greeks, who translated it in the third century before Christ, and literaly means "source", or "origin," and has passed directly into our English language.

Here we have the beginning of the universe, the beginning of life, the beginning of mankind, the beginning of civilization, the beginning of sin, the beginning of sorrow, the beginning of death, the beginning of grace, and, in fact, the beginning of every fundamental aspect of life.

Genesis 1:1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

29. And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is upon the face of all the earth and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food:

30. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the heavens, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for food: and it was so.

31. And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good.

And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

M. O' D.—I have in mind strong to run away and I want to know what will my daddy do if I was to go?

Ans: In all seriousness I will say that if you run away from home your FATHER would come after you immediately. It is just as certain that he would also give you the spanking of your life time. If you are when remote at home and seek a year or so for the good time that you are mature enough you that too young to receive company?

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R. W.—Will I make any mistakes on citing the class history? Will I ever teach?

Ans: I suppose you possess the usual amount of stage fright and this is causing you to fear the ordeal of making a public speech. If you will learn your speech thoroughly and rehearse it several times you need not worry for you will deliver it without difficulty.

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R. M. C.—Does the girl that I keep in my mind love me or is she fooling me and if so please tell me what to do?

Ans: There would not be any point in the girl confessing her love for you unless she really meant what she said. If you feel that you deserve her love you could not possibly doubt her veracity. You would be happier if you dropped your doubt and returned her love.

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L. C. Y.—I am out of a job and I have two places in view. What would be the best thing for me to do? How can I get money to go to these places?

Ans: Sell your CAR to obtain money to carry yo uto the location of these jobs. Of the two in view—choose the one off ring the highest salary regardless of the type work. You will get a job in the immediate future.

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G. O. B—Will you please TELL me if the boy I love does he care for me and will he ever marry me?

Ans: I must warn you now that the boy does not love you as you already know and is only interested in your physical charms. He doesn't want to marry you or anyone else right now.

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W. M. R.—Your astrological interest me. Should I go on with the "contest" Also would like a reading from you.

Ans: As a rule participation in contest that requires the submission of money by the participants does not result in satisfactory results. In the contestant. I would advise you not bring contest that do not require NO OUTLAY of actual cash. If you do use an Astrology Reading then send a quarter and I will be glad to MAIL it with three free opinions on three questions.

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E. H.—What is the feeling of the young lawyer towards me? I read and enjoy your column.

Ans: The opinion that the lawyer has formed of you is rather flattering to yourself. If you can continue to live up to his opinion it is certain his feelings will develop into love.

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W. E. B—I would like to know when am I going to get married and will he be a good husband?

Ans: Have no fear that the man who meets your requirements in a husband will not meet with your approval. You will have an opportunity to put this to a test during the later part of this year.

O. Z.—The man I love has informed me that he is engaged to another girl but thinks more of me than his fiancee but, other people know of the engagement and can't help it. Should I write her as a friend to give him up or what should I do?

Ans: Don't you know little girl that if he really loved you the best nothing whatever could stand in his way. Don't cheapen yourself by writing to his fiancee but by all means give this man up immediately and try to forget him.

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W. B. C.—I have wanted for a long time to get a job at the place my brother is working and wish to know if it would be wise to try?

Ans. By all means apply for a job and I assure you that his good record with this COMPANY will have a lot to do with your getting employment with them. Prove to your brother that you too can make a name for yourself.

C. Y. R.—Please tell me if this man who was a very close friend to me hates me like I believe him to?

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Ans: There is no reason why the man should hate you but it would like for you to leave him alone so that he and his wife could live their life in peace. Surely they are entitled to their happiness without your interference.

M. O. H.—Answer in your column if I am right in comparing that my husband is history as pride with another woman like I believed. His love seems to be failing.

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Ans: There is no reason to accuse your husband of being unfaithful to you. Maybe he isn't as attentive and affectionate as he should be but this does not constitute unfaithfulness. You have proved your duty to him and he knows it stick with him and your NINE CHILDREN.

R. E. A.—Should I take my grandfather and stay at mother's home for three or four weeks as I have in mind?

Ans: If your mother has sufficient room in her home it would be all right for you and grandfather to stay with her until your HUSBAND gets settled on his new job. Attempt to go to your husband as soon as possible so as not to impose on your mother too much.

M. E. Z.—My husband wants a baby and if we don't have one soon he wants to separate. Should I leave him?

Ans: You and your husband have adopted the wrong attitude to insure matrimonial harmony. Children should be an added factor and not the chief reason for marriage. You husband's attitude is very narrow minded but stay on as you are and give nature time to do its all wise work.

ON SICK LIST

Due to illness of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas at Enterprise, Miss Mattie DeBruce has been in their lodge the past ten days. Mrs. Thomas is suffering from pneumonia. Her condition shows some improvement.

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Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

Ladies and Gentlemen o fthe radio audience, this is station ALWPM. Dear Secretary: You will find enclosed a money order to be applied on my personal loan with the Association.

A. L. Williams, President H. B. A. Lodge No. 242, Pachuta.

MASHULAVILLE

Attention Radio Audience! This is station CBHMM on the air. We just want to let you know that we are enclosing herewith a remittance on the H. B. A. loan.

Mrs. C. B. Hill, President, H. B. A. Lodge No. 324

LEAKESVILLE

This is station WHJWL on the southern end of the state. You will find a Cashier's check to cover a loan from the local Jodge and also my personal loan.

W. H. J. Weaver, President. H. D. A. No. 344

LAUDERDALE

Ladies and Gentlemen, please stand by for the next broadcast. Dear Secretary, you will find enclosed a cash remittance on the H. D. A. Loan This is station ABLM.

Mrs. Annie Blanks, President, H. D. A. No. 30.

STONEWALL

You are now listening to station JSSWM. Dear Secretary: You will find enclosed a Cashier's Check as a loan to the Association for my wife, Mrs. Mattie Scott and myself.

John Scott, President, Lodge No. 80.

DEKALB

Ladies an dGentlemen of the Radio audience: This is station WLMDD of Dekalb, Mississippi. Dear Secretary; You will find enclosed a money order to cover a loan from lodge No. 85.

W. L. McDade, President, H. D. A. No. 85.

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PORTERVILLE

You will please turn your dial to station JEGPM. Dear Secretary: We would like to announce over our station that lodge No. 354 is enclosing a money order as our loan to the Association.

J. D. Grace, President, Porterville, Mississippi.

Dear Secretary: This is station JCWTM located at Toomsuba, Miss. We the members of lodge No. 22 are hereby making our loan to the association.

J. C. Williams, President, H. B. A. No. 22.
Toomsuba, Mississippi

ELLISVILLE

Attention Radio Audience: This is Mrs. Dottie Faulkner talking over BFELM. We are just moving on. Enclosed you will find a money order on the loan.

President of lodge No. 77,
Ellisville, Miss.

VISIT IN OFFICE

Tuesday, March 30, 1937 Mr. J. C Williams, President of H. D. A. Lodge No. 22 and Mrs. Maggie Mosley were pleasant visitors in the H. B. A. office.

The nature of their trip was a business one.

DALEVILLE

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Dear Editor: Please let me say through the columns of the Weekly Echo that President H. Griffin of lodge No. 135 met with an accident a few days ago and cut his foot. According to reports, Mr. Griffin is suffering badly with his foot. We hope for him a speely recovery.

A. Griffin, Reporter.

Newton, Miss.

March 22, 1937

Reverend R. L. Young,
General Secretary of H. B. A.,
Meridian, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a money order, which is a loan. Our lodge is responding to your letter sent us.

Fraternally yours,
Prof. A. C. Drummond President of H. B. A. Lodge No. 337,
Newton, Mississippi.

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SECRETARY'S NOTE

Thank you, Professor Drummond. Even though you were not at the Board and did not hear us explain the matter, you are the fourth person to respond.

NEWTON

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers of the Echo know that on March 5th, death took one of our members in the person of Brother George Robison of lodge No. 337.

Brother Robinson was a faithful member for nine years. He was in the organization of our lodge and was faithful to the end. We regret very much to lose a member like him, however, we feel that our lost is heaven's gain.

A. C. Drummond, President

ELLISVILLE

Mrs. Myrtle Highland, a niece of Mrs. S. P. Jones of Ellisville, Miss. passed away Monday, March 8th. Funeral services were conducted on March 14th with the Rev. J. T. Flynn officiating. A program was rendered by Mrs. Chester Griggs of the Providence Baptist church. Mrs. Highland left a mother and father, sisters, brothers, three children and a host of other relatives and frends to mourn her passing.

M. Highland, Reporter.

Good Morning Presidents and Members!

WITH HONOR WE SALUTE YOU!...YOU ARE THE HEROES AMONG HEROES!

You have done so well in the last 19 days, since the close of the March Boards that we are compelled to salute you. Never before have presidents sent in new members such as they are sending them in now.

Some of you were asleep, but my! my! you have awaken now. If you will note below, we are publishing the numbers, the names of the presidents, and we are also ublishing the number of members added the first quarter and what you are donig this quarter. We have asked each president to add 1 this qurter. All of you are not going to do it for we have some few presidents who are still asleep, but those who have awaken are going to try to take care of the sleepy drowsy fellows.

The first quarter you added 70 member. In 19 days in the 2nd quarter you have added 131

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald	2	
3	R. W. Radcliff		1
4	E. D. Portis		1
5	D. W. Willis		
9	D. D. Hoders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott		
23	J. C. Williams		
23	E. D. Blackman		
25	Mrs. B. Johnson		
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	D. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burton		
45	Jasper Walker	1	
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	Cleveland Cole		
52	J. Thompson	1	
54	E. L. Burton	4	
55	W. Strickland	1	2
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	3	
62	J. H. Hollaway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. B. Saroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	1	
69	I. English		
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel		2
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. D. Faulkner	1	7
76	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		1
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	
93	G. E. Anderson	2	
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page		2
99	Wm. Barnes		1
102	Mrs. I. Allen		
103	A. Evans		
105	L. H. Marshall		
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		1
113	H. C. Jennings	4	
114	C. S. Hampton		
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		1
116	E. Walker	4	2
119	C. L. Howard		
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		
122	A. L. Brown		
123	Mrs. A. Slay		
125	R. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Buril Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Dismukes		
137	R. B. Wooten		
139	Jack Davis		1
141	A. R. Price		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Joe Haney		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
158	Jerry Long		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	
192	H. Thompson		1
193	R. C. Chapman		2
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		1
204	Ben Phillips		
205	Ben Green	2	
209	Prince Hayes		2
210	Lum Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		1
213	Brown McRae		
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
221	H. Croom		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Joe Knox		3
232	E. Boels		
233	C. Roberts		
234	Jas. White		3
235	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. B. Williams		
245	W. T. Smith		3
247	Jas. Banks, Jr.		
248	O. S. McGee		
253	B. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254	Jas. Patrick	3	2
257	Mrs. M. Barnett		
260	O. C. Thigpen	3	
261	Asa Walker	3	
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167	G. D. Cotton		
270	A. J. Barnett	1	2
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		1
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	1
290	L. Bonner		1
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
295	A. Johnson		
299	Wm. Nell		3
300	Alex McMillon		
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
313	Wm. King		
317	Isaac Moore	1	1
331	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	1
329	John Cotton		
337	A. C. Drummond		
320	P. B. Baylors		
330	I. M. McNair		
343	Sam Buckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weavey	1	
345	H. Franklin		
347	C. W. Weathersby		
348	Jas. Howze		
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		2
333	N. A. Madison		
365	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. K. Brack		
364	Jeff Anderson		
368	S. L. Walker		
370	H. C. Terrell		
373	Aaron Trotter	1	3
375	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bang		
263	D. J. Tatum	1	
262	A. Bridges		
378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		
381	W. G. Davis	1	
383	King Moore		
384	C. Spand		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
389	R. Peterson		
393	Robert Goins	2	
394	E. Robinson		
395	Mrs. A. Smith		
396	Mrs. L. Bently		
399	John Cotton	1	
400	Claud Gavin		1
402	Thos. Doby		1
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416	G. Handy		
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins		
422	R. V. Pope	1	
429	F. S. Posey		
429	A. D. Sanifer		3
430	Jim Collins		
432	Anna Gavins		
444	L. J. Burkhalter		5
450	W. D. Howze	1	3
451	M. McShepherd		
452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		1
456	Sam Flowers		
457	J. W. Pigford		
460	E. H. Edwards		
461	T. J. Young		2
462	W. G. Houston	2	1
463	Odix Baxton	1	1
464	N. Matthew		1
465	W. C. McDuffie		2
466	E. F. Hart		
467	Mrs. Agnes Mack		2
468	F. Johnson	1	
469	R. L. Lang		
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty		
471	George Wilson	1	
472	C. McDonald	7	2
473	Clem Brown		15
474	C. L. Howard		14

REV. E. F. YOUNG, President,

REV. R. L. YOUNG, Secretary

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PRATT MEMORIAL CHURCH GOES OVER THE TOP

Dayton Has Its First All Negro Jury

Easter A High Day At Pratt Memorial M. E. Church

Jackson, Miss.

Our new pastor, Rev. L. E. Johnson organized his church with twelve captains, after the approval of the official board. He asked for $500.00 all-agreed. One week later the pastor came back and said he needed $600 the church again agreed to try and raise it. Two weeks before Easter after the pastor had paid of his own money $24.00 to the captains and had raised and divided among the captains $39.00, he then announced himself the thirteenth captain.

The reports were as follows:

Brother T. Jefferson, $100.00; Bro. R. W. Wallace 90.16; Sister Hattie Holt,$85.25; Brother R. A. Anderson, $70; Sister C. Jamison and Ora Holton, 70.10; Brother M. A. Pickens, $43.15; Reverend L. E. Johnson, the pastor, $40.85; Brother G. C. Washington, $30; R. H. Jackson, $40; Sister Bettie Moore and W. E. Clemons, $31.10; Sister E. C. Brown, $27.60; Sister J. W. Robinson $25.25; Brother P. Harden, $24.15; Sunday School, $5.00; Ladies' Aid $5.00 Junior Choir, $3.00.

Total amount paired $709.56.

The notes on our church are $61.00 per month. Out of this drive we were able to pay for seven months, which takes us up to October, the first of the Conference year.

We were also able to care for our World Service and Episcopal Funds and pay for our gas heaters in full.

We prize God's blessings upon our membership and many friends, who stood by us in this effort.

His Conduct Revival In Mobile

Our pastor, Rev. L. E. Johnson, leaves the city on the 12th of April for a ten days revival at Warren M. E. Church, Mobile, Alabama.

R. A. Anderson, Chairman Trustee Board and Reporter

EDITOR'S NOTE—

The above is what I call real business. Suppose all pastors, official boards and members become interested in their church affairs, big things will be done. God bless Brother Johnson; he is a real hustler.

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON

NEWELL CHAPEL
C. M. E. Church
NEWELL CHAPEL MONTHLY
PASTORAL Letter

Dear Members and Friends:

With much appreciation in a concise way, we take a retrospective and a prospective view of the annual of Colored Methodism on the Meridian District (Newell Chapel).

This letter marks the close of our fourth monthly work with you as pastor. We can truthfully say that we do not have a moment of regret for the time spent. As we view the past contrary the handicaps, etc., and think of a membership of one hundred when we came to you and the annual budget of $1600.00 which we have lotted ourselves to raise and to think just one third of the Conference year has past, and instead of raising $533 1-3c, we have raised [illegible]. Therefore, you are $400.00 in advance of the time. This is made possible by the Steward Board, Epworth League, Sunday School, Senior Mission, Jr. Mission, Stewardess Board, Everready Club, Ushers' Board, Willing Workers, Club, members in general, together with our friends.

MEMBERSHIP

When we came to you we found a membership of one hundred. We have lost two by removal and one by death. God saw fit to take from us one of our young men, in the person of Brother Odis Hobson, who was respected and loved by all.

In trying to serve the people as pastor, we have not only preached from the pulpit, but we have tried to go out into the highways and hedges and bring back the wandering ones and through this method and by the help of God, we have added eleven members to our church.

PROSPECT—

What the future holds in its grasp for us remains to be seen. Therefore let us work, watch and pray. Through the eye of faith we see many souls coming to God—a community center out where our young can play and rattle in and around the church.

"GREAT THINGS ARE EXPECTED OF THEE, O ZION".

U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
1404-15th Avenue Phone 2754-W.

Mrs. Nellie Walker Succumbs

We have just received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Nellie Walker of Mandenhall, Miss. Mrs Walker was the mother of president S. L. Walker.

We extend to Brother Walker and Miss Carrie Walker our sympathy. Sister Walker was at the Board in March looking fine and she saw to it that we had a fine dinner.

Rev. R. L. Young

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder Meridian District C. M. E. Church, who will deliver an address Sunday afternoon at Alcorn A. & M. College.

A special invitation was extended to him by President William Henry Bell.

Baldwyn, Miss.

"Our Gang Club"

We the young people of Baldwyn, Miss., decided that we needed more recreation and that we could have it by organizing a club so that we can plan out social affairs. We had our first meeting on March 16th, at the home of Miss Annie Margaret Stewart, and organized. We have had some very splendid meetings since we organized and had one entertainment at the home of the president, which turned out very successfully.

We have a total of twenty members as follows:

Milton Bailhiem, Cozette Agnew, Sam Henry, Annie M. Stewart, Forest Colman, Earnestine Cunningham, James Harris, Mary L. Clark, Dock Stewart, Louise Dowdry, Johnny Ross, Helen Marshall, John Howard Cunningham, I. Willie Cunningham, Stapel Dyemple, Eleanor Robins, Odell Clark, Lucie Robins, Jim Macon, Jack Colman.

We always open our meetings with song and prayer and close with a song and repeat the watch word in unison. We welcome visitors at all times and we are going to try to make our club a worthwhile refined club.

John H. Cunningham, President; Louise Dowdry, Vice President; Cozette Agnew, Treasurer; Helen Marshall, Secretary; Annie Mae Stewart, Chaplain; Mary L. Clark, Ass. Sec'y and Reporter.

PACHUTA, MISS.

March 28th was a high day at Mt. Nebron Baptist Church. Sunday School was very interesting. Mr. G. D. Cotton of Enterprise, Miss., was present and made an inspiring talk from the subject "How to Make a Front Line Sunday School". A very

(Continued on page three)

Brown Bomber Spikes Rumor

Despite rumors of a marital rift given wide circulation in the white press, Joe Louis and his attractive wife, the former Marva Trotter, are more attractive than ever to one another. This photograph, showing the young couple in an intimate pose bespeaking domestic bliss, was made after Mrs. Louis returned from her recent vacation in Bermuda and just before the prizefighter started his exhibition tour carrying him to the Pacific Coast. . . . . (ANP Photograph)

Dayton, O. has Its First All Negro Jury Woman

Acquitted Of Murder

DAYTON, O., April (ANP) This state's first all-Negro jury Thursday night acquitted Miss Ruby Lee Francis of the murder of her alleged sweetheart, Earl Walker, after five hours of deliberation. The trial was held in Judge Franklin G. Kreibhel's court.

Several of the jurors were related. Mrs. O. E. Wagstaff is the mother of Mrs. Erma Robertson. Albert Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Lucy Nicholson are brothers and sisters. Isaiah and Geneva Fletcher are husband and wife. Other members included Mrs. Prear, E. R. Merchant, eGorge Durham, Cora Beavers, Frank White and Bowen S. Goodlow.

Testimony showed that Walker lived at the house of Miss Francis as a roomer and that on Aug. 12, 1936, day of the slaying, he had beaten the woman severely before he was fatally wounded by a shotgun blast.

APPEALS DEATH SENTENC

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April (ANP)

The state supreme court Wednesday received a brief filed by attorneys for Roosevelt Collins, 21, charging that his sentence of death for an alleged attack on Mrs. Lula Hill, white matron of Alexandria, last July was unjustly administered in that Negroes are denied jury service contrary to the provisions of the constitution.

A new trial was requested on this basis. Atty-Gen. A. A. Carmichael denied that colored were excluded from venire lists. The court took the appeal under advisement.

Negro Welfare Association

By C. R. Darden

As time moves on, so does the Negro Welfare Association of Lauderdale County. To annihilate the inferiority complex that has existed in the mind of the Negro and join the advancing caravan, is our specific aim.

In a previous meeting, Saturday, March 20th, some very worthy problems were taken under consideration in the way of a round table discussion. The farm program in highly considered, because of the large number of colored farmers in this county.

A report, was made by Rev. E. A. Mays on the Fair situation respective to Negroes. An investigation is being made on Negro activities. A financial donation was made for the county school funds, under the supervision of Mrs. G. W. Oliver.

The increasing membership is adding more power to the organization.

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EDITORIAL

Meridian District C. M. E. Church Moves Forward

We are pleased to state to our readers that the C. M. E. Church on the Meridian District is still moving forward under our leadership as Presiding Elder. We are greatly indebted to the loyal pastors who have made sacrifices themselves in order to make the work a success.

Our pastors have been put to a great disadvantage for the past four months, because of inclement weather. We have not been in THE flooded District, however, we have some pastors who have not had one good Sunday at their churches. Some have been completely rained out, others because of no heat in the buildings have not been able to have a successful service. We wish, however, to congratulate the ministers as a whole, together with the loyal officers and members for their unstinted support. Some have used extra Sundays, not their regular pastoral Sundays; some have had on efforts during the week, as well as week days, in order to make the work a success.

EASTER

Our Easter effort was very successful. The pastors as a whole seemed to have done their best to make the work a success, and as Presiding Elder, I am greatly indebted to all concerned for the loyal support given us.

As we go to press with this article, we are leading the state in the General Funds bulletin. We have sixty-four Presiding Elders who have made financial reports on General Funds and thus far, the Meridian District holds fourth place. We are meeting this week in West Point in a Presiding Elders' after Easter Council with our chieftan, Bishop Elias Cottrell. We are hoping that all Presiding Elders will make splendid reports and we want the Meridian District to continue hold its rightful place.

We wish to thank the pastors, officers and members for the willingness on their part to support the Birthday Celebration in honor of my wife, Mrs. R. L. Young. All indications point toward a very successful effort. We wish to thank the pastors, officers and members for their encouraging letters sent to Mrs. Young, assuring her their unstinted support. May God bless each of you and may your labors bring abundant fruits.

"KEEP A COOL HEAD AND A WARM HEART"

Some years ago, while a student in Paine College, Augusta, Ga., it was my good pleasure to be a close friend of the late Bishop R. S. Williams. Bishop Williams seemed to have delighted in talking to the young ministers and giving them advice. I remember quite well on one occasion, I was at his home and while talking with him, in his comical way, he stated to me, "Mississippi, you must always keep a cool head and a warm heart".

The above statement, coming from Bishop Williams has Mount Mirth to Me. I have found the saying to be one of great value. An individual is a splendid leader who can keep himself together EVEN though under fire and criticism. After all he is a master of the situation. What does it profit one to let his temper get the best of him? Why not keep a cool head and a warm heart? The leader who can smile under criticism and under fire is, after all, the master of the situation. When one loses his head there is always a tendency to cause his followers to lose respect to some extent for that leader, however, when one sits with a gavel in his hand and is able to keep a cool head and a warm heart, is able to KEEP HIMSELF TOGETHER, he gains respect from those who are following him. We should like to suggest just here that you read Kipling's "If".

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, Pres.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, Pres.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday 7:30 P. M.—Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday AND Sunday night in each month.

Card of Thanks

It is with sincerity we take this method of trying to thank our many friends for their numerous kindnesses in words, deeds, flowers and otherwise shown during our recent bereavement—the loss of our darling son and brother. And special thanks to Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church Newell Chapel Church and classmates. May God bless each of you, and yours is our prayer.

MR. OBIE HOPSON (father)
MRS. MAGGIE HOPSON (mother)
MISS GENEVA HOPSON (sister)
MR. COZY HOPSON (brother)
MISS MARY BELL (sister)

Daleville, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that the Curry Spring Baptist Church has lost a faithful member, who departed this life on March 28. She had been a faithful worker in the church for forty years. She leaves to mourn a husband, one son, five grandchildren, and a host of friends. The funeral was held at Blackwater Baptist Church. The Rev. I. Smith, pastor of the Curry Hill Baptist Church conducted the funeral, assisted by Rev. M. C. Cade from the Curry Hill Baytist Church.

Sunday, April 4th, the Rev. F. Smith pastor delivered a wonderful sermon. It was enjoyed by all. One member was added to the church.

Rev. F. Smith, Pastor.
Corinnea Griffin, Reporter.

Anniversary

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF HAND CELEBRATION

The 20th Anniversary of the Wednesday morning prayer band was celebrated at the home of Mrs. A. E. Needham on Wednesday, March 24th.

A beautiful program was delivered. A gift from the members was presented to the leader, Mrs. A. E. Needham in a beautiful and touching manner by Mrs. Mary E. Cranford.

Remarks by Rev. E. A. Mays, followed by a lovely repast.

Mendanhal, Miss.

Dear Editor;

This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 368 lost one of its most faithful members on the 3rd of April, in the person of Mrs. Nellie Walker. She has been one of our H. D. A. followers since the organization in 1928.

She had been ill for four months. The funeral was held from Dry Ridge Baptist Church with Rev. A. W. Williams of Red Mound, Miss. officiating, assisted by Rev. E. C. Reid. Beautiful tributes in the form of testimonies were paid to Mrs. Walker.

She leaves two children, Mr. S. L. Walker and Miss Carrie Walker, several grandchildren and a score of friends and relatives.

Mattie Wilbornes, Reporter.

Picayune, Mississippi

Sunday was regular vasforial day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, with Rev. R. W. Woullard, pastor.

A very good service throughout the day was had. Dr. Woullard preached two powerful sermons. Three souls were added to the church. Visitors present were: Mr. Milton W. Bienamee, Misdames Lorna Bienamee, Ann Wilson of New Orleans, La., Mary W. Washington of Slidell, La., Matilda Carter of Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Luda Swains has made two special trips to New Orleans, La., to take treatments from a specialist. Mr. Paul B. Banks has returned home for a ten days acation. He is in the U. S. Navy. He is expected to return to Norfolk, Va., about the 15th.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Wautubbe, Miss.

Reverend C. Pollard preached at Bethlehem Church Sunday also Rev. M. Brown. Communion service was held Sunday evening.

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Miss Beatrice Doby visited Miss Jimmie Mae Blanks last Sunday.

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Misses Cora Ray and Eliza Dumas spent the week end with Miss Lucile and Clara Mae Blanks.

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Mr. Albert James Evans was highly entertained at the home of Miss Henry Etta Blanks Sunday.

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Messrs. Mack, Eld and Johnnie liver, Paul, Frank and Earl Jones visited the home of Reverend and Mrs. Jas. Blanks.

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Mr. Lot Evans is some better at his home.

Mr. Hooker Tee Evans visited here recently. Mrs. Albert Blanks visited her sister, Mrs. Bettie Clayton Pat Friday. Misses Willie Mae Finley and Audrey Hope Blanks have returned to Meridian where they are going to school.

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Mr. Rufus Doby visited his sister Mrs. Viola Blanks last Sunday.

Clara Mae Blanks, Reportter.

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by Marie Downing
DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

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Ho, Hum!

The Spring Fever season is here. Nobody feels much like working. It's more fun to str-r-r-etch and gaze out the window and think how pleasant it would be if we didn't have housework or office work to do.

Nearly everyone begins to feel restless at this time of year. That's just natural, and nothing to worry about. But some people feel really unhappy and discontented, and that's more serious.

Happiness is an unusual subject to discuss in a beauty column, because you can't buy it in jars at your beauty shop. But happiness really is a "beauty method." The woman who is happy has a sparkle in her eyes and a smile on her face that make her look attractive, no matter what sort of features she has.

So, if you have a really bad case of Spring Fever,—if you feel unhappy and mope around the house and hate your work,—then you'd better take the Spring Fever "cure." Nobody seeks the company of a person who is always unhappy.

What is the Spring Fever cure? Well, there are lots of parts to it.

If you are bored, you need variety. That doesn't mean that you have to take a trip to Europe. It simply means that you must become interested in new things,—new amusements, new hobbies, new ways of preparing your meals, new kinds of books to read.

And get outdoors! You've probably worked indoors most of the winter,—now get out in the sunshine in your spare time, and that will be variety in itself. It doesn't make much difference whether you merely go out for walks, or whether you develop outdoor sports, or what sort of outdoor activity it is,—even working in a garden in the fresh air will give you a better appetite, make you sleep better, and make you feel better.

A change in your diet will make a great deal of difference, too. After all, we get tired of eating the same old winter foods for months at a time. Make sure that you eat plenty of the summer vegetables and fruits as soon as they are on the market, and your meals will become more interesting.

And, of course, there's nothing like new clothes to make life more enjoyable. Even if you can't afford to buy a whole new summer wardrobe, it's fun to select a few attractive dresses, and to fix up the old ones so they'll look new.

Get out that old sweater and dye it a new color. You can even feel more dressed up by putting a different color hand on your hat, or wearing a gaily-colored handkerchief or scarf.

Maybe these things all sound small and unimportant, but half as exciting as a trip or a new job. But it's surprising how much difference the little things make. Keep if you don't do anything but dye an old pair of shoes some newer, fashionable color, you'll start feeling happier the minute you put them on. After all, life is only a big collection of those little things.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 ,1937

Subject—The Sin of Adam and Eve

General Lesson text: Gen. 3:1-13.

Golden Text—The soul that sinneth it shall die—Ezekiel 18:4.

Adam and Eve were the first pair of human beings created in the earth. According to the Bible account, they were created sinless, without sin or inclination to sin. They were free moral agencies and possessed a sense of responsibility and accountability for what ever they did. In addition to this, the Creator warned them against any transgression of the law back in the dim distance, the idea which he gave them. Although far seems to be that the essence of the moral law was given Adam and Eve and that they understood its relation to themselves and God. They were created and placed in the most favorable circumstances conducive to the preservation of their holiness, and really had no excuse for listening to Satan and believing their Creator to be their enemy.

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

The serpent, to Satan's mind, was the most beautiful and attractive thing to the woman's eye, therefore he used the serpent to sway the woman's mind and deceive her, making her deny God and feel that he was her enemy. Now God's command to Adam and Eve was not to touch the fruit of the tree which stood in the midst o fthe garden, a special tree which bore fruit that was forbidden which bore fruit that was forbiddin of them to eat. But Satan had a plan quite different from God; his plan opposed God's plan; and while God told them if they ate o fthe forbidden fruit they would die, Saten told them that God was unfair to them and was taking the advantage of them, holding back the fruit which they should be given.

Notice that the Lord God does not call Eve, but Adam. Adam was the the head of the family. We do not see where God gave the law to Eve, but to Adam; and it seems that he held him responsible for the keeping of the law. This, however, does not exempt Eve from keeping it, also. God asked Adam where he was, and Adam's reply was that they had heard his voice in the garden and was afraid, because I was naked.

He not only measured out the penalty of sin upon mankind for violating his law, but cursed the serpent because of his part in the act of tempting man to sin. God not only cursed the serpent but placed between the serpent and the woman, eternal enmity. This seed of the woman here mentioned refers to Jesus Christ who was to come into the world and lead the righteous host against the forces of evil.

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Alex Loeb Inc
Meridian, Miss.

RADIO PROGRAM

Hattiesburg,

AJHH Hattiesburg, Miss. Ladies and Gentlemen, this lodge No. 270 talking to you from the Hub City. Please acknowledge a loan from our lodge. We met a few days ago and the lodge agreed 100 per cent to make the loan. Your plan went like wild fire in our lodge. You will be hearing from our lodge again pretty soon. Until then good nite.

A. J. Burnett, President, H B A 270

M. E. J—Answer in your column just what you think is wrong with me? Ans: Nothing is wrong with you except that you are lacking in SELF CONFIDENCE. This alone is retarding your progress in life and mostly likely causing you great worry and mental agony. Put more effort into what you do, do and keep on trying.

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E. E.—Please tell me whether my father's sickness is natural?

Ans: The sickness affecting your father, although regrettable, is natural; natural is sickness can be classed as such. No person is exempt. He can't seem to adapt his life easily without his wife. He is lonesome.

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M. J. D.—I feel so worried about my son all the time and I feel as if something terrible has happened! What should I do?

Ans: You have no cause to worry about your son because he does not write you. He is actively engaged in a new business venture as well as an interesting affair of the heart. He will write you within the next few months.

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L. O. H.—Why didn't my husband want me to come to see him while he was sick to care for him?

Ans: He was only trying to show you some consideration and to relieve you of trouble and worry of waiting on him. Well meaning friends waited on him and administered to his needs.

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M. S. S.—Would a change improve things for me and if so, please let me hear from you in the column?

Ans: Indeed it would—With the coming of spring we all have a desire to move and by doing so nearly always gives us new inspirations to better ourselves. Look around for it seems to me you would be better satisfied were you living at a more desirable location.

A. W. R.—Would the young man I have in mind make me a good husband and would we have any success together?

Ans; You two are quite old enough to realize what you must expect of marriage—and there isn't any reason why you could not be very happy together. He would no doubt succeed in whatever line he takes up if he earned the encouragement and inspiration he should from you.

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D. D. S.—Tell me why my pal found from out of town and not tell what he said he would?

Ans: When your boy friend arrived back home he suddenly realized that he did not have enough to do what he did. He will not mail you the PICTURES nor will he carry on the correspondence you expect. Forget him.

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C. D.—Would we be successful staying here or what would be the best thing for us?

Ans: Stay on where you are until summer and put forth your best efforts to IMPROVE your business. Your husband and you should be able to make a profitable business of what you have, and it would do you no good to move away.

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R. G.—Should I leave this map or remain here?

Ans: You don't love him so why not play fair to yourself and this man also and leave long enough to determine the way your heart wants to lead you. Visit your acquaintances and be more congenial for you can't find the man of your heart by not allowing yourself to make friends.

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PACHUTA

(Continued from Page One)

good sermon was delivered by Rev. H. P. Stephens.

At 2:00 p.m. we witnessed a wonderful joint Easter program by the three churches, with Mrs. E. M. Smith, mistress of ceremonies.

We were proud to have the presence of two visitors from New Orleans, La. in the person of Miss Victoria William and Mrs. Willie Mae Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams of Pachuta, Miss. They took an active part in the program.

A. L. Williams, President

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Old Folk Burial Department

The following presidents have added the following number of members to their lodge in the Old Folk Department

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Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
2	Abe McDonald		
9	D. B. Borders		2
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. B. Johnson		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
47	J. C. Burton		
50	Cleve'and Cole		
66	R. B. Scroggins		
75	R. W. White		
76	Mrs. E. Morrell		
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	2	
80	John Scott		
82	Prof. T. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
93	G. E. Anderson	2	
95	Mrs. E. Howard	1	
96	Rev. F. L. Key		
98	Rev. M. Paige		
113	H. C. Jennings		
116	E. Walker		
122	A. L. Brown		
135	H. Griffin		
159	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		
161	A. Johnson		
185	W. T. Tate		
190	Wm. Kinslow	2	
194	C. W. McLaughlin		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
210	L. M. Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRee		
54	E. L. Burton		
215	J. C. Jordan	1	
218	H. S. Jones		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		
242	A. L. Williams		
247	Jas. Blanks		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.		
257	Mrs. M. Barnett	1	
263	B. J. Tatum		
276	W. K. Kent		
288	C. M. Mayfield		
297	C. H. Longmire		
317	I. M. Moore		
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill		
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	
348	J. Howze		1
354	J. E. Grace		
355	Roy Smith		
369	H. C. Terrell		
373	A. Trotter		
378	Geo. Andrews		
119	C. L. Howard		
381	W. G. Davis		
380	J. W. Prince		
38	King Moore		
87	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
394	E. Robinson	1	
399	John Cotton		
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
400	E. H. Edwards		
462	W. G. Houston		1
463	Cleo Nicholos		
384	W. G. Houston		1
118	W. J. Rankins		1

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

Ladies and Gentlemen, the following is our weekly radio buiding program. We do hope you will patiently listen to each broadcast. Tune in on your radio as soon as you receive your paper.

MERIDIAN

EOY Meridian, Miss. Dear Secretary: I too, am interested in the loan project. You will find herewith my loan. Mrs. R. L. Young, 1821-16th Avenue.

MERIDIAN

MJY Meridian, Miss. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is little Maggie Juanita Young on the air. "Dear Daddy: You will find a cash remittance as my loan. Good nite, I'll be seeing you in the July Convention."
Little Maggie Juanita Young 1821-16 Avenue.

MERIDIAN

RLYJR Meridian, Miss. Good evening ladies and gentlemen. This is Roy Lee Young, Jr. speaking to all readers of the Weekly Echo. Dear Daddy: You will find a remittance to cover my loan. I'll be seeing you at the banquet during the Convention.
Roy Lee Young, Jr., 1821-16th Ave.

MERIDIAN

AMY Meridian, Miss. Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you Little Anna Marie Young. "Anna what are you going to sing for us to-night?" "I shall sing for you, 'A CASH REMITTANCE to COVER MY LOAN'" "I do hope my radio audience enjoyed my song."
Little Anna Marie Young, 1821-16th Avenue.

CLIFTONVILLE

CGCV Ladies and gentlemen, We will now carry you to Lodge No. 400 in the northern part of the state. "Mr. Secretary, we are 100 per cent in accord with the loan project. You will find enclosed a money order to cover our loan.
Claud Gavin, President, H. B. A. 400

MERIDIAN

We will pause a few moments for station identification. EFYJR Meridian, Miss. Ladies and gentlemen, I take great pleasure in presenting to you our General Vice President, in the person of Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. sole owner of the E. F. Young, Jr., Mfg. Company.

"Mr. Secretary, I have no speech to make, I only came to make My Loan on the building."
E. F. Young, Jr., 408-25th Avenue.

LAUDERDALE

ELB Lauderdale, Miss. Hello, everybody! This is H. B. A. lodge No 54 of Lauderdale, Miss. with E. L. Burton as president; We are still doing big things in this section of the state. We want our listeners to know that we are enclosing our loan to the Association. We are looking forward to the Convention where all of the local broadcasting stations will be united into ONE NATIONAL BROADCASTING STATION.
E. L. Burton, H. B. A. No. 54

WAYNESBORO

Dear Secretary: This is station WMKW the "big shot" from Waynesboro of lodge No. 190, talking. Radio listeners please take note that this program brings to you the biggest loan made by any lodge.
Wm. Kinslow, President. Waynesboro

LAUREL

Dear Secretary: This is station OCT, Laurel, Miss. We want our radio listeners to tune in on this station for our program, which we are presenting for your entertainment. First, we wish to present to you a loan from lodge No. 260. We thank you for listening to our program. Good night.
O. C. Thigpen, President. No. 260

WAYNESBORO

Dear Mr. Secretary: Station JCJ brings to you a program at this time through the courtesy of H. B. A. Lodge No. 215 of Waynesboro, in the form of a loan. You will be hearing from us again pretty soon. Until then, good nite.
J. C. Jordan, President, No. 215.

DEKALB

Ladies and gentlemen, this is station RCJ on the air. "Good evening radio audience. This is lodge No. 113 on the air. We brought to you a loan from lodge No 113 to take a part in this wonderful program."
H. C. Jennings, President, No 113.

QUITMAN

Dear Editor: This comes to inform you that we had a call meeting in our lodge a few days ago and the president, Mr. Brown McRee, presented your plan to the lodge. A motion prevailed that each member would pay 50c to cover the loan that we are planning to make.

You will be hearing from us at an early date.

Reporter.

Tentative

DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;

1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
2—C. G. Reed, No. 20, W. N. Knott, President, Kewanee.
3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.
4—Charlie Shears, No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.
5—George Robinson, No. 237, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
6—Jane Triplett, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
7—Georgia Esters, No. 159, Jerry President, Langsdale.
8—Alex Brookshire, No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, President, Porterville.
9—Mary Brock, No. 32, Burl Brown, President, Meridian.
10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President, Dekalb.
11—Mittie Brown, No. 173, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune.
12—Davie Ann Smith, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
13—Ida Lewis, No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsville.
14—Nellie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.

BUGLE CALL TO H. B. A.s

Have you tuned in on the Radio Station?

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The first quarter you added 74 member. In 30 days in the 2nd quarter you have added 146

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald	2	
3	R. W. Radcliff		2
4	E. D. Portis		1
5	D. W. Willis		
9	D. B. Meders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott		
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. D. Blackman		
25	Mrs. H. Johnson		
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	D. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burton		
48	Jasper Walker	1	
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	Cleveland Cole		
52	J. Thompson	1	
54	E. L. Burton	4	
55	W. Strickland	1	2
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones		3
62	J. H. Hollaway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Golley		
66	R. H. Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson		1
69	I. English		
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel		2
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. D. Faulkner	1	7
76	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		1
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page		2
99	Wm. Barnes		1
102	Mrs. I. Allen		
103	A. Evans		
105	L. H. Marshall		
108	Mrs. M. Nicho'son		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		
113	H. C. Jennings		1
114	C. S. Hampton		
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		1
116	E. Walker	4	8
119	C. L. Howard		
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		
122	A. L. Brown		
123	Mrs. A. Slay		2
125	R. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Burl Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	2
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Dismukes		
137	R. B. Wooten		
139	Jack Davis		1
141	A. R. Price		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Joe Husey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. B. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
159	Jerry Lang		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		
185	Walter Tate	1	1
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	3
192	H. Thompson		1
193	R. C. Chapman		2
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	
198	J. M. Hall		1
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		1
204	Ben Phillips		2
205	Ben Green	2	2
209	Prince Hayes		
210	Lum Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		1
213	Brown McRee		
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
221	H. Croom		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Joe Knox		3
232	E. Bogle		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		3
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. L. Williams		
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200 DOCTORS STUDY AT TUSKEGEE CLINIC

Urges Support For Bethune's Work

200 Doctors Study At Tuskegee Clinic; See Notable Operations Hear Learned Papers

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., April (ANP)—The many medical papers replete with practical information stressing diagnosis and therapy for the benefit of the every day practitioner, and the skill shown by physicians at the Twenty-sixth Anniversary Meeting of the John A. Andrew Clinics, now in session at John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, are commendably reflecting the growth and development of the organization and a potent influence in the health program of the Negro in this country.

Dr. Eugene H. Dibble, Secretary-Treasurer of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society, and Manager of the Veterans Administration Faculty, Tuskegee, and Dr. Joshua W. Williams Acting Medical Director of the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, have been ceaseless in their efforts to make the 1937 Clinics the greatest in the history of the organization. Both are greatly assisted by Dr. J. F. Laine Louisville, Ky., General Supervisor of Clinics.

Wednesday's session was featured by surgical operations by Dr. Ulysses G. Dailey, Chicago, president of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society; Dr Roscoe C. Giles, Chicago, Ill., president-elect of the National Medical Association, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Tumors of the Breast," at Diagnostic clinic; and Dr. Peter M. Murray, Gynecologist, Harlem Hospital, New York City, "Pelvic Diseases."

The highlight of Thursday's session was a surgical operation by Dr. Walter Gray Crump, of New York City, who

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HEADS GREAT MEDICAL BODY

Dr. U. G. Dailey of Chicago, regarded as one of America's foremost surgeons served this year as president of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society. 200 physicians attended the annual meeting which lasted a week and was held at Tuskegee Institute, April 3-10.

Wednesday, March 7th, Elder Elias Cottrell held his Presiding Elders' Council at West Point, Miss. The following named ministers motored to the meeting from Meridian; Reading from left to right: Rev. E. B. Blackman, Presiding Elder, Jackson District, C. M. E. Church; Rev. Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder, Meridian District, C. M. E. Church; Rev. E. [illegible] Young, pastor Zoin Hill Circuit and Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church.

Visting In Texas

Monday afternoon, Rev. R. L. Young his wife, Mrs. R. L. Young, Rev. U. L. Washington, his wife, Mrs. [illegible]

DR. C. W. CARVER OF TUSKEGEE PASSES THROUGH CITY

Sunday, April 11th, Dr. George Washington Carver, one of the count y's greatest scientists, accompanied by Mr. Curtiss who is an assistant to Dr. Carver, Messrs H. O. Abbott; R. D. Otis, E. Hooker and one other member of the party were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young. Mr. Otis is the brother of Mrs. R. L. Young.

They were en route to Jackson, Miss., to a three days conference of scientists, agriculturalists and industrialists.

En route from Jackson to Tuskegee, Dr. Carver and Mr. Curtiss were the guests of Mrs. R. W. Young Tuesday night.

Washington and their little son, Dobby left the city for Monroe, La. They will leave Monroe, La. Tuesday for Homer, La. and from Homer to Tyler, Texas, where they will attend a meeting presided over by Bishop R. A. Carter.

Vesper Speaker At Alcorn College

Sunday, April 11th, Rev. R. L. Young Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church, was the guest speaker at the Vesper Service at Alcorn A. & M. College.

According to a statement from Rev Young, President Bell has things well in hand at Alcorn.

Palmetto, Miss.

On Wednesday, April 7th, Stewardess Boards No. 1 and 2 met in a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edwards. 23 members were present. A program was rendered, afterward a course of ice cream and cake was served.

Elder F. K. Davis and President Wm. Frazier were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeman Tuesday night. They left Wednesday morning accompanied by Mr. Freeman and Mr. J. H. Porter for the Presiding Elders' Council at West Point, Miss. The Tupelo District is proud of the fact that Mississippi has another District to measure up with it, and that is the Meridian District. Our ex-pastor, Rev. E. D. Brown pastor of the 2nd C. M. E. Church at Columbus, will preach for us on April 21st. Mrs. Jossie Edwards is in Tupelo with her sick daughter, Mrs. Namie Reed. We are proud to know that since Mr. W. K. Edwards has his eye removed he is improving.

Mrs. P. L. Freeman, Reporter.

Visiting In Alcorn

Mrs. C. W. Williams left Meridian Sunday, April 11th for Alcorn College to join her husband, Mr. C. W. Williams, who has been there for several weeks.

According to reports Mrs. Williams is enjoying her stay at the institution and when she will return home is not definitely known.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. CHURCH

WOMAN'S DAY

Sunday, April 25th will be Woman's Day at Newell Chapel C. M. E. church This effort is being sponsored by the Missionary Department and it is hoped that the church will be filled with ladies for the 3:00 o'clock P.M. services, at which time, the Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams will deliver the sermonette. Mrs. L. F. Brooks will deliver the inspirational address, touching the lives of the outstanding women of the race and their construction to the world.

The ten captains are; Mesdames Lucinda Catrer, Georgia Russell, Lucy Currie, R. L. Young, Hattie McElroy, E. F. Young Jr., Lenora Elliott and Arthenia Stewart. Misses Sadie Hill and Mary Griggs will represent the Junior church.

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Sunday, April 11, 1937 was a very successful one. Our pastor selected a very appropriate subject for the occasion. We were happy to have a number of visitors present in our service.

The choir rendered very sweet music, with little Miss Maggie Juanita Young as pianist.

Total offering for the day $20.00.

Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor
Eunice Grays, Reporter.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Lula Wilson, 1309 13th Street, Wednesday evening April 7, 1937 at eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robinson entertained the club.

Opening song: If Jesus Goes" With Me. Prayer offered by the President Songs-Scripture reading: Georgia D. Hodges. Song. Then the minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted. Program was rendered as follows.

Reading, Dobby Washington
Instrumental solo, Maggie Young
Reading, Dorothy Louise Hatter
Duett, Misses Hopson and Griggs

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St. Paul M. E. Church

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The Junior choir of St. Paul M. E. Church assisted by some of their scholarships from Weehaler High, and members of the East End School faculty, will render a musical program Sunday afternoon, April 18th at 3:00 o'clock at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church.

This program will be rendered in Part 1—Miscellaneous Selections
Part 2—The Creation, by Miss Myrtle Booth
Part 3—The Holy Birth, by the Junior Choir
Part 4—Adoration and Praise, The Jinior Choir
Part 5—The Death on the Cross, the Junior Choir.

The participants and directresses to entertain and inspire those who witness this program, a silver offering will be taken at the door and will be used to benefit both Newell Chapel and St. Paul churches.

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E. A. Mays

PIANISTS:—
Misses Helen Hamilton and Carolyn Hunter
Mrs. Carrie Sue Fielder

DIRECTRESS;—
Miss Emma B. Ivy

Dr. Moton Urges Support For Mrs. Bethune' Work

WASHINGTON, D.C., April (ANP) Adding his praise for the work of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune and joining in the ranks of those who hope she may have an opportunity to continue in her efforts in behalf of Negro youth Dr. R. R. Moton issued a statement here this week, strongly endorsing Mrs. Bethune's position.

Dr Moton said, "What Mrs. Bethune is doing in Washington in the National Youth Administration is very important. Equally valuable are the contacts which she is making in official Washington in the interest of colored people, and personally, I hope it will be possible for her to continue.

"Bethune-Cookman College" he continued, "upon whose advisory board I have served for many years, must to some extent suffer from her absence. She is making a special appeal to colored and white people to raise funds so that the college may continue, at least on an even keel.

"She has been meeting with some rather enthusiastic responses from colored people which is very gratifying and I sincerely hope that the enthusiasm and response may continue."

Anniversary

William Gospel Band

The Williams Gospel Band celebrated its 3rd anniversary at St. James A. M. E. Church April 5th-8th. The Band members all did fine. Was blessed to have six new ones added to help carry on the missionary work. This Band is composed of Christian workers from different denominations. We have Baptist, Methodist, Church of God and Spiritualist. We don't think of church affiliations, "but who can we help". This Band have 12 ladies ministers, and 2 men ministers and a host of lay members.

The Band will give service at Mattie Hunice Hospital Wednesday 14th: and give as a donation spoons of various kinds.

We will give service at the T. B. Hospital next week and make a donation. This Band has raised and gave same to the less fortunate more than $150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) since it was organized.

Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Leader No. 1
Mrs. Olevia Mosley Trussell, Sect'y.

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EDITORIAL

What The Supreme Court Has Done On Negro Cases

BY ATTY. SIDNEY A. JONES, JR., (FOR ANP)

PEONAGE

Peonage was given a severe blow by the Supreme court in the case of Bailey vs. Alabama decided in 1911 (219 U. S. 219). The Court for the first time gave real effect to the Thirteenth amendment by holding the Alabama peonage law invalid. This law attempted to make the violation of a contract for personal services a penal offense. The Court held that a state cannot compel one man to labor for another in payment of a debt by punishing him as a criminal if he does not perform the service or pay the debt. The state of Alabama later tried to evade an act of Congress prohibiting slavery, but was prevented by the Supreme Court in United States vs. Reynolds in 1914 (235 U. S. 133).

Practically all cases where the Negro has been helped by the Supreme Court arose from discriminations against him by some of the Southern states. The Supreme Court has prevented much mistreatment of the Negro by the Southern states, but it has also sanctioned much discrimination, including separate schools, jim crow laws, disfranchisement by white primaries and other methods. The Supreme Court has never saved the Negro from an act of Congress aimed at denying him any rights. On the other hand the Supreme Court has in six decided cases declared acts of Congress unconstitutional which had as their sole purpose the protection of Negroes' rights privileges and immunities.

THE SUPREME COURT AND NEGRO EDUCATION

All of the Southern states by law require separate schools for white and colored people. As a result of this segregation the colored schools are vastly inferior to the white schools and in some cases there are no colored schools at all. In some communities there are high schools for white and none for Negroes, and no Southern state provides professional education for Negroes, such as law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and the like, nor does any Southern state provide facilities for Negroes to earn degrees in graduate study. But the Negroes have not yet willingly submitted to this rank discrimination. They have fought up to the Supreme court of the United States, but they have received no relief.

A typical example of how Southern states discriminate against Negroes in the matter of education, taxing Negroes to support all schools and then giving them unequal facilities, is brought out in a case decided by the Supreme Court in 1899, Cummings vs. Board of Education. In this case an elementary school for Negroes was provided by a Georgia city, whereas it provided an elementary and high school for the whites. Certain Negroes filed a petition to enjoin the tax board from collecting a tax for the high school, on the ground that there was no high school for Negroes and therefore there should be no taxes collected for a white high school. When the case reached the U. S. Supreme court it was held that the relief asked for would not be granted. The board of education justified its refusal to provide a Negro high school on the ground that there were only 60 Negroes who wanted to attend high school, and that if they provided a Negro high school they would have to close the elementary school WHICH accomodated 300 children.

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7:30 P: M.-Preaching.
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Hattiesburg, Miss.

Card of Thanks

Dear Editor;

Please allow me space in your paper to express my sincere gratitude to the many supporters of the S. M. S. S. S & B. Y. P. U. Congress.

I take this method to thank each and everyone of you for your loyal support, in making our 10th Annual session of the South Mississippi State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress a great success. And may I say to you who did not attend, that this was the Banner year. Things went over the top from every angle. Again I want to thank for my 6th election to this great office and pledge you my full duty.

I am now looking forward to the new task and the great opportunity to make things go.

Sincerely yours for the cause,
W. T. Smith

Negro Welfare Association

By C. R. Darden

The world's eyes are turned toward the Spanish conflict. It is highly possible for this conflict to result in a world wide problem which another desperate war may be the only solution. We shudder with terror when we think of the cost of such a horrible thing as war in human blood.

Consequently, the Negro Welfare Association is engaged in a battle which concerns us politically, economically as well as intellectually. The determination to advance race pride and eliminate race discrimination is increasing with the growth of the organization. Every possible effort is being made to instill into the mind of every individual the value of time which is a major factor to broader ones knowleogh.

The association is soliciting the most sincere support of every sane citizen in order to ascertain the desired results. Remember that leaders are never successful without the support of followers.

All colored citizens of the city and county are urged to attend a formal meeting of the organization Saturday morning April 17, 1937 at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. B. W. Coats will preside.

C. R. Darden, Reporter.

Newton, Miss.

This is to let many readers know that the Sunday School of Barthomew Baptist church raised $18.00 in a Sunday School effort last Sunday for the benefit of repairs on the church.

NOTICE TO BALDWYN READERS

Dear Readers.

We wish to thank you for the splendid manner in which you are supporting our Weekly Echo Agent in your town, in the person of Mrs. L. A. Marshall.

We are kindly asking all readers to report news to Mrs. B. L. Stewart who is the reporter for all Baldwyn news. Any other news coming from Baldwyn other than Mrs. B. L. Stewart will be rejected by our office.

We do hope you will govern yourself accordingly.

Editor

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, president of H. B. A. No. 77 of Ellisville, Miss., was a pleasant visitor in Picayune on April 11th. While here she worshiped at Pleasant Valley Church. She was representing the H. B. A., the E. F. Young, Jr., Products and also demonstrated many phases of beauty culture.

Her stay with us was a pleasant one.

Miss Annie Mae McCarter, Reporter

The above is the likeness of Mr. R. W. Young, who has been an inmate of the Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee, Alabama since the 10th of March According to reports, Mr. Young will be dismissed from the hospital at an early date.

Wautubbe, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers know how proud we are of our Supt. of Bethlehem Sunday School. Brother Scott is really a faithful member of this church and Sunday School. He is also a faithful president of the H. B. A. No. 80.

Rev. and Mrs. James Blanks were visitors to the Bethel Church Sunday of which Rev. W. A. Hardaway is pastor.

Mrs. Mary Blanks spent the day in Stonewall Sunday with her grand daughters, Mesdames Mary Petty and Frankie Dunlap. Everybody is cordially invited to worship at Bethlehem Church on the first Sunday in May at which time a Memorial sermon will be preached. Sunday Morning in memory of our loved ones who are no more. A program will also be rendered by Misses Auntee Finley and Henry Etta Blanks. The I. C. quartett of W. Enterprise will also sing.

Blanks, Reporter.

MERIDIAN

Dear Editor;-

This comes to let you know that the president and members of lodge No. 139 are asking for the June Board. It has been a long time since we entertained the Board. There are a lot of people that we cannot tell what the H. B. A. is doing. We feel that it would be helpful to the people.

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This course began on Monday, April 12th at 2:30 P.M. and go one hour, lasting two weeks.

Rev. B. Washington Coates, Director is very anxious that those who will attend should be on time and come prepared to buy books.

Prof. G. M. Reese, Principal. B. Washington Coates, Director of the Department of Religious Education.

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HOW TO GIVE YOUR HAIR A "HOT OIL" SHAMPOO

A "hot oil" treatment for the hair is a splendid way to keep it glossy and radiant. About this time every year we give our homes an extra-careful cleaning to remove all the dirt and soot that gathered during the winter, and it's a good idea to give the hair a special "spring cleaning" too,—especially if it has become dull and lifeless during the winter months.

If you can afford to have a professional beautician care for your hair, this is a good time to go on a "spending spree" and give your hair any special treatment it needs. If you rely on home beauty culture, however, you can give yourself a very effective hot oil treatment by following these instructions carefully.

First, go over the scalp with a comb, scratching it gently to dislodge any dirt or dandruff. Then brush the hair thoroughly with a fairly stiff bristle brush. Be sure that the bristles reach all the way down to the scalp, and draw the brush upward through the strands of hair.

Use Olive Oil

Now get some odorless castor oil or pure olive oil, and warm it to body temperature;—just luke warm. Part your hair, and rub the warm oil into the scalp along the part with a little wad of cotton. Move the part over about an inch, and do the same thing. Continue until the whole scalp has been reached with the oil, making sure that each new part is close to the last one.

Next, massage the oil thoroughly into the scalp with the fingers. Hold the finger tips tight against the scalp and move them in little circles. Your fingertips should not slide on the scalp, but the whole scalp should be rotated over the bone. After you've done this in one spot, move the fingertips to another part of the head and do the same thing. Then comb your hair thoroughly, so that the oil is worked out to the ends of your hair.

After a thorough massage, soak a towel in warm water and wring it around your head. Before it cools off, lay another hot towel on top of it, and keep this second towel hot by dipping it into hot water at frequent intervals.

After five or ten minutes of this steaming process, leave the towels on your head for about an hour. The oil must soak thoroughly into your scalp.

Removing the Oil

Next comes a thorough shampoo. If you haven't a regular shampoo liquid, shave some flakes off a mild bar soap and melt them in warm water. Do not wet your hair. Just put your liquid shampoo on your head and work up a good lather with your fingertips or a brush. Rinse off the soap in warm water, and apply a fresh lather to your hair. Then rinse your hair thoroughly to remove all the soap. You will have to change the water at least three times to do this properly.

If you set your hair yourself, it is best to dry it completely before setting it. Remove as much of the moisture as possible with a towel, then let the sun do the rest. If you dry from a stove or electric heater is not so desirable, as it frequently dries the scalp too much.

Brush your hair about five minutes every day. If you can do it without ruining your wave, lingering brushing is the best way to keep the scalp healthy and to give the hair a natural gloss. And it should be shampooed once every ten days or two weeks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 18, 1937

THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Golden Text: At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs. 23:32.

Some poet or philosopher has called alcohol the King of drugs. It has swayed the lives and destinies of the human family to an amazing degree.

Where and when men first began to use alcohol as a beverage is not definitely known. As far back as the memory of man can turn, we find bits of history where man has used alcohol as a stimulant for his mind and body. Alcohol and intemperance destroy man's influence, character and fitness quicker than anything else. Alcohol is an enemy to man's entire being; it distorts his mind and paralyzes his will and keeps him from exercising his best intellect. Christianity teaches us that the use of alcohol as a beverage is a sin, and destructive to the human family.

But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly. This statement is male in reference to the history of Lot's backsliding. Lot lived in a city that was so wicked that God decided to destroy it by fire and wipe itoff the face of the earth. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah seem to have forgotten God entirely and rescended into a vortex of sin, even to the very lowest depth. They had wandere dso far away to repentance. They had gone so far that the idea o frighteousness had completely banished from their minds. When a man, a city, or a nation forgets God, there is danger of being destroyed of God. for God hate this state of ungodliness and measure out his wrath against it. God loves all people, regardless of creed or color, but he despises wickedness in any people and has established a penalty for sin which has no choice of persons.

Alcohol is the greatest single enemy to man in all the world. Its properties are destructive to mankind, and, as a whole, it tends to destroy the very best that is within man. There is no individual nor nation fit for service when under the influence of alcohol.

Many people think that they can not enjoy themselves unless they are full of intoxicating drinks; but the real truth of it is there is no real pleasure in destroying oneself, even though the heart may be inclined that way.

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Baldwyn, Miss.

Rev. N. M. Means spent last week in Holly Springs.

On March 31st, Mr. Will Agnew went to Detroit, Mich., to arrange for the funeral service of his brother Albert Agnew, who died March 29th. He, his sister-in-law, wife of the deceased brother, and her son, Albert, Jr., left Detroit Saturday night and arrived in Baldwyn at 8:32 o'clock Monday. The burial took place Wednesday at Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Rev. N. M. Means officiated.

Mr. Eugene Macon and Miss Jessie Bell Copeland were married Sunday. Mrs. Willie Mae Lucas was the guest of Lila Bradley Sunday.

Mt. Zion M. B. Circle met at the home of Mrs. Willie Stewart Tuesday at 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Mattie Burton, president.

Sand Hill M. B. Circle met at the home of Mrs. Cannie Copland Thursday, having seventeen members and seven visitors present. After the business was completed a social was given and all kinds of dainties were served.

Those on the sick list are as follows: Mr. Lee Roy Copeland, Mr. L. V. Clark, Clara Mae Bradley, Charles Bradley and Myrtle G. Stewart.

Mrs. Emma Burton and Evelyn Clark are able to sit up.

Mt. Nebo held its regular service Sunday. Rev. Means preached a special sermon to the young people. The house was packed.

TUPELO COUNCIL

The Council met in Stephenson Chapel C. M. E. Church, April 3rd. After the devotion, Presiding Elder F. K. Davis delivered, as usual, an interesting message to the delegates and ministers.

The business and future plans were discussed very briefly. Rev. N. M. Means was presented to the audience to preach. The day of Pentecost was brought to his listeners' mind, as he unfolded some of the facts concerning the crucified Christ.

Presiding Elder Davis called for reports. The brethren laid a total of $307.02 on the table.

Mrs. Bessie Stewart, Reporter.

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200 Medical Men in Meeting-Tuskegee

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is also a member of the Trustee Board of Tuskegee Institute.

Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 a meeting of the Executive Board of the National Medical Association was held, Dr. George W. Bowles, Chairman. The N.M.A. will hold its annual meeting this summer in St. Louis, Mo.

The Crippled Children's Project, Dr. John Chenault, Director, has been receiving and treating an increasing number of children since the clinic opened Monday, April 5th. The project is being sponsored by the State of Alabama.

Papers given Tuesday afternoon were by Dr. A. N. Vaught, St. Louis, Mo., Dr. J. H. Hale, Meharry Medical college, Nashville, Tenn., and a pioneer member of the Clinical Society. Dr. E. H. Perry, Kansas City, Mo., Dr. Walter Gray Crump, of New York, Dr. W. A. Young, St. Louis, Mo. Tuesday evening, Dr. E. H. Lee and Dr. Alan P. Smith, of the Administration Faculty, Tuskegee, gave papers.

A smoker was held in the Institute Cafeteria Tuesday evening following the close of the session.

A group of white medical students from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., attended the Clinics Wednesday morning, making observations of clinical work and surgical operations.

Wednesday evening a Public Health Meeting was held at a Memorial Session in honor of Dr. C. V. Roman who was one of the founders of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society, and its greatest inspiration for many years. Dr. Ulysses A. Dailey of Chicago, and Dr. C. St. Guild of Louisville, Ky., were principal speakers.

Waynesboro, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in the Echo to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 474 is having a big rally at St. Luke M. E. Church on the 3rd Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. There will be plenty of dinner on the grounds.

MR. H. C. JENNINGS

The H. C. Jennings, the successful president of Lodge No. 213 at Dekalb, Miss. Mr. Jennings was elected in the office of the Hillcrest Benevolent Association last Saturday. He is a business man.

Collinsville, Miss.

This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 135 of Collinsville lost one of its faithful members in the person of Mrs. Ida Lewis. She was a faithful member to her church and lodge. She leaves to mourn four sons, three daughters, a husband and a host of friends.

R. C. Cole, Reporter.

Picayune Miss.

H. H. A. Lodge No. 273 met Monday night with president A. A. Trotter presiding. The opening was very good. The president delivered a fine address to the lodge. The regular routine of business was dispensed with. One new member was made, four persons were reinstated. A total of $13.20 was disbursed. The lodge agreed 100 per cent on the train project. You will be hearing from us soon.

Mrs. Swain is improving nicely.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

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The following presidents have added the following number of members to their lodge in the Old Folk Department

The following presidents have added the following number of new members to their lodge in the old folk Burial Department.

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
2	Abe McDonald		
9	D. B. Borders	2	
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. B. Johnson		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
47	J. C. Burton		
50	Cleve and Cole		
68	R. B. Scroggins		
75	R. W. White		
76	Mrs. E. Morrell		
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	2	
80	John Scott		
82	Prof. T. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard	1	
96	Rev. F. L. Key		
98	Rev. M. Paige		
113	H. C. Jennings		
116	E. Walker		
122	A. L. Brown		
135	H. Griffin		
153	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		
161	A. Johnson		
185	W. T. Tate		
190	Wm. Kinslow	2	
194	C. W. McLaughlin		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
210	L. M. Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRee		
54	E. L. Burton		
215	J. C. Jordan	1	1
218	H. S. Jones		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		
243	A. L. Williams		
247	Jas. Banks		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.		
257	Mrs. M. Barnett	1	
263	B. J. Tatum		
276	W. K. Kent		
288	C. M. Mayfield		
297	C. H. Longmire		
317	I. M. Moore		
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill		
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	
348	J. Howze		1
354	J. E. Grace		
355	Roy Smith		
369	H. C. Terrell		
373	A. Trotter		
378	Geo. Andrews		
119	C. L. Howard		
381	W. G. Davis		
380	J. W. Prince		
383	King Moore		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
394	E. Robinson	1	
399	John Cotton		
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
460	E. H. Edwards		
462	W. G. Houston		1
463	Cleo Nicholos		
284	W. G. Houston		1
118	W. J. Rankins		1

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

TOOMSUBA

Ladies and gentlemen, you are now listening to station FOTM of Toomsuba Mississippi. "Dear Mr. Secretary: You will find enclosed a money order as a loan from our lodge, No. 21."

Floyd Ott, President.

PAULDING

HSJ Paulding, Miss. Hello everybody First, we wish to present to you our This program is being presented for the benefit of the H. B. A. audience. loan.

H. S. Jones, President, H.B.A. No. 218.

HATTIESBURG

HGHM Hattiesburg, Miss. You are now listening to a program from the Hub City, sponsored by H. . A. lodge No. 205. We do hope you will enjoy our program, which is coming to you in the form of a loan.

Ben Green, Presidentt, H.B.A. No. 205.

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DEERBROOK

Ladies and gentlemen, you will stand by for the next program. IMMD Deerbrook, Miss. "Dear Mr. Secretary This is Mr. I. M. Moore at the microphone speaking for lodge No. 317. We are sending this loan to let you know that we are 100 percent in accord with the program".

DESOTA

PWAP Desota, Miss. Good evening radio audience! This is Prof. W. A. Pickett speaking way down at Desota. Miss. We are bringing to you this evening for your good pleasure a nice loan from lodge No. 153. Good nite. W. A. Pickett, President H.B.A. 153

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NEWTON

Hello folk! This is the king of the forest around Newton. Now don't get afraid, just pull your chair up close to the radio and listen to my program We are enclosing a money order as a loan from lodge No. 468. We told you we won't going to hurt you. "This program has come to you over station FJNM, Newton, Mississippi." Frank Johnson, President, H.B.A. 468.

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RICHTON

RHSR Richton, Miss. Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen; This is Mr. R. H. Scroggin on the air way down on the southern end of the District at Richton, Mississippi. This comes to let you know that lodge endorsed you project 100 per cent and you will find enclosed a loan.

R. B. Scroggin, President H.B.A. 66.

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EASTERBUCHIE

JWEM Easterbuchie, Miss. Dear Secretary: You will find enclosed a remittance to cover a loan for lodge No. 348 of Easterbuchie, Miss., with James Howze as president.

Good nite everybody, I'll be seein you at the Conventtion.

MRS. ANNIE SMITH

Hello, Juvenile folk;

I suppose you have been wondering where I have so long. Well, I am just wondering where you are now It has been quite a while since we have had a heart to heart talk. I am really beginning to think that you have forgotten who you are.

Write me sometime and ask me to send you policies for your children. Just try me and we won't I send them by return mail.

Our Board will meet sometime in May. Lets try and add fifty new members by the Board. Who will the first be to add one? I think I shall be first.

We would like to add some new Guides to our list. I wonder if they know that they will receive a prize for reporting five or more children? Lets try.

Mrs. A. I. Smith, Acting Sect'y

LEAKESVILLE

Dear Editor; I enjoy reading the Radio Program through the columns of the paper. Our lodge and the president of our lodge were glad to make loans. Mr. W. H. J. Weaver states that he can make another loan if necessary.

Reporter.

Tentative

DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;

1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
2—C. G. Reed, No. 29. W N. Knott, President, Kewanee.
3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.
4—Charlie Shears. No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.
5—George Robinson, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
6—Jane Triplett. No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
7—Georgia Esters, No. 159, Jerry President, Langsdale.
8—Alex Brookshire, No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, President, Portorville.
9—Mary Brock, No. 32, Buril Brown, President, Meridian.
10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDude, President Dekalb.
11—Mittie Brown No. v73, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune
12—Dovie Ann Smith, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Completo.
13—Ida Lewis, No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsville.
14—Nellie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.

BUGLE CALL TO H. B. A.s

Have you tuned in on the Radio Station?

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Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No. Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1—R. W. Young	1	
2—Abe McDonald	2	
3—R. W. Radcliff		2
4—E. D. Portis		1
5—D. W. Willis		
9—D. B. Borders		
18—J. L. Smith		
11—A. T. Shadwick		
19—H. Edwards		
20—W. N. Knott		
21—Floyd Ott		
22—J. C. Williams		
23—E. D. Blackman		
25—Mrs. H. Johnson		
28—M. V. B. Pitts		
30—Mrs. A. Blanks		
31—Wm. Bell		
32—D. Brown		
33—Mrs. L. Brown		
39—Mrs. C. Clayton		
40—Mrs. H. Smith		
42—Mrs. V. Clayton		
44—Wm. Moore		
47—J. C. Buston		
48—Jasper Walker	1	
49—V. T. Thompson		
50—Cleveland Cole		
52—J. Thompson		1
54—E. L. Burton		4
55—W. Strickland	1	2
56—Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57—W. C. McLeod		
58—Mrs. S. P. Jones		3
62—J. H. Hollaway		
63—Johnnie Cole		
64—J. G. Gulley		
66—R. H. Scroggins		
67—Mrs. M. A. Watson		1
69—I. English		
70—Tom Smith		
71—J. S. Anderson		
72—Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74—A. Manuel		2
75—R. W. White		1
77—Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	7
78—Mrs. E. Morrell	2	
79—Mrs. S. M. Jackson		1
80—John Scott		
82—Thos. Blakney	2	
85—W. L. McDade		
92—G. B. Arrington	2	
93—G. E. Anderson	2	1
95—Mrs. E. Howard		
96—Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98—Rev. M. Page		2
99—Wm. Barnes		1
102— Mrs. I. Allen		1
103—A. Evans		
105—L. H. Marshall		
108—Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110—Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112—J. C. Coleman		
113—H. C. Jennings		1
114—C. S. Hampton		
115—Mrs. L. Evans		
118—W. J. Rankin		
116—E. Walker	4	1
119—C. L. Howard		8
121—Mrs. M. Kendrick		
122—A. L. Brown		2
123—Mrs. A. Slay		
125—R. C. Cole		2
127—Levi McCarty		
130—Buril Staten		
133—W. J. Rankin	2	2
135—H. Griffin	1	
136—B. D. Dismukes		
137—R. B. Wooten		
139—Jack Davis		1
141—A. R. Price		
145—H. R. Evans		
146—Geo. Quincle		
147—Joe Busey		
148— C. H. Moody		
151—J. H. McLaughlin		
152—W. R. Smith		
153—W. A. Pickett		
157—A. Alexander		1
159—Jerry Lang		
160—Mrs. A. Brown		
161—A. Johnson		
174—Jas. Fairley		
176Derias Craft		
178—E. M. Dunn		1
185—Walter Tate	1	
189—Mrs. A. Turner		3
190—W. M. Kinslow	3	1
192—H. Thompson		2
193—R. C. Chapman		
194—G. W. McLaughlin	2	
195—R. McCormick		
196—Wm. Kinslow	1	1
198—J. M. Hall		
199—E. McNeal		
200—Wm. Peay		
201—W. Bradford		
202—Alex Moody		
203—Levi Hearn		1
204—Ben Phillips		2
205—Ben Green	2	2
206—Prince Hayes		
210—Lum Hearn		
212—G. E. Easterling		1
213—Brown McRae		
215—J. C. Jordan		
217—E. G. Gordon		
218—H. S. Jones		
220—Katie Smith		
221—H. Croom		
222—J. W. Poke		3
224—Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230—R. Lofton		
231—Joe Knox		3
232—E. Boch		
233—C. Roberts		
235—Jas. White		3
236—A. G. Kennedy		
240—Mrs. L. Wiley		
242—A. L. Williams		
245—W. T. Smith		3
247—Jas. Blanks, Jr.		4
258—O. S. McGee		
262—E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
264—Jas. Patrick	3	2
267—Mrs. M. Barnett		
260—O. C. Thigpen		3
261—Asa Walker		3
266—Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167—G. D. Cotton		
270—A. J. Barnett	1	2
272—W. H. Crosby		
275—John Blevins		
276—W. K. Kent		
277—Sam Daniels		
278—Will Edwards	1	
285—H. A. Morgan		1
288—C. M. Mayfield	1	1
290—L. Bonner		1
293—Mrs. L. Johnson		
294—H. H. Seals		
298—A. Johnson		
299—Wm. Neil		3
300—Alex McMillon		
301—Tom Walley		
304—Mrs. U. Barnes		
305—D. J. Harlon	1	
306—D. M. Marshall		
308—Mrs. M. E. Curry		
313—Wm. King		
317—Isaac Moore	1	1
331—Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324—Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	1
329—John Cotton		
337—A. C. Drummond		
329—P. B. Bayless		
339—I. M. McNair		
343—Sam Buckley	1	
344—W. H. J. Weaver	1	
345—H. Franklin		1
347—C. W. Weathersby		
348—Jas. Howze		1
353—Rev. W. S. Price		
354—J. E. Grace		2
333—N. A. Madison		
355—Roy Smith		
358—Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364—Jeff Anderson		
368—S. L. Walker		
369—H. C. Terrell		
373—Aaron Trotter	1	3
375—Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377—Pete Bang		
263—B. J. Tatum	1	
262—A. Bridges		
378—Geo. Andrews		
380—J. W. Prince		1
381—W. G. Davis	1	
383—King Moore		
384—C. Spann		
387— Nelson Moss		
388—J. P. Jackson		
389—R. Peterson		
393—Robert Goins	2	
394—E. Robinson		
395—Mrs. A. Smith		
396—Mrs. L. Bently		
399—John Cotton	1	
400—Claud Gavin		1
402—Thos. Doby		1
408—Rev. M. Thomas		
410—Sam Jasper		
411—Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416—G. Handy		
418—Mrs. M. A. Collins		
422—R. V. Pope	1	
429—F. S. Posey		
428—A. D. Sanlifer		3
430—Jim Collins		
432—Anna Gavins		
444—L. J. Burkhalter		5
450—W. D. Howze	1	3
451— M. McShepherd		
452—T. J. Anderson		
453—Mrs. L. Cooper		1
456—Sam Flowers		
457—J. W. Pigford		
460—E. H. Edwards		
461—T. J. Young		4
462—W. G. Houston	2	1
463—Odix Baxton	1	1
464—N. Matthew		1
465—W. C. McDuffie		2
466—E. F. Hart		
467—Mrs. Agnes Mack		2
468—F. Johnson	1	
469—R. L. Lang		
470—Mrs. A. L. McCarty		
471—George Wilson		
472—C. McDonald	2	3
473—Clem Brown		15
474—C. L. Howard		14

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METHODIST WOMEN PROTEST LYNCHING NEGROES

C. M. E. Minister of Utica Succumbs

The Brutal Lynching of Two Negroes

Duck Hill, Miss. Greatly Opposed By White Women

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THE BRUTAL LYNCHING OF TWO NEGROES AT DUCK HILL

According to reports, one of the most brutal lynchings in the history of the state took place at Duck Hill, Mississippi, last week. Two Negroes were lynched for the alleged killing and robbing of a white merchant. The lynching of these two Negroes was witnessed by hundreds of citizens, according to reports. A large number of automobiles was on the scene while the lynching of these two Negroes was taking place. They were tortured to death—too in-human to describe.

WHITE WOMEN PROTEST

Mrs. H. L. Talbert of Clarksdale and Mrs. R. P. Neblett of Brooksville, who are president and secretary respectively of the North Mississippi Missionary Conferenes, lamented the lynching of these two Negroes.

Thousands of black men and women, boys and girls in Mississippi are acquainted with these two Christian Missionary women of the white race.

It will be remembered that Mrs. R. P. Neblett worked with us last summer in the Pastors' and Missionary School at Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss. Mrs. Neblett of Brooksville was the dean of women of our group for ten days and the hundreds of persons who met her and listened to her instructions last summer, feel and believe that she is a Christian woman and sympathizes with us as a race. Mrs. Neblett has been chosen again to work with us at the Mississippi Industrial College in another summer school, from July 12 through the 17th.

In these dark hours of trials and tribulation, we pray a special prayer for Mrs. Neblett and Mrs H. L. Talbert and that host of white women associated with them, that they may grow stronger in the faith of our God. We believe that God will give us thousands of others, such as these, who believe in justice and fair play to all mankind. We realize that we are helpless and that our case is a hopeless one, if God does not come to our rescue thru the agency of our white friends. We appreciate the attitude taken by the governor of the state of Mississippi when he stated through the press that he was unalterably opposed to lynching, whatever this cost maybe in Mississippi. The following telegram was sent to the governor by Mesdames Talbert and Neblett;

"The more than 5,000 members of the Woman's Missionary Society of North Mississippi are shocked and humiliated by the brutal lynchings perpetrated by the mob at Duck Hill. We wish to register our protest and urge a thorough official investigation of the mob violence and the conviction of the guilty parties."

Leland College Baker, La.

LELAND OFFERS RARE OPPORTUNITY

Leland College will conduct this summer a five week summer school on the college campus for ministers and Christian workers. This is the first time that such a school has been held in Louisiana. This summer school for ministers and christian workers will be conducted on the same academic level and will emphasize the same standard of quality work as the summer schools for teachers throughout the state. Teachers who are competent from academic attainment and practical experience will make up the faculty. Courses in religion, pratical theology and other literary subjects needed in the ministers' work will be offered. The classes will begin Tuesday morning of each week and close Friday at noon so as to enable the ministers attending the summer school to be at home and at their churches week ends and get back to the college for the next week. All ministers and Christian workers will be given free scholarships of tuition and this be asked to pay the small amount of $15.00 which covers all expenses for the five weeks of school. Ministers not boarding and sleeping at the college will pay only the small amount of $3.00 for entrance fee. Leland is able to make this rare and unusual offer to the ministers of the state because of the sympathetic cooperation and aid of the Northern Baptist Convention. All ministers and christian workers who are interested in the summer school should write at once the president of the college and make reservation. This rare opportunity at Leland is the ministers' chance to advance themselves educationally & keep step with the educational advancement of the age. Churches and organizations are invited to encourage the ministers by sympathetic cooperation and financial aid. Registration for the summer school will begin Monday morning June 7,1937.

New Orleans, La.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the First District B. Y. P. U. Association convened Wednesday April 14 with the Austerlitz Street Baptist Church, 821 Aesterlitz Street, New Orleans. The roll called revealed a large number of delegates and visitors in attendance from the various Parishs of Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemine and Jefferson. The convention motto "Christ in the Life of Today" was presented by Rev. J. A. Binjamin. An inspirational address "The United Efforts in Christian Youth Movement" by Rev. eGorge W. McWaters. Great stress was given on the worship period in the youth peoples meeting and demonstration was in charge of Rev. H. L. Lang. The sectional meeting was largely attended and definite plans were set up for assisting in improving the B. Y. P. U. work in the local churches.

A playlet was presented by the Pleasant Zion B. T. U. under the direction of Mrs. Lucile Young. The music period featured an evening of new songs under the direction of Misses Mildred Gayle, Gladys Bellinger and Prof. Elliot Beale. The Doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. George W. McWaters. The principal address of the convention was delivered by Mrs. Hattie Knox. President of the Women's Fourth District Missionary Association. The session will close Friday with the discussion of the following subjects: Distinctive Objectives of the B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Nellie Pearl Fisher; An Ideal Baptist Training Union, Miss Mildred Gayle; Education in Mission through the B. Y. P. U., Prof. Ruffus Matthews; Baptist Youth Matching the Hour, Miss Lula Colbert; What should be the Senior Leader's Objectives in Religious Training, Prof. Romeo Garrett; Following Jesus thru the B.Y.P.U. into the path of Service Miss Delphine Toppins; Importance of the B. Y. P. U. in building the Training Union" Mrs. S. K.Buckner. James E. Gayle is President of the B. Y. P. U Association.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Noted Physician Speak During Health Week

Alcorn, April 15, 1937—The preparation of the observance of National Health Week began with an interesting speech by Mr. A. J. Finch in the vesper services of Alcorn A. & M. College on Sunday, April 4th. On the following Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, outstanding doctors brought very valuable information to the students and faculty. Dr. Lucien S. Gaudet, Ear, Eye and Nose Specialist of Natchez, Mississippi spoke in chapel on "Eyes and Eyesight" on April 5, and on April 7, Dr. C. E. Buckner of Vicksburg, Miss. spoke on "Healthy Gum and Tooth Tissues Essential to a Healthy Body." The series of speeches ended on April 9 with a lecture by Dr. A. W. Dumas, Sr., of Natchez, entitled "Veneral Disease Control."

Prominent Visitors

Recent visitors of note on the campus of Alcorn were Hon. G. B. Walker, Hon and Mrs. G. D. Hazard and Mr. J. R. Ricks, Dean and Director, Mississippi Agriculture and Experiment Station; President G. D. Humphrey, Mississippi State College and Mr. Ira W. Carpenter, Project Manager, Soil Conservation Program, Port Gibson, Miss. Mr. Carpenter is a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Rev. Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder of Meridian District of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church was the college vesper speaker on April 10 He talked from the subject "Surface Scratchers" which was based on Matthew 13:6.

President Bell of Alcorn recently received a letter from President John W. Davis, National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, asking him to serve as a member o fthe Control Committee on Presentations and Formation of the Sectional Statement for the Association on the subject. Coordinated Effort of Negro Colleges and Universaties.

Under the directions of Mr. M. C. A. Talbert and Mr. A. T. Busby, the Agricultural Club presented "Robbing the Soil", a very entertaining one act mock trial on April 7.

Two City Pastors Exchange Pulpits

The Rev. I. H. Hunt, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church and the Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

The Sunday School of St. James was largely attended and greatly inspired by an address delivered by the Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel. Mrs. S. M. Rhodes is the energetic Superintendent.

Services began promptly at 11:00 o'clock with Rev. Washington in the pulpit. After the devotional service, Rev. Washington arose and took for his theme "DESIRE AND DUTY". A wonderful message was brought to us. The audience was spell bound throughout the service. Rev. Washington is indeed a profond preacher. He won a warm place in our hearts. We are pleased to know that these two city pastors are working together.

The doors of St. James stand open to him. The record shows that an amount of $31.33 was raised.

Mrs. Vastia Johnson, Reporter.

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NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

It was a delightful pleasure for us to know that our pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington was to exchange pulpits with St. James A. M. E. Church, in the person of Rev. I. H. Hunt. The Sunday School was largely attended with Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., acting Supt.

After the devotion at the 11.00 o'clock service, Rev. I. H. Hunt, speaker of the hour came forward and used as a subject "The Still Small Voice". Rev. Hunt seemed to have been at himself and his sermon was full of inspiration and information. We, as members, will be pleased to co-operate with our pastor at any time in such a noble cause. Our financial effort was very good. The sum of $20.69 was raised.

Miss Eunice Grays, Reporter.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:—

We are pleased to note that these two city pastors, together with their officers and members are working in a co-operative effort to make the religious atmosphere more wholesome in this our fair city. I wish to congratulate the Reverends Washington and Hunt in this, their initial effort. We are quite sure that the exchange of pulpits meant much to each congregation.

Their financial effort seemed to have been a total of $52.02. Am quite sure this is more than they would have realized, had they not exchanged pulpits. As a minister, I do not feel that a preacher has time to run all over the community, Sunday and through the week, to preach for other folk, especially if he has on a program. For it takes one all of his time as a rule, to carry out a real program, but where there is an exchange of pulpits, it gives the members of the various churches an opportunity to stay at home, do their work and yet listen to the visiting preacher. All churches have their obligations, and one church has not the time to go around to pay another church's light bill and church notes for the reason, there is the same thing to be done at home. I am always in accord with a movement such as has begun between these two ministers and their two churches.

Rev. Hunt has bought 100 copies of the Echo and Rev. Washington 50 copies. The members will buy these papers at 5c each. We thank you, sirs. Do that thing again.

Suppose we had six (6) ministers to get 50 or 100 papers?

Newell Chapel C. M. E. CHURCH

C. M. E. PASTOR'S WIFE MAKING GOOD AT NEWELL CHAPEL

Mrs. U. L. Washington, the popular wife of Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel Church of this city has made a splendid impression on the membership of Newell Chapel and friends in general. Mrs. Washington came to the city a stanger, however, she did not act as a stranger. She fell in line with the program of the church and she has proven herself to be a real asset to Newell Chapel church.

Mrs. Washington takes special interest in the various auxiliaries of the church She is also interested in the choir, the young people and the children. She seems to know how to help her husband put over a successful program. The interest of the church is her interest. We predict for Newell Chapel, under the leadership of Rev. Washington and wife, with the hearty cooperation of the officers and member, one of the best years in the history of the church.

The pastor, officers and members state that the Birthday Celebration, sponsored by the Meridian District in honor of Mrs. R. L. Young on Mother Day, will cap the whole climax. The Presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Young is giving away $25.00 in cash prizes to the five pastors raising the highest amount above the amount asked for on the program.

Newell Chapel must have one of these prizes. Look for us.

Reporter.

Attend Funeral in Birmingham, Ala.

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Mrs. Mary Johnson 1412-32 Ave was in Birmingham Sunday to the funeral of her neice, Beatrice Turner, the daughter of Rev. L. Turner formerly of Meridian, Mississippi.

Rev. I. W. Westbrook

Pastor of Utica Circuit Passes

As we go to press, we have received the sad intelligence of the passing of Reverend I. W. Westbrook, pastor of the Utica Circuit, on the Jackson District.

We learned more than a week ago the Rev. Westbrook was seriously ill, however, we had not entertained the idea of his passing so soon.

Reverend Westbrook was one of the leading pastors on the Jackson District a gospel singer and a gospel preacher. He has been pastor of some of the best charges on the Jackson and Meridian Districts. He was admired and loved by member and friends wherever he went. Rev. Westbrook was quite a young man, however, he had rendered splendid service as a C. M. E. minister.

We wish to extend to the family our sympathy in the loss of one so near and dear.

Rev. Westbrook was one of the number on the Jackson District, who made a round report on General Funds in our last annual conference held in Jackson, Mississippi.

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Woman Educator Seeks N. C. School Board Post

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April (ANP)—Mrs. McCrorcy, prominent woman leader in civic and educational circles and wife o fthe president of Johnson C. Smith University, this week filed notice of her candidacy for the city school board, she being one of two candidates seeking municipal positions at the forthcoming election. The other aspirant is A. E'Spear, local manager North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company who is a candidate from Ward 1, for city councilman.

Mrs. McCrorey's opponent fo rthe school board post will be Mr. G. S. Horne. In Ward 1, besides Spears, three council members are running for reelection, two of whom must be eliminated, because the two-limit has been set by law to represent any one ward. Spears' present job is to servive the initial elimination. Two years ago, another Charlotte colored leader, Bishhop Dals, was a candidate for the council from Ward 2. Primary election is on April 26, the general election on May 4.

A Heifer Calf Born With out a Tail

Interesting news comes to us from one of local presidents, Brother W. R. Smith at Macee, Miss., Route 2 Box 182. Brother Smith states that he has a calf about two weeks old that was born without any tail whatever. The calf, according to Brother Smith's statement, resembles a bunty chicken.

Quite a few people have visited the farm and home of Brother Smith's to see this calf with no tail.

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EDITORIAL

Presiding Elders of Mississippi Were Called To West Point, Miss.

On Wednesday, Apr. 7, Bishop Elias Cottrell, Senior Bishop of the C. M.E. Church, called the Presiding Elders of thestate of Mississippi to meet in West point to make reports from their Easter drive. The meeting was well attended. All of the Presiding Elders being present. Splendid reports were made by the Presiding Elders from their Easter efforts. Approximately $2,200.00 was raised.

The Meridian District led the entire state in Budget and General Funds. The hard hittingTupelo District, presided over by the Rev. F. K. Davis, was somewhat blocked when a home run was hit by the Presiding Elder of the Meridian District. Brother Davis and his hard working Tupelo followers were put out by the Meridian District, just at the time that Brother Davis thought that he had made a Home Run. Much interest was created in the friendly rivalry among the Presiding Elders

Visit Louisiana State Meeting

It was the editor's good pleasure to visit the Louisiana Conference brethren, being led on by that giant, Bishop J. C. Martin. Bishop Martin and his Louisianans made a tremendous pull. The meeting looked like a big Annual Conference People were there by the hundreds. One could hardly get to the church for the cars that were lined up for blocks. The reports made by the Presiding Elders and pastors were exceptionally good. We left before the meeting closed and were not able to get the total amount raised.

Visit Tyler, Texas

After leaving Homer, La., we motored to Shreveport and stopped in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis, the former being Secretary of the Kingdom Extension Department of the C. M. E. church. In this group were the editor, his wife, Rev. U. L. Wasington and his wife. The editor and Reverend U. L. Washington motored to Tyler, Texas with the Reverend J. G. Collins and his wife, while Meadames Young and Washington spent a couple of days with Reverend and Mrs. F. L. Lewis.

When we arrived in Tyler, Texas Wednesday morning, we found Bishop R. A. Carter and the Texans hard at work. All of the Presiding Elders of the State were present except two. When we got to Texas the fire seemed to have been burning and the people of Texas were winding up in a big financial drive. It appears as if Texas is putting us all in the shade in raising money. When the big financial drive was closed with many prizes being awarded,it was announced that $10,127.03 had been realized from the Easter effort. We were royally entertained by the bishop of the Third Episcopal District and his supporters. We found President Glass of Texas College on the job. A financial effort had been launched by the school and trustees and Mrs. Glass was asked to RAISE $100.00 in THIS EFFORT. When she made her report she laid on on the table $467.00.

Several of the Missionary ladies, the stewards, pastors and Presiding Elders were awarded cash prizes and a gold medal band by Bishop Carter.

We wish we were able to write what we really saw and heard in Louisiana and Texas.

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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

Baldwyn, Miss.

Regular services were held at Mt Nebo, Sunday, April 18. The Sunday School was very interesting. At 11:00 o'clock Rev. N. M.Mean s preached a wonderful sermon, which was highly spiritual and full of logic. Subjrct. "A Discouraged Leader".

Sunday night Rev. Means brought to us seemingly, his best sermon. Music by the Mt. Zion M. B. Church Choir, with Mrs. Ella M. McManus, pianist. A large audience witnessed these services. The collection was good.

Circle No. 2 met. Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs.Cora Kill, Vice President. The meeting was a success.

Circle No. 1 of Mt. Zion met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Burton. Circle No. 2 met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Coleman. Both reported of having splendid meetings.

The Circle of Sand Hill met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Porter Cummings. They reported of having a successful meeting with large attendance.

Mrs. Lucile Spender of Boonesville spent the weekand with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Watson. Mrs. Minnie L. Turner and baby of Saltillo were Sunday guest of Mrs. Fannie Watson, her mother.

Mr. J. H. Porter of Palmetto, president of laymen activities of the Tupelo District visited Mt. Nebo, Sunday and brought to his hearers a wonderful message concerning his work.

Rev. Means was called to Guntown Sunday evening to preach the bassalaureate sermon at the Junior High School, with Mrs. A. C. Turner as principal.

Mrs. E. L. Jennings and three children of Verona were guests of the former's mother, Saturday and Sunday, also her sister, Mrs. Amie Loving and Mrs. Viola Riley.

Mr. Shock Price and Eddie Starks' barn burned Sunday night around 1:30 o'clock on the Sloan farm. The barn contained about 30 gallons of syrup, all of their corn, cotton, seed and hay.

"Those on the sick list; Mr. Tom Stewart, C. Harris. Mrs. Emma Burton is improving and was able to be at church Sunday for the first time since October 1936. Mr. L. V. Clark is able to be up. Mrs. Catheryn Pippins, who resides on Church Street passed away Friday. Mrs. Pippins was found dead in her room late Friday evening by 1 of her neighbors, Mrs. A. D. Steward community. She was a member of Mt. Her death was a great shock to the Zion M. B. Church. Her friends were numbered by those who knew her. Funeral services were held in Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. Her body was deposited in Mt. Nebo Cemetery. Rev. N. M. Means officiated.

Mrs. Pippins leaves a niece, Mrs. Lula Burton of Corinth and a large number of relatives and friends to survive.

Deaths

MRS. FLORENCE FIKES LAID TO REST

Mrs. Florence Fikes of 42nd Avenue and 10th Street passed Thursday morning, April 15 at her residence after a long illness.

Mrs. Fikes had been in ill health for a long time, however, her passing was a shock to her many, many friends.

She was a dear mother, a devoted wife and a lover of her church. Her friends were numbered by those who knew her.

Her funeral was held Sunday, April 18 at 3:00 o'clock from the St. James A. M. E. Church with her pastor, Rev. Hunt officiating, assisted by Rev. E. L. Williams and H. W. Coates.

A large number of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last tribute to Mrs. Fikes. A beautiful program was rendered by the choir of St. James

Interment in West Mt. Moriah Cemetery. A beautiful blanket of lovely flowers covered the grave in the silent city of the dead.

Her survivors are: a mother, Mrs. Ida Myers; a husband, Mr. Charlie Fikes; three daughters, Misses Florence Emily and Ida Laura Fikes one brother, Mr. Lawrence Myers; one sister Mrs. Laura Myers Hill and a host of relatives and friends.

Berry & Gardner Funeral Home in charge.

Wautubbe, Miss.

Misses Clara Mae and Jimmie Mae Blanks spent the weekend in Meridian with their aunt, Mrs. K. Oliver and Miss Audry H. Blanks.

Misses Lucile and Henry Etta Blanks motored to Stonewall last Tuesday where they attended to business. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver of West Enterprise visited Mrs. Clayton last Sunday, also Mrs. Joe Pringle. Misses Lucile, Jimmie M., Mittie Lee, Edna Earl and Velma Lee Blanks visited Miss Inez Gordan, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nehmiah Blanks visited Miss Audry Blanks of Meridian last Saturday. Misses Audrey Blanks and Willie Mae Finley of Meridian will be the guests of Miss Henry Etta Blanks and Miss Auntee Finely the first Sunday in May.

Big Shot Reporter.

Notice

Pastors Members of South zone Meridian District

Dear Editor: Allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo, for this article. The pastors and members of the south zone of the Meridian District are to meet at Sweetwater on the Bassfield Circuit of which Rev. E. W. Washington is pastor, on the 5th Sunday in May. The south zone of the Meridian District is composed of the following churches:

Bassfield, Sweetwater, Blue Springs, Hattiesburg, China Mission, Prentiss, Rose Hill Leach's Chapel, Brown's Chapel, Zionell, Pleasant Grove, Good Water and Mt. Pleasant.

We are expecting each pastor and its band of Missionary Workers to be present, and o n e representative from each society to appear on a thirty minute program. May select their own subject. We are asking the different choirs of the zone to be present to furnish music. Devotional service to open strictly at 11:00 o'clock, program begins at 11:30 and preaching at 12:00 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Eupson, pastor of Rose Hill. Each society is asked to represent with fifty cents (50c). Come one, come all, you are cordially invited to be present.

E. B. Easterling, Chairman.

On Sick List

Mrs. Mason Hardy, who has been critically ill at her home on Asylum Heights, seems to be slightly impoving.

Mr. T. J. Young of 1906-12th Ave. is improving from his residence.

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Mr. Henry Edwards of 1900-12th Avenue is in the Meridian Sanitarium and his condition is considered critical.

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Dr. R. F. Spears, one of our leading physicians, who has undergone an operation at the Meridian Sanitarium, is much improved.

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Mrs. Ida Wallace who resides on the College Heights is still confined to her bed after a long illness.

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Sunday School Institute a success

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The course lasted two weeks and several outstanding features stamps it indelibly upon the minds of those who attended. Some of the interesting topics discussed were, Grading the Sunday School, Adopting Lessons to the Pupils Studying Them, Evangelism. Examination was held Friday night after which a purse was presented the instructor by the pupils and refreshments were enjoyed in the basement. Those attending hope for a bigger and better Institute next year.

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the Weekly Echo for the following program, which will be at St. Paul Baptist Church on the fourth Sunday in April.

Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. conducted by Deacon M. V. B. Pitts: 11:30 devotion; 12:00 M. sermon by Rev. H. D. Leach; 1:00 collection and adjorun; 1:30 dinner; 2:00 re-assemble, song service and local program; 3:00 sermon by Rev. Wm. Johnson of Marion, Miss. 3:45 collection and adjourn.

We are asking all the churches in the second district to please be present.

Martha Durr, Reporter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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THE OBEDIENCE OF NOAH

General Lesson, Text—Gen. 5:28, 9:28.

Golden Text—By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house. Heb 11:7.

We are studing Noah today as a man whose righteousness before God enabled him to produce a family which God used to give the world another start, after having destroyed it by water. The disaster of the flood is as romantic as any story can possibly be, and holds a fascination for the human mind. Coming out of the ark after having been blessed and spared, he offered sacrifice unto God for his mercy in sparing him along with his family and goods, while he destroyed the other part of the world. In the study of this Scripture lesson today we find that the obedience and righteousness of Noah caused God to reestablish the covenant which he made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jehovah promised that he would never again destroy the world by water, to substantiate which fact he promised to give his people a sign in the cloud.

Today we are studying the course of Noah and his family after coming from the ark. When Noah really found that God had kept his promise to him, his heart went out to God in gratitude for sparing himself and family, while he destroyed the rest of the world by water. The flood was the greatest disaster that ever came upon the earth, its history seems almost like a dream, and yet every word concerning it is true. Noah is now the new Adam. All had died in the first Adam, and the Flood had washed all signs of the old Adam away. And now God is using Noah and his family to give the race of Adam a new beginning, another chance. God is always ready and willing to give man a chance to better his condition. In his attempt to express his deep feelings of appreciation and gratitude to God for his mercy and goodness, Noah offered burnt offerings of every clean beast and fowl of the earth especially those in his possession.

C. W. W. Club

The C. W. W. Club met Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Goree. A lovely program was rendered. An offering was taken. The hostess served an inviting menu. Mrs. M. Needham, President. Mrs. S. Brown, Secretary.

NOTICE TO ECHO SUBSCRIBERS

Dear Subcribers: When an X appears on your paper that means that your subscription has expired. —Editor.

A. W.—My husband is a good man but he needs to go to a doctor and every time I suggest it he says he does not have the money. Tell me what to do?
Ans: Your husband don't have the money to throw away—but surely he could arrange to receive the MEDICAL ATTENTION necessary for his health. Make him realize that it would be cheaper in the long run for him to see a doctor. He shouldn't neglect himself.

V. H.—Do you think I am doing the right thing in telling myself I care for this man and taking up all of my time with him?
Ans. There is no reason why you shouldn't associate with him, however, you should not devote all your time to him. It is quite true that he is agreeable and pleasant but he is just not the man that will become your FUTURE MATE.

J. H.—Does this man I am so very fond of love me or am I acting silly? Everyone knows I love him and will he visit me or is he just like all other men I know, a cheat and a falsehood?
Ans. Of course not—give the boy a chance to reach an honest opinion. He was truthful when he said he did not know if he loved you or not. Continue your association and be sure that your conduct is above reproach. He is searching for the perfect girl.

M. L. P. Will you tell me if I am going to take the trip? Could I get a private answer from you?
Ans; You will make the trip as originally planned and the result will be very satisfactory. If you desire a private reply, send a quarter for my Astrology Reading along with full name, correct address, and birthdate and you will receive my free opinion on three puestions.

M. P.—I enjoy reading your column. Will my husband change and will I have success in the future?
Ans; Unless something unforseen happens to give your husband a drastic shock, he will never mend his ways. It is awfully easy for a man to fall into a "rut", but it is mighty hard to climb out. The solution depends mostly on your powers of persuasion.

S. Y. D.—Tell me whether or not my grandson is really dumb and will not learn anything in school? His mother is very worried.
Ans; No, your grandson is not dumb. He could learn his school work easily if someone would coach him at home and try to make his school work interesting. Anything is he considers big trained at a job he won't like it. Prepare him for a trade of some kind.

C. W.—Which of the two businesses would be better to start and would either prove successful?
Ans; Both propositions are good ones, although I am afraid your financial condition would only permit you to enter but one field. Study the propositions over thoroughly before going into them so that you can make it pay from the start.

R. M. S.—The man that I am so much in love with does he care anything for me?
Ans: At this particular time he believes himself to be in love with ANOTHER WOMAN. He will enter your life again, but only for a short time. I think for his realizes that he does not love you but likes your friendship.

L. T. W.—I want to know if the girl I love cares anything for me? I read your paper weekly and find many interesting facts in it.
Ans; The young lady in question enjoys your company, but she is also interested in ANOTHER BOY whom I believe that you are acquainted with. Due to her extreme youth, he will not make up her mind to marry anyone within the next few years.

H. L. W.—Why is it that I do not have any success at anything that I do? Will I do better?
Ans: You will yes, so KEEP PLUGGING. You haven't been able to put your whole heart into your work and unless you do so, you can't succeed. Before the middle of summer you will be making a better salary than you have made in several years.

B. N.—Why do I dream of this certain man so many times? Also tell me is my husband jealous of me?
Ans: The man in question will never mean anything to your future life nor will any of the dreams that you had about him come to pass. You keep him on your mind and in all probability this is why you dream of him so much. Yes, your husband is jealous and don't you think he has reason to be.

A. L. E.—My husband drinks and stays out late and he tells me that he is just out having fun with men. Am I right in assuming him of the parties I have in mind?
Ans: He is having fun all right, but don't think for one minute that he don't however it is CHEAP FUN which will grow monotonous to him. He is just associating with your COUSINS—they wouldn't have him.

L. O. W.—I feel so down hearted and lonely sometimes I feel that I am just forgotten by everyone, especially by the opposite sex. What should I do?
Ans: MAKE FRIENDS. Of course you are lonely and there isn't any reason for it. Take a more active interest in social affairs in your city and especially those of the CHURCH. There are many charming men who would like to be on better terms with you.

L. D. B.—Tell me if I will ever get my money? I would like to have some questions answered privately?
Ans; You will eventually get the money. It will come to you in such SMALL AMOUNTS that you won't realize its value. If you desire one of my New Astrology Readings then send a quarter and I will be glad to give you free opinions on three question privately.

P. M. E.—When I leave here in the near future would you think it WOULD be right for my girl friend and I to do what we have planned?
Ans: Since you are doubtful, I too think that you had not better take this course. Wait at least three months before attempting this plan and see if your HEALTH will permit such.

E. C. C.—Will I get my divorce soon and will I marry the man that I am engaged to marry?
Ans: You will have no difficulty in securing the divorce. Your present friend isn't quite as interested in you as he was at one time and I DO NOT think a marriage will take place between you two. Don't depend on his marrying you.

M. F. C.—Do you think I am right about my condition?
Ans: See your doctor for he will be able to tell you.

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The following presidents have added the following number of members to their lodge in the Old Folk Departmen

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Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
3	Abe McDonald		
9	D. B. Borders	2	
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. B. Johnson		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
47	J. C. Burton		
50	Cleveland Cole		
66	R. B. Scroggins		
75	R. W. White		
76	Mrs. E. Morrell		
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	2	
80	John Scott		
82	Prof. T. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard	1	
96	Rev. F. L. Key		
98	Rev. M. Paige		
113	H. C. Jennings		
116	E. Walker		
123	A. L. Brown		
135	H. Griffin		
153	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		
161	A. Johnson		
185	W. T. Tate		
190	Wm. Kinsow	2	
194	C. W. McLaughlin		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
210	L. M. Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRee		
54	E. L. Burton		1
215	J. C. Jordan	1	
218	H. S. Jones		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		
243	A. L. Williams		
247	Jas. Blanks		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.		
257	Mrs. M. Barnett	1	
263	B. J. Tatum		
276	W. K. Kent		
288	C. M. Mayfield		
297	C. H. Longmire		
317	L. M. Moore		
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill		
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	
348	J. Howze		1
354	J. E. Grace		
355	Roy Smith		
369	H. C. Terrell		
373	A. Trotley		
378	Geo. Andrews		
119	C. L. Howard		
381	W. G. Davis		
380	J. W. Prince		
383	King Moore		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
394	E. Robinson	1	
399	John Cotton		
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
460	E. H. Edwards		
462	W. G. Houston		1
463	Cleo Nicholos		
384	W. G. Houston	1	1
118	W. J. Rankins		1

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

PICAYUNE

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen; I know you have been looking forward to the program that we are having for your entertainment, this afternoon. Well, here we are with a loan from lodge No. 373 of Picayune, Miss. By the way, this program has come to you over station AATPM.

Aaron Trotter, President H.B.A. No. 37

WEST ENTERPRISE

GDCEM West Enterprise. Hello, radio audience. This is Mr. G. D. Cotton of West Enterprise, Miss. I hope you all are feeling fine and dandy. I wish to present to you a personal loan.

G. D. Cotton, President H.B.A. No.267.

STONEWALL

JCSM Stonewall, Miss. Hello, everybody! this is Mr. John Scott on the air We are bringing to you this afternoon for your enjoyment a loan from H. B. A. Lodge No. 80.

We'll be seeing you in the Convention in July.

John Scott, H. B. A. No. 80.

DEKALB

EHEDM Dekalb, Miss. Ladies and gentlemen, we are bringing to you a program from Lodge No. 460, Dekalb, Miss. in the form of a nice loan.

E. H. Edwards, President, No. 460

NOTICE TO ECHO SUBSCRIBERS

Dear Subscribers: When an X appears on your paper that means that your subscription has expired. —Editor.

H. B. A. JUNE BOARDS NOTICE

To the Presidents of the H. B. A.:

You are hereby notified to collect $1.25 assessment from each of your members for the June Boards. We are urging each o fyou to make a round report. We are also requesting each president, who has not sent in the location of the church where the Board is to be held, to please send this information at once. The Boards will meet as follows:

Tuesday, June 1, Waynesboro, Wm. Kinslow, President.

Wednesday, June 2, Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

Thursday, June 3, Goodwater C. M. E. Church, one mile East of the Station. Cross the Creek and come 200 yards and then turn due East. Magee, Jackie Thompson, President.

Monday, June 7, Pilgrim M. E. Church, four and one-half miles West of Meridian on the 8th Street road highway No. 19, Meridian. Jack Davis President.

Tuesday, June 8, Pleasant Ridge M. B. Church, Ellisville, Willie Strickland, President.

Wednesday, June 9, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Thursday, June 10, Mashulaville, Mrs.

DALEVILLE

Sunday, April 18 a birthday dinner given by Mr. W. H. Spinks at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. Wm. Moore. Quite a few relatives and friends were present. W. H. ate all he could hold and wanted more; Charles Burton ate so much that he couldn't straighten up; A. R. Moore ate so much that he could hold his trousers up without a belt; Hallie, Eva and J. E. Mosley ate so much that they were tight like that, and Mrs. W. H. ate so much stuffed hen that she looked like a chicken. Some one remarked that they would like to get "good grub" like this all the time.

Sovella Mosley, Reporter.

DEKALB

Dear Editor: This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 460 is yet alvie.

We have a small number of faithful workers. We have paid all doctor and drug store bills, and we are making a loan to the association, then we will have money left in treasury to care for our sick members.

We are praying and asking for the prayers of others that our lodge will grow stronger and that all old members will renew.

Vada Edwards, Reporter.

MAGEE

Dear Editor: Please give us space to make a report from our Epworth League. Our Epworth League at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church, Sunday, April 11th was very interesting. Quite a few white friends were present. Several topics were discussed by the young people. A very good program was rendered. An offering in the amount of $4.01 was raised.

We are happy to state that our League is progressing nicely under the leadership of President Archie McDonald.

Tentative

DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;

1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
2—C. G. Reed, No. 20. W N. Knott, President, Kewanee.
3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.
4—Charlie Shears. No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.
5—George Robinson, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
6—Jane Triplett. No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
7—Georgia Esters, No. 159, Jerry President, Langsdale.
8—Alex Brookshire, No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, President, Porterville.
9—Mary Brock, No. 32, Buril Brown, President, Meridian.
10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President. Dekalb.
11—Mittie Brown, No. v73, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune
12—Dovie Ann Smith, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complety.
13—Ida Lewis. No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsville.
14—Nellie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.

BUGLE CALL TO H. B. A.s

Have you tuned in on the Radio Station?

Read Below what The H. B. A.'s are doing

The first quarter you added 74 member. In 44 days in the 2nd quarter you have added 178

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald	2	
3	R. W. Radcliff		2
4	E. D. Portis		1
5	D. W. Willis		
9	D. B. Borders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. D. Blackman		
25	Mrs. H. Johnson	1	
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	D. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Buston		
45	Jasper Walker	1	
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	Cleveland Cole		
52	J. Thompson	1	
54	E. L. Burton	4	
55	W. Strickland	1	4
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	3	
62	J. H. Hollaway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. H. Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	1	
69	I. English		
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel		2
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	8
76	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		1
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page		2
99	Wm. Barnes		1
102	Mrs. I. Allen		1
103	A. Evans		
105	L. B. Marshall		
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		
113	H. C. Jennings		1
114	C. S. Hampton		
115	Mrs. L. Evans		1
118	W. J. Rankin		1
116	E. Walker	4	8
119	C. L. Howard		3
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		
122	A. L. Brown		
123	Mrs. A. Slay		
125	R. C. Cole		2
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Buril Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	2
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Disrupkes		
137	R. B. Wooten		1
139	Jack Davis		1
141	A. R. Price		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Joe Huey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
159	Jerry Lang		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		1
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		3
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	1
192	H. Thompson		2
193	R. C. Chapman		
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	1
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		1
204	Ben Phillips		2
205	Ben Green	2	2
209	Prince Hayes		
210	Lum Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		1
213	Brown McRee		
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
221	H. Croom		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Joe Knox		3
232	E. Boels		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		2
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. L. Williams		
245	W. T. Smith		3
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.		4
252	O. S. McGee		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254	Jas. Patrick	3	2
257	Mrs. M. Barnett		
260	O. C. Thigpen	3	
261	Asa Walker	3	
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
267	G. D. Cotton		
270	A. J. Barnett	1	2
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		1
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	1
290	L. Bonner		1
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
298	A. Johnson		
299	Wm. Neil		
300	Alex McMillon		3
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
313	Wm. King		1
317	Isaac Moore	1	
331	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	1
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	
329	John Cotton		1
337	A. C. Drummond		
329	P. B. Bayless		
339	I. M. McNair		
343	Sam Buckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	1
345	H. Franklin		1
347	C. W. Weathersby		1
348	Jas. Howze		
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		
333	N. A. Madison		2
355	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364	Jeff Anderson		
368	S. L. Walker		
369	H. C. Terrel		
373	Aaron Trotter	1	5
375	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bang		
263	B. J. Tatum	1	
262	A. Hodges		
378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		1
381	W. G. Davis	1	
383	King Moore		
384	C. Spann		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
389	R. Peterson		
393	Robert Goins	3	
394	E. Robinson		
395	Mrs. A. Smith		
396	Mrs. L. Bently		1
399	John Cotton	1	1
400	Claud Gavin		1
402	Thos. Doby		
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		2
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416	G. Handy		
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins		
422	R. V. Pope	1	
420	F. S. Posey		
429	A. D. Sanlifer		3
430	Jim Collins		
432	Anna Gavins		
444	L. J. Burkhalter		5
450	W. D. Howze	1	3
451	M. McShepherd		
452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		1
456	Sam Flowers		
457	J. W. Pigford		
460	E. H. Edwards		
461	T. J. Young		4
462	W. G. Houston	2	1
463	Odix Baxton	1	1
464	N. Matthew		1
465	W. C. McDuffie		2
466	E. F. Hart		
467	Mrs. Agnes Mack		2
468	F. Johnson	1	
469	R. L. Lang		
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty		
471	George Wilson		
472	C. McDonald	7	3
473	Clem Brown		15
474	C. L. Howard		14

REV. E. F. YOUNG, President,

REV. R. L. YOUNG, Secretary

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LA. MINISTERS ASK SUPPORT OF ANTI- LYNCH BILL

N.Y.A. Program To Aid Farm Youth

White Ministers Ask Support Of Anti-Lynch Bill

NEW ORLEANS, La., April (ANP) Terming lynching "a brutal and barbaric disregard of the Christian ideal of the value and worth of human life," the Evangelical Ministers' association of New Orleans addressed a letter Wednesday to United States Senators John H. Overton and Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana, urging their support of the Gavagan anti-lynching bill now before the United States Senate. The letter received prominent display in local dailies.

The letter said, in part:

"As ministers of the Gospel and as citizens of the state which you represent, we wish to inform you of our deep interest in the approval of the bill. We cannot urge you too strongly to bring your influence and your vote to the support of this measure. In a democracy, legal procedure must flow through the recognized channels of the law. Lynching is not only a flagrant violation of this procedure but it is also a burtal and barbaric disregard of the Christian ideal of the value and worth of human life."

Signing the letter were the Rev. Norman A. Maunz, First Evangelical church; the Rev. Oscar C. Laubengayer, Bethel Evangelical church; the Rev. Roy J. Stock, St. Paul's Evangelical church; the Rev. Fred C. Scweinfurth, Salem Evangelical church the Rev. Norman L. Stock, Bethany Evangelican church; the Rev. A. J. Scherer, Trinity Evangelical church; the Rev. J. C. Rieger, Metairie Evangelical church. the Rev. Herman Borne, St. John's Evangelical church, and the Rev. Louis Schweickhardt, St. Batthew's Evangelical church.

Evangelical ministers have taken the lead in bringing about inter-racial good-will here.

The Negro Chamber Of Commerce

The Negro Chamber of Commerce of Merdian, Miss., which had it organization on March 4, 1937 Included in its membership, are some of the leading business and professional men of the City. Is to have a special sermon delivered in interest of Negro Business, by Rev. B. W. Coates, Pastor, Union Baptist Church, at eleven o'clock, May 2, 1937 all are invited.

A special invitation to those that are commercially inclined.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, President,
Frank Hodges, Secretatry.

Haven Rust Club

HAVEN RUST CLUB PROGRAM

MAY 6, 1937

Song led by Mrs. E. D. Mason
Prayer by Chaplain.
Song, led by Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn.
Business.
Quotations from Longfellow.
Address—Miss Dorthy Gordon.
Current Events, Mrs. A. L. Fielder.
Now The Day Is Over.

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Rust College Choir To Sing

The public is to have the pleasure of having the Rust College Acappella Choir composed of thirty voices under the direction of Miss N. Doxy, Date May 20, 1937. Place to be named later. Their coming is sponsored by a group of local organizations. A rare treat is in store for everyone, and it is hoped a full audience will greet them. Remember the date, May 20, 1937.

Newell Chapel C. M. E.

CHURCH

Sunday, April 25, 1937, was one of great success. The pastor selected a very interesting subject for the occasion. The senior choir rendered beautiful music with Mrs. Eastern as pianist. The program sponsored by the Missionary Society known as Women's Day began. A very unique program was rendered, with the sermonette offered by the Rev. Mrs. Williams was very interesting. The total amount raised in this effort was $56.30 with Miss Mary Griggs raising the highest amount, and having the largest attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy this program.

Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor
Eunice Grays, Reporter.

Willing Workers

The Willing Worker's Club met at tthe home of Mrs. Georgia Russel 618, 13th Ave., Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

Opening song "Rescue the Perishing"
Prayer offered by the president. Song
Scripture reading, Miss Cora Thomas
Song.
Then the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Program was rendered as follows:
Rec. Mary Louise Bell
Trio Georgia D. Hodges, Dorothy Louise Hatter and Lillie Mae Pickens.
Rec. Bobby Washington
Remarks by Mrs. Washington
Solo Mrs. C. J. Robinson
Roll Called.
Collection $1.00.
The hostess served salmon sandwiches and lemonade.
The club is sponsoring a foot party which will terminate May 6.

Mrs. L. Wilson, President.
Miss G. V. Hopson, Reporter.

MRS. H. L. McCROREY

Wife of the president of Johnson C. Smith university, who is a candidate for the school board in the city elections of Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. McCorey is a prominent leader in Negro education and was urged to run at the request of the Negro Citizens' League. (ANP Photo)

Birthday Celebration in Honor of Mrs. R. L. Young

GAINING MOMENTUM

As Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church, I wish to state that the Birthday Celebration sponsored by the Meridian District, is making great headway practically all over the District. From all indications, at least 95 per cent of the pastors, officers and members are doing their best to report the amount asked for on Mother's Day, May 1st.

I wish to say to the pastors, officers and members that I appreciate the interest that you are manifesting. There has never been a movement launched by you that seems to bring as much happiness to my wife as this one. I wish to assure you all that your efforts on behalf of this birthday celebration means much, not only to the District, but to my wife and me. I am praying for all of you a noble and grand success.

Wherever there is a will there is a way

If the will has the strength to serve
But the goal is not reached in a day, my friend
For the winning takes patience and nerve.
Again thanking you for your noble support, I am

Yours for the Master,
Rev. Roy L. Young, P. E.

Bishop Elias Cottrell in Collins Chapel Hospital

We have just had a letter from Bishop Cottrell stating that he is in the hospital in Memphis. He solicits the prayers of his many, many friends, too numerous to mention. Bishop Cottrell states that there is nothing serious that causes him to be there.

Let us pray that our chieftan will soon be at himself. May God bless and preserve him and his loved one.

Those who desire to write Bishop Cottrell, will send all mail to the following address;

Collins Chapel Hospital
418 Ashland Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Commencement Speaker Announced

April 22, 1937, Dr. Wm. Stewart Nelson, President of Dillard University, New Orleans, La., will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon at Alcorn A. & M. College, May 23.

Dr. Benjiman E. Mays Dean of the School of Religion, Howard University, Washington D. C., will make the Commencement address May 25, President Bell announced today.

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ALCORN PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS H. S. GRADUATES

President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn A. & M College will deliver several commencement addresses in Mississippi high schools. On May 12 he will speak to the graduating class at the Covington County Training School on May 20, he will address the graduating class of Grenada County Training School Grenada, Miss., on May 28 he will speak to the graduating class of Bolivar County Training School, Mound Bayou, Mississippi.

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HEAD OF PRENTISS INSTITUTE IS VESPER SPEAKER

On Sunday evening, April 19, Prof and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss. motored to Alcorn College to speak in Vesper and address the Aimwell Club, respectively. In his impressive discourse on "Service", Prof Johnson instructed the students to keep in mind the opportunities that are before them, then to prepare themselves to serve the state wherever such opportunities present themselves. He dwelled on the pressing need of medical doctors, nurses and dentists in Mississippi and encouraged the boys and girls to qualify professionally to fill these positions.

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The cast which presented "Sis Perkins", a three-act comedy, has just returned from its second successful tour. Towns favored by its performance were Laurel, Gloucester, Indianola, Mound Bayou and Vicksburg, Miss. Miss King, sponsored the play.

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PARMI NOUS CLUB GIVES DINNER DANCE

One of the most outstanding social events of the season was a dinner dance given by the Parmi Nous Bridge Club of Alcorn A. & M. College. From 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. the members of the club and their company enjoyed a delectable four course dinner at the lovely home of President and Mrs. Bell: after which they and other members of the faculty went to the auditorium of the Alcorn Practice School to partleipate in a few hours of dancing.

The auditorium was beautifully and artistically decorated with balloons of many colors and paper streamers. So enjoyable was the evening that every one uttered a sigh of regret when the Alcorn Collegians played "Home Sweet Home".

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Meadows announces the engagement of their daughter Elsie Delouris to Mr. Rogers Sherrel of St. Louis. The wedding to be in May.

Baldwyn, Miss.

Regular services were held at Mt. Zion M. E. Church, Sunday. Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock Rev. C. Lowe, pastor, being ill, R.v. N. M. Means preached a wonderful sermon at 1:00 o'clock. A nice audience enjoyed these services. The collection amounted to $26.00.

At 3:00 o'clock p.m., Rev. B. F Harper, P.C., M. E. Church, New Albany, Miss., delivered the annual sermon for the Baldwyn Junior High Scohol at Mt. Nebo C. M. E. church. This sermon was a masterpiece. The house was packed.

On Tuesday of last week, the circle at Mt. Zon, Mt. Nebo and Sand Hill met in a joint meeting at Mt. Zion M. B. Church. More than forty were present. This meeting was spiritually and financially good. A delightful menu was served at the close. Mrs. Pearlie Harris, president of Circle No. 1 in charge.

Circles No. 1 and 2 of Mt. Nebo held their weekly meetings Thursday and Friday.

The Y. W. A. Circle of Mt. Zion met Friday at 2.00 o'clock at the home of Miss Matilda Burton. This was a splendid meeting with good attendance. Mrs. L. H. Roberson, president.

On Monday, April 26th, Stewardesses Board No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Marie Copeland. A very interesting meeting was witnessed by those present. A course of cake and ice cream was served by the hostess.

The body of Mrs. Lizzie Higgens of Chicago, Ill. was funeralized at Mt. Nebo Saturday. Mrs. Higgens once lived here and moved to Chicago several years ago. Her body was accompanied here by her brother, Mr. Kater Price. She was laid to rest in Mt. Nebo Cemetery. Rev N. M. Means officiated. Her survivers are two brothers, Messrs. Shock and Kater Price.

Mrs. M. L. Clarke wishes to thank her many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown during the illness of her husband, Mr. L. V. Clarke and daughter, Mrs. B. L. Steward. They are up and able to be out again.

(Continued next week)

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M.E. Church

WOMAN'S DAY

Sunday, April 26th, was Woman's Day at Newell Chapel. The effort was sponsored by Mrs R. L. Young for the Missionary Department.

Through the columns of the Weekly Echo we want to thank the captains who were active members of the Missionary Society, the membership in general and our visiting friends for their unstinted support.

Mrs. L. F. Brooks delivered the inspirational address for the benefit of the Junior Department, which contributed largely to the success of our effort. The Junior Missionary President, Miss Mary Griggs, having won both prizes for the largest attendance and the highest amount over $5.00. The sponsor of the program did not enter the contest. Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, and several members of her gospel band were present. Rev. Williams preached a strong sermon to the delight of many who had never heard her. She gave her text from Isaiah 32:9. "Rise Ye Women That Are At Ease." A beautiful tribute was paid to womanhood.

The reports were as follows:

Mrs. Sadie Hill, $1.75; Meadames C. J. Robinson, $3.26; Hattie McElroy, $5.00; Lucy Curry, $5.57; Arthenis Stewart, $5.55; Velma Young, $6.20. Lenora Elliott, $7.20; Lucinda Carter, $6.75 plus 65c; Miss Mary Griggs, $7.30; Mrs. R. L. Young, $8.38. Total $37.65.

Expect NYA Program to Aid Negro Farm Youth

WASHINGTON, April (ANP) Hailed enthusiastically as "a bright ray of hope for the masses of Negro youth in the rural South" by Mrs Mary McLeod Bethune, Director for the Division of Negro Affairs of the NYA, a new program, making training courses in agriculture and homemaking available to the sons and daughters of tenant and other low-income farm families, was announced this week by Aubrey Williams, NYA executive director. The training courses will be sponsored by the NYA in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture and various state agricultural schools and colleges.

Farm youth who have been unable to get more than an elementary schooling will be given an opportunity to engage upon "work and learn" projects of one to three months' duration at agricultural institutions with in or near their home communities. They will be given practical instruction in basic farming and home economics subjects while working out their subsistence on projects on the school or other public property. In many cases the work project will consist of the building of workshops and of cooperative dormitories in which they and subsequent groups of students in their class will be able to live with maximum economy.

The purpose of the program, as explained by Mr. Williams, is "to bring the rudiments of successful farm life within reach of those young people who plan to remain on the farm but who have never had the opportunity to learning properly to run a farm or a farm home."

"This project has immense potentialities," said Mrs. Bethune. "It is the beginning of the realization of a dream for Negro youth that we have had for o long time. We envision these rural training centers as 'family schools,' training young men to be producers and the young men to be conservers in order to build a secure and integrated family life upon a family farm.

"The program is of significance to Negroes for the following reasons;

"These rural training centers will provide agencies to reach some of the thousands of Negro youth not now enrolled in any school.

"They will provide opportunity to offer practical training for immediate use, unhampered by school 'credit'

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EDITORIAL

Lynching

The latest lynching which occurred at Duck Hill, Mississippi, a few days ago has caused the white people of the South to look upon this horrible crime with great contempt, not only are the women disturbed and displeased with this brutal and inhuman procedure on the part of unthoughtful citizens, but men of the white race are also taking a stand against lynching. The best cure in the world for lynching is local and general sentiment against it in all sections. Morals cannot be legislatured into the hearts and minds of people, but there must be a conscious awakening into the hearts and minds of individuals, if lynching is to cease. I do believe, however, that a constant effort on the part of law makers and legislators has caused the people of the country to become more conscious of their responsibility in the protection of human life from mobs. The following article which is self explainatory appeared through the columns of the Meridian Star Monday of this week, and we wish to state that We thank God for the committee that submitted the following;

Methodists Hit Lynching Of 2

Vigorously attacking the lynching of two Negroes at Duck Hill, the Meridian district of the Methodist church at a conference in Rose Hill Sunday passed a resolution condemning the lynching as a "cowardly and fiendish act."

The resolution, submitted by a committee composed of Dr. Joseph A. Smith and the Reverends C. C. Clark, O. S. Lewis and J. L. Carter, is as follows:

Whereas, lynching is murder in its most horrible and disastrous form—murder foul with brutality and contempt for law; and

Whereas, lynching challenges the sovereignty of free government by outraging justice, insulting our courts and judges, and defying the officers of the law; and

Whereas, the recent lynching of two Negroes at Duck Hill, Mississippi, has brought a shadow of disgrace upon all the citizens of the state, and constitutes a denial of human rights and a vicious attack upon the Christian ideals of justice and brotherhood and respect for the due processes of the courts;

Be it resolved, That we, the members of the Meridian District Conefrence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, vigorously condemn this cowardly and fiendish act as a gross violation of legal and social standards and as immoral and anti-Christian.

Be it further resolved, That we commend Gov. Hugh White for his forthright condemnation of this lynching as brutal and unjustifiable, and for his prompt efforts to determine the culpability of officials and citizens involved in this regretable social crime.

C. W. W. W. Club

C. W. W. W.
The Christian Women Willing Workers of the Church of Christ 14th St. 26th Ave. will meet Thursday 29th at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Brown, 1806 31st Ave. A program will be rendered. Each members is ask to pay 9c. Let us do great things for the Master.

Mrs. M. Needham, President.
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Presidents And Members

No person can appear on the honored roll until he or she has broadcast on our radio program:

The following list represents those who have responded to the loan call; they STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD;

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I. M. Moore, President lodge No. 317

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Card of Thanks

We desire to express through the Echo our appreciation of our friend and acquaintances of Brooksville, Deerbrook, Macon and vicinity, for their kind favors and donation in the loss of our home and its contents by fire on the 10th of February.

May the Lord bless you all.

R. H. Moseley & family.

Visiting

Miss Alice Pearl Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie left the city last Wednesday for Chicago, Illinois to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor at 2646 Warren Blvd. She will also take up a business course. Her many friends are wishing for her a happy trip.

Meridianites Wed

Mr. Alfred J. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Welch of 1943 16 Ave. is now married to Miss Mary E. Brown of 13th St. and 35th Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch are now living in Cincinnatti, Ohio.

Mr. Geikie Smith

OF ATLANTA PASSES

A few day ago we had a communication from the office of the Rev. B. Julian Smith, Editor of the Sunday School literature, Jackson, Tenn. bringing the sad intelligence of the passing of his brother, Geikie.

The funeral was held in Atlanta, Tuesday, April 20th. The body was then taken to Harnesville, Georgia for interment.

The Weekly Echo sympathizes with Brother Smith in the loss of his brother.

New Hope Baptist Church

The wide awake circle of the New Hope Baptist church, will give a fine Table Supper at the church on 26th Avenue and 13th Street Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. All members and frfends are invited to be present.

A. Richards, Reporter.

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NYA Program

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"These centers will serve as educational wedges in the long-time plan of attack upon the evils of farm tenancy."

Under the newly approved plans young people will be selected on the basis of eligibility for NYA employment and their ability to profit by the type of training which they will receive. Through arrangements worked out in cooperation with the various agricultural institutions, they will be assigned in groups as special student with courses of study adapted to their particular needs and educational levels each payments of $5 each. Enrollment terms will vary between one and three months, depending upon the type of program developed in each locality.

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ABRAHAM A MAN OF FAITH

General Lesson Text—Gen. 11.27,20:18

Golden Text—By Faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed. Heb. 11:8.

Of the eight great names which stretch across the centuries from Adam to Christ, Abraham is the 4th, beginning the second half of the four thousand years. Abraham's conspicuous place is that of faith. He was faithful to the end, so much so that today he is known in history as "the father of the faithful." The law under Moses was to develop righteousness in the hearts of God's people.

God decided to use Abraham in setting up the reign of grace through faith. Abraham was fitted for this task because of his godly character being typical of the character of God himself. He believed every word told him, and accepted every command Go dgave as being the proper thing to do.

Now the Lord had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee. The time between Noah and Abram wa sabout five hundred years. Abram is a new man on the scene and is connected with the covenant or promise made by God to his people. This new man on the scene was called "Abram" in the early history of his life.

From the very beginning of this call to a new field of labor, Abram believed the promises of God. God saw his faith, even though surrounded with deep mystery.

Abram believing God, left everything as God had ordered and started into the unknown land, taking with him his nephew Lot. Abram was considered as an old man at this time, being seventy-five years of age, but he believed he could do whatever God required of him. This is a Christian attitude. No matter how old or how young, one might be, when God gives an order to move or stay, it should be promptly, and strictly adhered to. It is an easy matter to do things when one has formed the habit. Abram made it his habit to build an alter unto God wherever he stopped. Christians journing through life should stop, gather themselves together, and call upon the name of the Lord. This should be a habit of all the children of faith. Lot and Abram agreed to separate on account of the selfishness of Lot. Lot, however, was given his choice o fthe land and goods: and in a selfish way, he chose the best portion of the land and went his way.

Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. H. L. McLemore a graduate beautition from A. C. Brents School of Beauty Chicago, Ill. has recently opened a Beauty Parlor at her home, 1411-34th Avenue, where you will get the best of service.

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o 'The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

Sincerely Yours,
Abbe Wallace
c/o Weekly Echo
Box 1043
Meridian, Mississippi.

St.Paul M. E. Church

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The Usher Board met Friday evening April 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harris, 1631 29th Ave. A very interesting meeting was held.

After the business session, Mrs. M. A. Block made a nice talk and very interesting plans for the future.

The hostess, Mrs. Lillian Harris served her guest ice cream and cake.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Nettie Mae Wilson, Friday April 30th.

Miss Minnie Beale, Secretary.

Picayune, Mississippi

Sunday was regular pastoral day at Pilgrim Bound Church with Rev. R. W. Woullard as pastor. Two souls were added to the church—Mrs. Elizabeth Adams writes that her sister, Mrs. C. H. Lamox at Centralia, Ill., is improving nicely, and she anticipates bringing her home—Dean John Robertson was married April 15. Miss A. E. Willis is ill with the flu. Rev. J. J. Jones of New Orleans spent the day with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Cook.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

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E. H. Edwards, President lodge No. 460, Dekalb

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

AMSM Stonewall, Miss. Hello, kind friends! This is A Manuel of Stonewall, Miss. Enclosed you will find a loan from lodge No. 74. We endorse the loan proposition 100 per cent.
A. Manuel, President No. 74.

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LAWRENCE
MECLW Lawrence, Miss. Ladies and Gentlemen, at this particular time we are going to present to you the song bird of the association, who is none other than Mrs. M. E. Curry. "Hello, everybody, I shall not sing this afternoon, I only want to present to you this loan from lodge No. 308."
Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence

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WAYNESBORO
WMKWM Waynesboro, Miss. Well, this is Wm. Kinslow on the air again, ladies and gentlemen. At this time I am bringing to you a personal loan, I hope you will like it.
Wm. Kinslow, Waynesboro.

SHUBUTA
Dear Editor; This comes to let the readers of the Echo know that on April 24th, death took one of our members in the person of Brother John Ferrell o flodge No. 224. Bro. Ferrell was a faithful member for 8 years. He was in the organization of our lodge and was faithful to the end. We regret very much to lose a member like him, however, we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.
Mrs. M. J. Philips, President.

MERIDIAN
Hello Juvenile folk! Did you read the Echo last week? Well, I suppose you all have your board blanks by now. Yes, and I hope you will put a name on every line.

I am filling mine now. We hope every guide will report on time. We would like to publish the number of new members each guide has just after the Board. Pshaw! just think that 15c will give you a new member and 10c will pay one's monthly dues.

Board May 12, 1937 assessment 12c
Madam, will you please let me fill out a policy for those children you promised me last week? Alright, thank you.
Mrs. A. L. Smith, Acting Secretary.

Philadelphia, Miss.

Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 450 lost one of her faithful members in the person of Mrs. SeaBell Blakley. Sister Blakley departed this life Sunday morning, April 18th, at her home, after an illness of about three years. She was an active member of Stephen Chapel M. E. Church. We feel that it is our loss and heaven's gain.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 19th, from Stephen Chapel Church with the Rev. R. H. Pack of Meridian officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. Nelson of Dekalb. Interment followed in Hope Well Cemetery.

W. B. Howze, President,
Nancy Cooley, Reporter.

Waynesboro, Mss.

Dear Editor; Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the many readers know that lodge No. 474 is still alive and doing H. B. A. work. We had our first rally on the 18th of April. A splendid program was rendered. The collection amounted to $11.30.

C. L. Howard, President,
Neoma Sterling, Reporter.

WAYNESBORO
Dear Editor; Please allow me space through the columns o fthe Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 119 is yet alive. We are doing real H. B. A. work. On the 19th of April we had Agent Kinslow with us and a grand time was had. We arg expecting him back on our next meeting.

Sarah Sims, Secretary,
C. L. Howard, President.

Tentative

DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;
1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
2—C. G. Reed, No. 20. W N. Knott, President, Kewanee.
3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.
4-Charlie Shears. No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.
5—George Robinson, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
6—Jane Triplett. No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
7—Georgia Esters, No. 159, Jerry President, Langsdale.
8—Alex Brookshire, No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, President, Porterville.
9—Mary Brock, No. 32, Buril Brown. President, Meridian.
10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDode, President. Dekalb.
11—Mittie Brown, No. v73, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune
12—Dovie Ann Smith, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
13—Ida Lewis, No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsvile.
14—Nellie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.
15 Charles Thomas, Sr., No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.
16 Sebell Blakney, No. 450, W. B. Houze, President, Philadelphia.
17 James Howze, No. 119, C. L. Howard, President, Waynesboro.
18 John Ferroll, No. 224, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, President, Shubuta.
19 Hudson Dill, No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Deerbrook.
20 Senia Bouchee, N. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.

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The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald	2	
3	R. W. Radcliff		1
4	E. D. Portis		
5	B. W. Willis		
9	D. B. Borders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		
20	W. N. Kaott		
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams	1	
23	E. D. Blackman		
25	Mrs. H. Johnson	1	
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	B. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brewn		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burton		
48	Jasper Walker	1	
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	Cleveland Cole		
52	J. Thompson	1	
54	E. L. Burton	4	
55	W. Strickland	1	4
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	3	
62	J. H. Holloway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. B. Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson		
68	I. English		
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel	1	
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	8
78	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	1
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page	2	
99	Wm. Barnes		1
102	Mrs. I. Allen		1
103	A. Evans		1
105	L. H. Marshall		
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		
113	H. C. Jennings		1
114	C. S. Hampton		1
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		1
116	E. Walker	10	4
119	C. L. Howard		8
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		3
122	A. L. Brown		
123	Mrs. A. Slay		2
125	R. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Buril Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	1
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Dismukes		
137	R. B. Wooten		1
139	Jack Davis		1
141	C. W. Wright		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Joe Husey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. A'exander		1
159	Jerry Long		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		1
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		1
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	4
192	H. Thompson		
193	R. C. Chapman		
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	1
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
204	Ben Phillips		1
205	Ben Green	2	
209	Prince Hayes		1
210	Lum Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRee		1
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Joe Knox	3	
232	E. Boels		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		3
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. L. Williams		
245	W. T. Smith		3
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.		1
252	O. S. McGee		
262	E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
264	Jas. Patrick		3
267	Mrs. M. Barnett		
269	O. C. Thigpen		3
261	Asa Walker		
268	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167	G. D. Cotton	1	
270	A. J. Barnett	1	1
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		2
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	3
290	L. Bonner		
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
298	A. Johnson		
299	Wm. Noll		
300	Alex McMillon		3
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
317	Isaac Moore	1	1
331	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	2
329	John Cotton	1	1
367	A. C. Drummond		
320	P. B. Bayless	1	1
359	I. M. McNair		
346	Sam Huckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	1
345	H. Franklin		
347	C. W. Weathersby		
348	Jas. Howze		3
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		2
333	N. A. Madison		
355	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364	Jeff Anderson		
366	S. L. Walker		3
369	H. C. Terre'l		
373	Aaron Trotter	1	5
375	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bang		
263	B. J. Tatum	1	
262	A. Bridges		
378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		1
381	W. G. Davis	1	
383	King Moore		
384	C. Spann		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
389	R. Peterson		
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394	E. Robinson		1
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396	Mrs. L. Bently		
399	John Cotton	1	2
400	Claud Gavin		
402	Thos. Doby		
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		2
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416	G. Handy		
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420	P. S. Posey		
429	A. D. Sanlifer		5
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452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		
456	Sam Flowers		
457	J. W. Pigford		1
460	E. H. Edwards		
461	T. W. Young	1	3
462	W. G. Houston	2	5
463	Odix Boxton	1	2
464	N. Matthew		
465	W. C. McDuffie		2
468	F. Johnson	1	
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty		3
471	George Wilson		
472	C. McDonald	1	1
473	Clem Brown		15
474	C. L. Howard		14

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MISS. WHITE STUDENTS VOTE FOR CAVAGAN BILL

National Negro Insurance Week

White Students in Mississippi Vote For Cavagan Bill

JACKSON, Miss., May (ANP) Despite the ravings of Southern congressman against federal anti-lynching legislation on the ground that their constituents are opposed, young Southerners are opposed to mob rule and want a federal statute against it, if a vote taken at Millsaps college is any criterion.

Millsaps college is located here at Jackson not far from the Duck Hill section where the double blow torch lynching of two colored men took place as Congress debated the Gavagan bill. In a vote taken last week by the Purple and White, weekly student newspaper, 159 of the school's 400 students declared themselves in favor of the Gavagan meaure to only 66 against it. The remaining students did not vote.

The 2 to 1 majority for federal anti-lynching legislation was returned after the Gavagan bill lwas strongly supported by an editorial in the student paper captioned, "Do You Sanction Murder?" A mass meeting was also held tto secure student opinion openly before the poll was taken.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. CHURCH

Newell Chapel C. M. E Church is still carrying on her good works.

The Sunday school opened at 9:30 o'clock by the Supt. Mr. R. W. Young Each teacher does his and her best to interest their students.

The eleven o'clock service was a very inspiring one. We were happy to have a number of visitors present with us to join in our communion service.

We realized a great sum.

There will be a special program readered at Newell Chapel C. M. E. church May 9th in honor of Mothers' Day, a special sermon will be delivered by the pator, Rev. Washington

Everyone is invited at the eleven o'clock hour.

Eunice Grays, Reporter.
Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor.

Club News

Mrs. Emma Warbington was hostess to the Every-Ready Club at her home on 20th Street and 20th Avenue, Wednesday evening, April 28th. The following program was rendered:

Opening song, "In the garden", prayer Mrs. Lucinda Carter; song, "Keep the lower Lights Burning"; Debate, "Resolve that a teacher is of more benefit to a community than a preacher". Affiliative Miss Eunice Gray and McClaim. Negative Mrs. U. L. Washington and little Maggie Juanita Young.

Decision: Preacher, 72; Teacher, 34. Judges Eva Knott, Norweia Robinson and Elizabeth Williams.

Solo Norweian Robinson.

Total number present 15; collection, $1.00.

A plate lunch with iced tea was served.

Mrs. U. L. Washington, President.
Mrs. Ruth Chester, Reporter.

Herndon Calls U. S. High Court Decision In His Case "Decisive Victory for Progressive Forces of the Country"

NEW YORK, May (ANP)! Angelo Herndon, 23 year old Atlanta Communist organizer who was set free last week by another famous 4-5 decision of the U. S. Supreme court, which voided the Georgia anti-slave insurrection act of 1871 under which Hernodn faced an 18 to 20 year chain gang sentence is still busy receiving congratulations of jubilant members of the Young Comunist league of which he is the national chairman.

At league headquarters Herndon said; "I was prepared for the worst but hoped for the best." His fight for freedom has been conducted through all the courts by the International Labor Defense. He was first convicted of "inciting to insurrection," more than four years ago, in Atlanta.

Says Decision is a Decisive Victory

Immediately after the Court had handed down its ruling last Tuesday. Organizer Herndon declared: "The decision of the United States Supreme Court in my case is a decisive victory for all the progressive forces in the country. It strikes another heavy blow at the Jim Crow oppression of the Negro people.

"Naturally, I am happy to be free again. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have worked so ruthlessly for my freedom. But I cannot be contented with this personal freedom to move around without molestation from those forces which would not only like to snatch me from the noble fight for the emancipation of the Negro people and others who are members of the lowly, but who want to continue in perpetuation their evil and cruel oppression of all workers.

"It has been a great fight. There is still greater work to do, and I am happy that I shall be able to contribute whatever I can to the continuation o fthis fight."

Tells President:

"I Am Angelo Herndon"

At League headquarters Tuesday, it was recalled that a few weeks ago, Herndon then out on bail, called on President Roosevelt as one of a group of young leaders of organizations interested in public affairs. The President, not knowing who he was, asked Herndon what he thought of the plan to enlarge the Supreme Court. He repled that his attitude would be influenced by their decision in his case. The President, mystified, quickly asked him another question, to which he replied, "I am Angelo Herndon."

WILLARD SAXBY TOWNSEND

Executive secretary of the recently formed Brotherhood of Railroad Depot, Bus Terminal, Airport and Dock Redcaps, Attendants and Porters, with headquarters in Chicago, and whose membership now nears the 1,000 mark. The Redcaps organization will hold its 2nd annual convention in the Windy City, May 17 to 19. (ANP)

MRS. MARGARET E. BARNES

Wilely known woman leader and president of the Ohio State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. Inc., who recently flayed the leadership of the National Association of Colored Women, declaring false guidance is "undermning and sapping the spirit of the National." She resides in Oberlin, Ohio. (ANP)

Wautubee, Miss. News

A memorial sermon was preached at Bethelhem Church, Sunday by Rev. Brown assisted by Rev. Jas. Blanks Jr. A program was rendered. Misses Audrey, Clara Mae and Henry Etta Blanks and Mr. Willie S. Johnson spent the afternoon with Mrs. Jas Clayton.

Miss Inez Jordan will be the Sunday evening guest of Miss Mittie Lee Blanks during the reception.

Mr. Lot Evans is some better at his home. See Miss Henry East Blanks for full details.

Big Shot, Reporter.

St. James A. M. E Church

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH
Programme, May 9, 1937

Duet; Invocation; Scripture reading
Solo Haven Chapel
Reading Mrs. Millie May
Duett Union Baptist Church
Reading Mrs. M. A. Buckingham
Selection Calvary Baptist
Speaker of the evening
Solo Miss B. Brantly
Collection Benediction

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Notice

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

Sincerely Yours,
Abbe Wallace,
c/o Weekly Echo
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Meridian, Mississippi.

Baldwyn, Miss. News

Mrs. B. L. Steward, Reporter.

The second quarterly conference was held at Baldwyn & Guntown Station, Saturday and Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. F. K. Davis seemed to be well pleased with all reports taken.

The Missionary Circle of Sand Hill held joint meeting with Mt. Nebo Circle No. 1 and 2 and Mt. Zion Circles No. 1 and 2, Thursday, March 31st at the home of Mrs. Lonna A. Bradley. They reported of having a splendid meeting. More than thirty Missionary ladies were present.

Mrs. A. C. Turner spent the week end in Jackson attending the Teachers State meeting. She reported of having an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Voshie Reed spent the week end with her granddaughter, Mrs. Verneeda Jones of Saltello, Miss Arleta Clarke was also Sunday guest of Mrs. Jones.

Mesdames Henretta Shamory, J. L. Smith were business visitors in Tupelo Saturday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. L. A Marshall, Mr. C. Harris. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Veatrice Marry of Cairo, Ill. is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Amada Steward.

Mr. D. L. Steward, vice president of the Layman Activities, visited Palmetto and Verona Station Sunday. He reported of having an enjoyable trip.

On the 26th of April, Mrs. J. L. Smith tendered her little neice, Johnnie Dercice Steward a surprise birthday party. Quite a few of her little playmates were present and all expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable time. She received some lovely and useful gifts. A course of cake and ice cream was served.

Only Two Negroes Represent 400,000,000 British Blacks At Coronation Britain Interested in American Negro Reporter Coming To Cover Events

FINDS NO JUSTICE FOR COLOR BAR

LONDON, May (By Fay M. Jackson, for ANP) Forty times in a thousand years it has happened. An average of once every quarter of a century. The first time that alert, wold-minded American Negro readers evince an interest in the coronation of a king when they belong to a republic and most of the world has gone against monarchy is this year when George VI, of England, will be annointed, crowned and presented King-Emperor, May 12.

That there is an American representative of the Associated Negro Press in England specifically to "cover" the Coronation has become of considerable interest to the National British Press. Why?

The answer is simple.

Four hundred million subjects of the British Empire, to be ruled over by this new King are black people essentially of the same race as the Republican-governed American Negro.

Swarming into London at the daily rate of 20,000 are peoples of every race, color and creed to view the pageantry and if but for a moment in this war-torn, war-threatened world to extend the hand of fellowship, to smoke the pipe of peace.

In this gigantic, garguantuan parade of peoples, where will the Black People stand? What place in this panoramic sweep of Human Family do they occupy? Of the two forms of government — monarchial and republican — in which is reflected the greater advantages of power and progress; the African, West Indian, South American and English half-caste under British; or, the "Negro" under American?

English has arranged the show and London will be the site of the parade inspiring or disillusioning May 12.

Both, the African and the American Negroes have suffered slavery, exploitation, death. The American Black has given Labor and Love; Song and Science; Blood and Art to his country. What does he get in return?

The African has given these gilt-edged with agelessness when civilization was youngest plus the wealth from above and beneath the ground of his native land. What has he go in return.

Perhaps the comparison of race to nation when that race is black will throw some light on this prating of the elusive "brotherly love" theory.

And, perhaps the comparison of race to nation when that NATION is governed by Church and King will throw some more light on the still more elusive "Justice" in its peculiar adaptations fo the black man.

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Rush Plans for National Negro Insurance Week; Risk Men to Seek 10,000 in New Business

Drive May 17 to 22 to also Feature Educational Program Public to Be Shown Value of Life Insurance— Nineteen Outstanding Companies Combine to Rush Big Program Firms Show Big Gain in Business During 1936

RICHMOND, Va., April (ANP)— Executives, officials employes, and salesmen numbering more than 9,000 and representing 19 of the nation's outstanding Negro insurance companies are busy laying plans for National Negro Insurance Week, May 17 to 22, features of the program being acquisition of $70,000,000 in new business educating the public on the value of life insurance as family and individual protection and showing the important position the insurance business holds in the social and economic life of the nation.

The National Negro Insurance Association, headed by W. S. Hornsby, Augusta, Ga., as president, and composed of 19 member companies, is sponsoring "insurance week," details of the big program being worked out by a special Association committee headed by George W. Cox, Durham, N. C., as chairman; and C. L. Townes, Richmond, Va., as secretary. Part of the committee's promotional plan includes contacting the home offices of all member companies, making them individual units which, by their cooperation with the Association's Central office, will give nation wide coverage to the many events planned for Insurance Week.

Nearly 9,000 Now on Companies Payrolls

The 19 member companies of the Association now have a total of 8,965 colored employes on their payrolls, placing them in the front rank among the nation's colored employers of Negro labor and offering unlimited opportunities for advancement for those interested in learning all angles of the insurance business.

Insurance Week will also stress on the general public the necessity of placing their business with Negro financed and operated concerns in order to help raise the economic level of the race and to increase the employment of Negro youth. Addresses, sermons, special meetings, and contests will be held and a national publicity program inaugerated showing by facts and figures the enormous volume of business transacted annually by the colored risk firms of the country.

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EDITORIAL

What Will Mississippi Do For White Man who Committed Worse Crime?

On Thursday of last week a Negro man and a Negro woman paid the death penalty for the brutal murder of a white planter sometime ago. According to reports, Mary Holmes and Selmon Brooks, 2 Negroes, plotted to rob the safe of E. W. Cook, Anguilla planter. Mary Holmes seemed to have been employed as a cook. They thought that they would commit the robbery while Cook was away from home, however, he came in before the robbery was committed. They were frightened and in their fright they killed the planter and burned the house down on him. This was a horrible crime. These two people did wrong and it was theirs to suffer the consequence, therefore, they were hanged because of this inhuman crime committed.

We regret to read through the columns of the newspapers and to listen over the radio about the crimes committed by white people, for the reason, whatever the white man does, the Negro usually follows suit. It seems to be a part of us, as a group, to attempt whatever the white man attempts, good or bad. There was a time when it was a strange thing to hear of a Negro killing himself. This thing, however, not so common among white people that members of our own group started it and it is a common thing now to hear of Negroes committing suicide.

For a long time the biggest thing that a Negro would steal was a chicken, however, some members of the white race stepped up in big business in stealing and some of our group followed suit. Later on members of the white race began to kidnap and they kept it up until members of our group decided that they would do the same thing. Now we constantly read of kidnaping by Negroes.

Therefore, we may as well admit to the fact, that we watch the white man and we imitate him. There are those of us who pick the better traits of the better thinking white people and instead of tearing down and being destructive, we try to build up and be constructive. A great responsibility rests upon the white man as to whether he knows it or not, for where he leads we follow.

MITCHELL

We are wondering what will become of Mitchell, the white man who beat a father and son to death and thought he had killed the mother (and wife) he afterwards poured gasoline or kerosene, one of the two, on the almost lifeless bodies of the father and son and set fire to the house and burned the house down on these two bodies. They were not dead, but they were too weak to save themselves from the flames.

The mother (and wife) was able to crawl away to safety and was able to tell the story. The court convicted Mitchell and sentenced him to hang; the case was appealed; the Supreme Court affirmed the sentence; it was appealed to Governor White. Governor White made an investigation and he stated that he felt that the law should take its course, therefore, he said in actions "let him hang", but Mr. White left Mississippi and somebody else intervened and Stayed the Sentence until April. Technicalities of the law were called upon and are now being used to keep this white man from being hanged. We ask in all sincerity of heart: Mississippi, what will be your final decision?

We want to congratulate those thousands of white MISSISSIPPIANS, including the lower court, the Supreme Court, Governor White, the examining physician and others who have contended that Mitchell is sane and should hang. We feel that Mitchell had good sense, he knew exactly what he was doing. We also believe that when men commit these hideous crimes and there are those who resort to scheming and trickery in order to save the criminal, we are doing nothing but breeding more criminals. We are making our country a worse place in which to live.

As editor of the Weekly Echo, we feel that Mary Holmes and Selmon Brooks should have suffered the consequence, which resulted from their inhuman crime.

We also feel and believe that Mitchell should pay the penalty as the courts and governor have decreed for his inhuman crime.

We again ask Mississippi—WHAT WILL BE YOUR FINAL DECISION?

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5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

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No person can appear on the honored roll until he or she has broadcast on our radio program:

The following list represents those who have responded to the loan call; they STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD;

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C. W. W. M. Club

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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST C.W.W.W.

The club meeting at Mrs. S. A. Brown on the ninth was grand. Opening song "I would not be denied." Prayer by Sister M. Bryant. Scripture Collosians 1-9 verses by the president, then we were favored with a spiritual program sponsored by Mrs. L. Wilson. Among the choice guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Needham, Mrs. L. McCarty.

The hostess served cocoa and cake. An offering was taken. The club will meet on the 13th at Mrs. M. F. Johnson 1412-32nd Avenue.

** PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED **

Solo	Miss R. C. Cole
Reading	Miss M. L. Harper
Paper	Mrs. L. Merridth
Selection	Mr. Dan Winston
Solo	Mrs. L. McCarty
Reading	Mrs. L. Wilson
Selection	Miss R. Austin

MRS. M. NEEDHAM, President
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WALTER SPURGEON HORNSBY,

President of the National Negro Insurance Association who announces National Negro Insurance Week celebration for the week of May 17 to 22 during which all member companies are joining hands to write a grand total of ten million dollars worth of business for the week. Mr. Hornsby also announces the annual meeting of the National Negro Insurance Association to be held in Augusta, Ga. the week following, May 26 to 28.

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At Coronation

Light or no light we shall see that the British African as well as the American Negro stands sadly alone, dejected and neglected and weak among the Human Family of the World Today. Nobody cares. Abyssinia showed that. Nobody wants you. The Coronation will prove that!

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Alcorn Plans For Soil Conservation Experiment

Alcorn Plans For Soil Experiment

Alcorn College, Miss., April 30 Mr. C. B. Anders, State Coordinator Soil Conservation Service, Meridian Miss. and Mr. Ira W. Carpenter, Project Manager, Port Gibson, Miss., spent seveal hours on the campus Tuesday (April 27) discussing plans for a soil conservation experiment project on a portion of the college land. Members of the college agricultural staff will cooperate with the state agents in carrying out the project.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The instructional staff of the Alcorn summer school will be composed of many of the outstanding members of the Cleopatra Davenport, Director of Teacher Training, Oklahoma Industrial School, will serve in the summer session as guest prof. of Elementary Education. Other guest teachers will be announced later.

PARMI NOUS CLUB

Miss H. B. Trawicy was hostess to the Parmi Nous Club in the home of Mrs. E. O. Husby on Saturday, April 24. Most of the members of the club were present and enjoyed three rounds of bridge. Guests at the club were Mrs. J. H. Dean and Miss Alma Bailey. An enjoyable request was prize was won by Mrs. E. Smith; garnished with pickle, potato chips, assorted sandwichs and saltines, fruit punch and peach shortcake. First prize wa swon by Mrs. E. Smith; consolation, Miss M. L. Gordon; booby, Miss King and guest prize, Miss Alma Bailey.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

Please allow space through the columns of your well edited paper in orrer that the many readers many know what this part of the Meridian District is doing.

Saturday, April 24, found Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District at St. James C. M. E. Church where the business session of the second quarterly conference was held. Our work was commended by the Presiding Elder.

Sunday morning the Presiding Elder the pastor and some of the members of St. James were found at Wiggins where we had a very interesting Sunday School. A very helpful address was made by the Presiding Elder to the school. An offering in the amount of $1.00 was lifted.

An inspiring sermon was preached by the Elder from the 55th Psalms. He used as a subject "Passing of the Burden"! Sunday night the Elder preached another great sermon from the book of Isaiah, the 28th Chapter and 20th Verse, subect "The Bed is too short and the blanket is too narraw". Total amount raised in quarterly conference $19.83. Total amount raised since the first quarterly conference, $165.93.

The second Sunday in May will prove who the leaders are. We are hoping that the Revs Ford, Thompson, Barnes and others will catch the spirit of Hattiesburg and Wiggins Station.

Reverend M. J. Jones, Pastor,
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"LET US PILOT YOU THROUGH LIFE" aptly describes the aim and objective of National Negro Insurance Week, May 17-22, and sounds a challenge to the Negroes of America.

BEAUTY and ROMANCE by Marie Downing

DIRECTOR, LARIENNE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larienne Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural loveliness and to make the results of this research available to the public.

CLOTHES CAN MAKE YOU LOOK TALL OR SHORT

Now that springis here not summer is just around the corner. Women everywhere are studying the fashion notes to make sure that their new summer clothes will conform to the very latest, up to the minute styles.

But the wise shopper thinks of something more than style. She also asks herself, "Is this particular style becoming to me? Is it suited to my type of figure?".

Girls who are shorter or taller than the average must be particularly careful. If you are considerably under the average height, you will not look your best in a dress that emphasizes your shortness, no matter how stylish the dress may be.

Choosing Your Dress

An old, reliable rule to follow is this: Short girls should wear clothing with up-and-down lines, either in the cut of the garment of the design of the goods, while tall girls should wear ensembles which emphasize the crosswise lines.

To get some idea on how important this rule is, draw two ovals, shaped like eggs standing on end, on two different pieces of paper. Then draw half a dozen up-and-down lines through one of them, and draw cross-wise lines across the other. The oval with the vertical lines will look slender, and the one with the horizontal lines will seem shorter and wider. In exactly the same way, crosswise stripes will make you look shorter and wider; up-and-down stripes will make you look taller and more slender.

The short girl will look taller if she wears a braid or curls on top of her head. Her hats should have narrow brims, or none at all, and not brushes or trimming on the hat should go in an up-and-down direction.

If you are shorter than the average, wear a matching ensemble,—that is, wear a skirt that matches your sweater or blouse, or is nearly the same color. Of course, puffy sleeves and any fullness or flare in the skirt will have the wrong effect.

A good posture, with the back straight, the head erect, and the shoulders thrown back, will have a very great effect in making a short girl look taller and more graceful. If you are short and are inclined to have rounded shoulders and back, learn to sit erect, and take some sort of exercise to improve your posture.

Rules for Tall Girls

For the tall girl, the rules are just the opposite. Wide-brimmed hats will help make her look shorter; her hair should be worn close to the head on top, and can be waved outward at the sides. Two-color ensembles, such as a dark skirt and a light-colored sweater or blouse, will emphasize the horizontal line at the waist and decrease her height. Fullness in the skirt or sleeves will have the same effect.

Many tall girls unconsciously try to make themselves smaller by developing a drooping posture, with a rounded back and sagging shoulders. This is a grave mistake, because it gives an awkward or sloppy impression that only makes matters worse. An erect posture will make your walk and your actions more graceful, and other persons will be less apt to notice your height.

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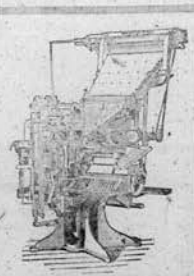

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W. P. A. Adult Teachers 2nd Annual Meet Jackson, Miss. April 29 - May 1

The second annual meeting of Adult Teachers on the WPA project in the state of Mississippi was held in connection with the M. A. T. C. S. which was held April 29, 30 and May 1st at Jackson and Campbell College, under the direction of State Supervisor, Mrs. Fannie L. Nichols.

With "Guidance and Opportunity" as the general theme and with four hundred or more teachers attending, were presented with lovely badges, and souvenirs. The meeting opened by singing "America". Devotional exercises wire conducted by President E. A. Scott of Campbell College. After opening remarks were made by Mrs. Nichols, Dr. Wayne Alliston, State WPA Administrator, greeted the group of educators and then commended the teachers for the splendid work they were doing to help the Negro solve State and National problems.

Others who appeared on program were: Mr. R. L. Anderson Mr. A. L. May and Dr. P. H. Eason.

Dr. J. B. Reynolds, Director of extension Schools, Rust College, inspired the audience with a brilliant address. Music including a quartet from Piney Woods School, interspersed between short talks demonstrations, exhibits and other feature, served to facilitate the meeting.

The teachers were grateful for those who made the meeting a success, under the careful direction of Mrs. Fannie Nichols "The Adult Creed" is presented to the public:

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Miss Lucile B. Kimball, Reporter.

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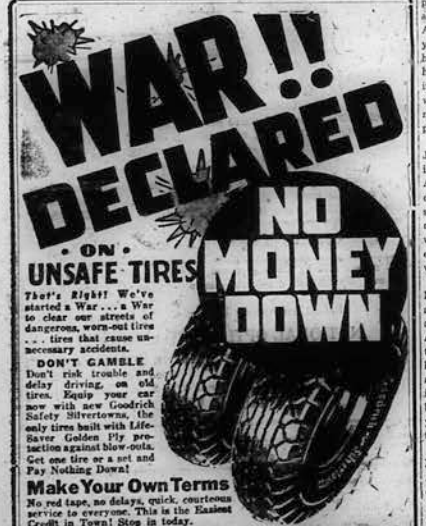

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R. B. C. Will the doctor that is doctoring on my eye remove the tumor?
Ans: If you cooperate with the Doctor in every way he will be able to successfully remove the tumor. It will take quite some time to become entirely well but you have nothing to fear in regards to this condition.

E. G. L. I am always worried and I know I am a good wife. Tell me what makes my husband slip out at night and do the things he does?
Ans: It would be a better world, indeed, if someone could suggest a remedy to cause husbands to APPRECIATE a loving wife and a home, and not want to "tip out". Uufortunately there doesn't seem to be anything that can be done and I would suggest that you reconcile yourself to his actions.

S. T. Will my boy friend come back to me any time soon? Does he really love me?
Ans; You don't have to worry one bt about your friend returning for he could not FORCE HIMSELF to remain away from you very long if he wanted to. There is no question about his affection for you. He can not even SEE anyone else.

M. G. F. Should I try to make plans to get away since I found this suspicious package in my husband's car and who did it belong to?
Ans. As you found the package in your husband's car turn it over to him. The package did not belong to him. Due to your present condition it would be better for you to remain where you are for it will be many months before you can secure employment and become independent.

J. P. W. Will I get a raise on my job if I ask for one? Do they like me?
Ans: Your employer likes you well enough if you deesrve a raise and she has the money then approach her in a business like manner and she will no doubt see that you are properly rewarded for your faithful services. She will not become angry.

M. A. Please answer and tell me if anyone is trying to take my husband away from me?
Ans: No one is this world is trying to take your husband. If, at times he seems to have a desire to stay away it is only that you are failing in your duties as a wife to make your home pleasant and interesting. Make your home a place where he loves to be.

M. O. Will I get an old age pension?
Ans: I am afraid that you do not come under the provisions governing the old age pension. You probably will get some form of old age relief form your state if and when your state makes tre necessary laws to put this form of relief in effect.

S. M. R. Does this man really mean me well or is he just pretending?
Ans: If the man was not sincerely interested in you, he would not waste his time with you. After all there other women that he could go with so why continue to doubt him and make yourself so unhappy.

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I. M. C. I am a farmers wife and would like to have some information. There are three or four interprises I am interested in and which one will I make the most profit from?
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H. M. Do you think that my friend thinks enough of me to marry very soon?
Ans: Yes he does. I believe that he would have already proposed to you if he had the slightest idea that such a proposel would be acceptable by you. I don't think either that you woud seriously consider marriage even if he asked you.

E. My son was forced to marry a girl and Iwant to know if he was as guilty as claimed and will he be happy?
Ans. He certainly will if you and other members of the family will do everything possible to make him contented with the girl. He is doing the only decent thing and in time he will come to love his wife and the lovely child.

A. H. Y. Tell me if I would be doing right to follow my husband to another town?
Ans: Even though at times it might not be agreeable to you it is a Wife's DUTY to follow her husband wherever he is forced to seek work. He made a vow to support you and if the keeping of this vow necessitates a change of residence on his part then follow.

C. L. A. Tell me could I have any success trying to win the girl I have in mind and may I make my introduction to her?
Ans: It is a sure thing you won't have any success until you try. If possible arrange a friend to introduce you to her. Don't be backward, timid or bashful neither TOO BOLD. In my opinion she will make a charming companion.

T. A. A. Does my boy friend care for me as I do for him and will we be married soon and happy?
Ans: This man is not free to marry anyone. Even though his estranged wife is MARRIED AGAIN he has not secured a divorce. A marriage now would not be legal.

L. M. U. Will I ever get any of the money my brother died oweing me last fall? His wife promised to pay me but now she denies that my brother owed me anything?
Ans: You could in all probability collect the money if you have a written contract or agreement lawfully executed by your brother. If you do have any such item then it would be necessary that you take your case to court, otherwise you have no hope unless his wife is willing to pay.

R. G. Please tell me if any of my relatives are living?
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

ABRAHAM A MAN OF PRAYER

General Lesson Text Gen. Chapter 18

Golden Text The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much James 5:16.

Our lesson to day presents Abraham as a close associate of Jehovah after he had been a host to him and two of his angels. God's will to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, where Lot, Abraham's nephew, and his family lived, arouse the sympathy of Abraham and he at once began to petition Jehovah to spare these cities. He first petitioned God to spare the city if he could find fifty righteous persons there, and God met this proposition favorably. Then he finally reduced the number to ten, and Jehovah made him the promise that if he found ten righteous persons there he would not destroy the city. Reducing the number to ten, it seems that Abraham's faith failed him and therefore left God with nothing to do but carry out his purpose for destroying the wicked cities.

And the Lord said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do. Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him. For I know him, that he will command his chillren and his household afte rhim, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgement; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him. And the Lord said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous. I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not I will know. And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom. but Abraham stood yet before the Lord.

Carry Health Message To Alabama Churches

Union Springs, Ala., May (ANP) Bullock County Health Extension officials, in company with representatives from Auburn and Tuskegee institute, toured Bullock county Sunday and gave demonstrations, talks and showed moving pictures on health at Enon AME church and at Mt. Cony Baptist church near Midway. "Tuskegee's distinction," said Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of the Institute, "is not measured by its classroom work alone, but by its service in teaching health, better farming and other such measures which have helped people live differently and better."

REVEREND L. E. JOHNSON

Rev. L. E. Johnson, formerly Supt. of the Meridian District, now pastor of Pratt Chapel M. E. Church, Jackson, Miss., is in the city conducting a revival at St. Elizabeth Church of which Rev. E. W. Rogers, is pastor.

MY MOTHER

Of all the mother there is no other;
Like you dear mother of mine.
There are precious stones of rubies
and diamonds, but none to me are
so fine.
Though time has streaked your hair
with gray,
I love you in the same sweet way
When all the world was dreary and
sad,
Mother dear you, made me glad.
Tha red rose insignia I am proud to
Wear,
It helps me tenderly your love to
share.
I'll cherish you above all the rest
Because dear mother I love you best.
In every flower I see your smiling
face
Revealing an image of heavenly grace.
Though years have added to the scars
Those feeble hands tend every chore
Each moment mother I love you more.
When time has ceased in its long
flight
Your star will forever shine bright.
Mother of mine,—my Mother!

—By R. L. Hough.

SPAULDING NAMED N. C. COLLEGE TRUSTEE

DURHAM, N. C., May (ANP) C. C. Spaulding, president of the North has been named a member of the board of trustees of N. C. College for Negroes by the governor of this state according to James E. Shepard, president. Mr. Spaulding is the first Negro to be appointed to the trustee board of the institution.

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33	Mrs. L. Brown		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
43	Mrs. V. Clayton		
47	J. C. Burton		
50	Cleveland Cole		
68	R. B. Scroggins		
75	R. W. White		
76	Mrs. E. Morrell		
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner		2
80	John Scott		
82	Prof. T. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
93	G. E. Anderson	2	
95	Mrs. E. Howard	1	
96	Rev. F. L. Key		
98	Rev. M. Paige		
113	H. C. Jennings		
116	E. Walker		
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158	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		
161	A. Johnson		
185	W. T. Tate		
190	Wm. Kinslew	2	
194	C. W. McLaughlin		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
210	L. M. Hearn		
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213	Brown McRee		
54	E. L. Burton		
215	J. C. Jordan	1	
218	H. S. Jones		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		
242	A. L. Williams		
247	Jas. Blanks		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.		
257	Mrs. M. Barnett	1	
263	B. J. Tatum		
276	W. K. Kent		
288	C. M. Mayfield		
297	C. H. Longmire		
317	I. M. Moore		
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill		
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345	J. Howze		1
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356	Roy Smith		
369	H. C. Terrell		
373	A. Trotter		
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451	M. McShepherd		
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Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

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G. C. Cotton, West Enterprise, Miss.

Laurel, Miss.

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The second quarterly conference of the Second Allen A. M. E. Church was held Sunday and Monday night, March 7th and 8th, with Dr. H. D. Rhodes presiding. He preachel a soul stirring sermon Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Several visiting members were present.

Dr. Redditlee, pastor of Allen Chapel on Meridian Avenue, preached a wonderful sermon to a packed house. The reports were good. Total amount raised during Sunday and Sunday night, $64.00.

V. A. Huddleston, Reporter.

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MERIDIAN

Hello Juvenile folk! Did you read the Echo last week? Well, I suppose you all have your board blanks by now. Yes, and I hope you will put a name on every line.

I am filling mine now. We hope every guide will report on time. We would like to publish the number of new members each guide has just after the Board. Pshaw! just think that 15c will give you a new member and 10c will pay one's monthly dues.

Board May 12, 1937 assessment 12c Madam, will you please let me fill out a policy for those children you promised me last week? Alright, thank you.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. D. A. JUNE BOARDS NOTICE

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To the Presidents of the H. B. A.:

You are hereby notified to collect $1.25 assessment from each of your members for the June Boards. We are urging each o fyou to make a round report. We are also requesting each president, who has not sent in the location of the church where the Board is to be held, to please send this information at once. The Boards will meet as follows:

Tuesday, June 1, Waynesboro, Wm. Kinslow, President.

Wednesday, June 2, Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

Thursday, June 3, Goodwater C. M. E. Church, one mile East of the Station. Cross the Creek and come 200 yards and then turn due East. Magee, Jackie Thompson, President.

Monday, June 7, Pilgrim M. E. Church, four and one-half miles West of Meridian on the 8th Street road, highway No. 19, Meridian. Jack Davis President.

Tuesday, June 8, Pleasant Ridge M. B. Church, Ellisville, Willie Strickland, President.

Wednesday, June 9, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Thursday, June 10, Mashulaville, Mrs. C. B. Hill, President.

Tentative DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;

1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.

2—C. G. Reed, No. 20. W N. Knott, President, Kewanee.

3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.

4-Charlie Shears. No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.

5—George Robinson, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.

6—Jane Triplett. No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.

7—Georgia Esters, No. 159, Jerry President, Langsdale.

8—Alex Brookshire, No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, President, Porterville.

9—Mary Brock, No. 32, Buril Brown. President, Meridian.

10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President. Dekalb.

11—Mittie Brown, No. v73, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune

12—Dovie Ann Smith, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complex.

13—Ida Lewis, No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsville.

14—Nellie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.

15 Charles Thomas, Sr., No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.

16 Sebell Blakney, No. 450, W. B. Houze, President, Philadelphia.

17 James Howze, No. 119, C. L. Howard, President, Waynesboro.

18 John Ferrell, No. 224, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, President, Shubuta.

19 Hudson Dill, No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Deerbrook.

20 Senia Bouchee, N. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.

21 Charlie Hall, Ben Green No. 205, President, Hattiesburg.

22 Eli Grayson No. 399, John. Cotton, President Macon.

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Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald		7
3	R. W. Radcliff		1
4	E. D. Portis		
5	D. W. Willis		
9	D. B. Borders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott		1
22	J. C. Williams		1
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. H. Johnson		1
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	B. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burton		
45	Jasper Walker		
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	C'ewland Cole		
52	J. Thompson		1
54	E. L. Burton		4
55	W. Strickland	1	4
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones		3
62	J. H. Hollaway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. H Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson		
69	I. English		
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel		1
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	8
76	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	1
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	1
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page	2	
99	Wm. Barnes		
102	Mrs. I. Allen		1
103	A. Evans		2
105	L. H. Marshall		
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		
113	H. C Jennings		1
114	C. S. Hampton		1
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		1
116	E. Walker	10	4
119	C. L. Howard		8
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		3
122	A. L. Brown		2
123	Mrs. A. Slay		2
125	R. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Buril Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	1
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Dismukes		
137	R. B. Wooten		1
139	Jack Davis		1
141	C. W. Wright		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Joe Husey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
159	Jerry Lang		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	4
192	H. Thompson		
193	R. C. Chapman		
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	1
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
204	Ben Phillips		1
205	Ben Green	2	
209	Prince Hayes		1
210	Lum Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRee		1
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Joe Knox	3	
232	E. Boels		
233	C. Roberts		3
235	Jas. White		
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. L. Williams		3
245	W. T. Smith		1
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.		
252	O. S. McGee		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254	Jas. Patrick	3	3
257	Mrs. M. Barnett		1
260	O. C. Thigpen		3
261	Asa Walker		
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167	G. D. Cotton		1
270	A. J. Barnett	1	1
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		2
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	3
290	L. Bonner		
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
298	A. Johnson		
299	Wm. Neil		
300	Alex McMillon		3
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
317	Isaac Moore	1	1
331	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	2
329	John Cotton		1
337	A. C. Drummond		
320	P. B. Bayless		1
339	I. M. McNair		
343	Sam Buckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	2
345	H. Franklin		
347	C. W. Weathersby		
348	Jas. Howze		3
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		2
333	N. A. Madison		
355	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364	Jeff Anderson		
368	S. L. Walker		3
369	H. C Terrel		
373	Aaron Trotter		7
375	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bang		
268	D. J. Tatum	1	
262	A. Bridges		
378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		1
381	W. G. Davis	1	
383	King Moore		
384	C. Spann		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
389	R. Peterson		
393	Robert Goins		
394	E. Robinson		1
395	Mrs. A. Smith		
396	Mrs L. Bently		
399	John Cotton		2
400	Claud Gavin		
402	Thos. Doby		
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	2
416	G. Handy		
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins		1
422	R. V. Pope	1	
420	F. S. Posey		
429	A. D. Sanlifer		5
430	Jim Collins		
432	Anna Gavins		
444	Wm. Boykin		1
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		
456	Sam Flowers		
457	J. W. Pigford		1
460	E. H. Edwards		
461	T. J. Young	1	3
462	W. G. Houston		7
463	Odix Baxton	1	2
464	N. Matthew		
465	W. C. McDuffie		2
468	F. Johnson	1	
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty		3
471	George Wilson		
472	C. McDonald	7	1
473	Clem Brown		15
474	C. L. Howard		14

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DR. R. R. MOTON INVITED TO ENGLAND

C.M.E. College Of Bishops Meet

Dr. Moton Invited To Speak In England

NEW YORK, May (ANP) Dr. R. R. Moton has received an invitation to speak in London in July under the auspices of the International Assembly of World Fellowship of Faiths. The invitation came from the British National Council and over the signature of the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M. P. Dr. Moton has not decided whether he will accept the invitation.

NOTICE

DR. E. R. DRIVER

DR. E. R. DRIVER, LLD., DD.
of Los Angeles, California

He will begin a great revival at the (Temple) Church of God in Christ, 16th St. 29th Ave. May 16th Meridian, Miss., 1937.

Dr. E. R. Driver is a great preacher. He has a wide experience. Come hear his message, Sunday morning, and hear him for 10 days

Everybody is invited to attend these services, lasting ten days.

Meetng every night at 7:00 o'clock.
Elder D. H. Jones, Pastor.

Notice

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

Sincerely Yours,
Abbe' Wallace,
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Box 1043,
Meridian, Mississippi.

STUDY RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

The committee above, representing a number of national organizations important in Negro Life, met with Red Cross officials in Washington, Monday and surveyed the activities of the Red Cross insofar as they affected Negroes during the recent Ohio and Mississippi Valley Flood.

Immediate correction was promised where inequalities were reported. Praise was given the Red Cross for its efficiency and impartiality during the rescue period and for the fairness to all groups which is being demonstarted in the rehabilitation work now under way.

Figures quoted showed a great increase in the number of trained Negro workers used. 120 qualified colored Social workers were used officially. Red Cross nurses were in service for the first time, Louisville employes seven and Cincinnati twenty-one for rehabilitation work. Likewise for the first time Negroes have been appointed upon the advisory rehabilitation boards which make awards to those who have lost their homes or possession. In Louisville fifteen leaders are serving on four boards, mixed as to race. In Cincinnati there is a board entirely colored making awards the large colored district affected.

Reading from left to right those at the meeting were; Dr. Chas. S. Johnson, Fisk University; DeWitt Smith in charge of Red Cross operations; Miss Mary Williams, Secretary Tuskegee, Red Cross Chapter and representing President F. D. Patterson; Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, Grand Lieiliegs, Alpha Kappa Sorority; Mrs. Estelle Massey Riddle, President National Association of Negro Nurses; Claude A. Barnett of Chicago; James L. Fieser, Vice Chairman American Red Cross. Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary National Urban League; Dr. George E. Haynes, Federal Council of Churches; Roy Wilkins Assistant Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. and J. H. Gwin, director of Personnel for the Red Cross. (ANP)

Baldwyn, Miss.

Sunday, Mothers' Day was a high day.

Regular services were held at Sand Hill M. B. Church. At 11:00 o'clock a program of excellence was rendered in honor of Mother's Day. Rev. B. A. Robinson, P.C., preached a very inspiring sermon, based upon motherhood. One member was added to the church.

At 3:00 o'clock a beautiful program was rendered at Mt. Zion M. B Church. At 7.00 o'clock the Missionary ladies of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church came on the scene and entertained the audience with a very interesting program and closed with abeautiful pageant, subject; "Crowning Motherhood".

Reverend Johnson Bowdry preached a wonderful sermon in honor of mothers. The attendance was good at all of these programs.

The Y. W. A. Circle of Mt. Zion met Friday at the home of Mrs. L. D. Robinson, who is president. Circle No. 2 of Mt. Nebo met Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Hayes. These meetings were reported as beng very good.

Stewardesses Board No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. Lucile Young. The business session was quite interesting A delicious plate lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs.Cora Hill, Vice president, presided. Mrs. Lena Bradley and two children, Adlena and Margaruitte and Mrs. Naannie Randolph spent the week end in Corrith visiting friends and relatives.

Sick list; Mesdames L. A. Marshall Jessie H. Macon and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris.

Mrs. B. L. Steward, Reporter.

Visits Little Zion C.M.E. Church

After the services at Newell Chapel Mother's Day, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., and children, and Mrs. R. L. Young and family drove out to Little Zion C. M. E. Church where the latter was asked to be present and contribute something to the success of the program sponsored by that faithful steward, Mr. J. C .Williams, in response to Mrs. Young's District effort in the form of a Birthday Offering, to help all the churches raise something on their general claims.

We arrived about two o'clock, found the church filled with people and my! how their voices did ring in a song service. The sermon had been preached when we got there but we did listen to a very interesting pfogram. Mrs. M. A. Wilson read a touching paper on "Mother's Love" and paid a beautiful tribute to motherhood. After the program the writer was called upon and spoke of "The Influence and Power Of A Good Mother." Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., and other visiting friends were called upon and spoke timely and interestingly.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Leach, who was at Good Hope putting over the church's program there, too much cannot be said of the loyalty and very fine spirit of the faithful members and friends of Little Zion. The pastor and all concerned appreciate the fact that the members led on by Brother Williams, had church pride enough to sponsor a program to raise all of the assessment for this effort and more. East Mt. Moriah Baptist Church had been invited and contribute to the success of the program. Plenty of food was on the grounds and our only regret was that we ate before leaving home and could not feast on the contents of those healthy baskets as we desired.

Little Zion, we know your pastor is all smiles. You know that I am and I want to tell you that the Presiding Elder has quit smiling and gone to grinning.

Faithfully yours,
Mrs. R. L. Young

Collins, Mississippi

Dear Editor; Please allow space to make a report for our Sunday's services. The people of Collins joined themselves together as one band of Christians on Mother's Day and put over a very good program at the C. M. E. Church, wth Rev. E. D. Barksdale as pastor. A very good sum of money was raised.

Reverend R. G.Gray gave a good lecture in the program, after which we returned to the Baptist Church where Rev. Gray preached a soul stirring sermon.

Wm. Boykins, Reporter.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss. News

Alcorn College, Miss., May 7, 1937

As a part of Child Health Day, the observance of which was taking place throughout the nation at the same time, Dr. W. H. Maddux. Children's Bureau of the United States Public Health Service and temporarily collaborating with the State (Mississppi) Department of Health, Child and Maternity Welfare Work... conducted a two day clinic at the college hospital on April 30. The clinic was instituted primarily for children living in the com munity children whom Dr. Maddux served were restricted to those with special problems or abnormalities which the average practitioner finds difficult in handling.

During the chapel exercises on April 30, Dr. Maddux addressed the faculty and students. While on the campus, he and his charming wife were guests of President and Mrs. Bell.

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May Day Celebraation

The beautiful, newly landscaped campus with its giant oaks draped with everhanging moss was the scene of an elaborate May Day celebration on May 1. Intramural feats which enabled classes to measure brawn with brawn and athletic dexterity with athletic dexterity were the main attractions of the day. participants from the freshman class won in the relay, base ball throw, 100 yard dash, javelin throw, and discus throw, and participants from the sophomore class won in the cross country run, high jump and 840 yard race. The former class won the greater number of events.

More than forty high school seniors from Magnolia Avenue High School, Vicksburg, Miss., who were guests of the college for the day, and the Alcorn students and faculty members witnessed the crowning of Miss Juanita Wallace, a freshman from Jackson, Miss., as May Queen at 7:00 p. m. Saturday.

The celebration was sponsored by Mr. Wm. Porter, Director of Physical Education.

VESPER

Rev. Winder of Port Gibson, Miss. delivered a very impressive and encouraging sermon in Vesper on May 2

Musical Comedy is Presented

"Hollywood Bound", a musical comedy in three acts was presented in the college auditorium by the Department of Music on Wednesday night, May 5, under the direction of Mrs. Thelma O. Bell, Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Miss Virginia Hannon served as accompanists.

Appreciation of the well elected and superbly trained cast, gorgeous costumes, and beautiful stage setting was evidenced by the reaction of the audience and expressions of congratulation which the participants received after the program.

C. M. E. Bishops Make Important Assignments

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JACKSON, Tenn., May—(By Continental Press) In connection with the meeting of the College of Bishops of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in Jackson, Tenn., in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Publishing House, May 5th and 6th, the following actions were taken in connection with the activities of the annual meeting:

Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett, Kansas City, Kansas, Presiding Bishop of the Fifth Episcopal District, was selected to represent the Colored Methodist Church at the Universal Christian Council on Life and Works at Oxford, England, July 12 to 26, 1937. Bishop James A. Bray, Chicago, Presiding Bishop of the Eighth Episcopal District was selected to deliver the Quadrennial Episcopal Address to the General Conference which will meet in Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 1938.

Bishop H. P. Porter, Jackson, Tenn Presiding Bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District, was designated to deliver the Quadrennial Sermon at the opening of the session of the General Conference, next May. Bishop J. H. Moore, Holly Springs, Miss., Presiding Bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District was selected as Fraternal Delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convenes May 1938.

Dr. Bertram W. Doyle, Dean of Men at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., was elected General Secretary of Education to succeed Professor W. A. Bell, President of Miles' Memorial College, Birmingham, Ala. Secretary elect Doyle completed the college course at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1921, received the A.M. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago in 1924 and 1934, respectively He is author of a scholarly book "ETIQUETTE OF RACE RELATIONS IN THE SOUTH", which comes from the press of the University of Chicago the 21st of June. Lane College conferred upon Dr. Doyle the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1934.

All bishops were present except Bishop Elias Cottrell, the senor member of the bench, who, for the first time in forty three years, was absent from any regular meeting of the College of Bishops. Bishop C. H. Phillips Cleveland, Ohio, Presiding Bishop of the Second Episcopal District, presided over the deliberations of the College of Bishops. The other members of the College of Bishops are;

Bishop R. A. Carter, Chicago, Third Episcopal District; Bishop J. C. Martin Memphis, Tenn., Fourth Episcopal District; Bishop J. A. Hamlett. Kansas City, Kansas, Fifth Episcopal District Bishop J. W. McKinney, Sherman Texas, Sixth District; Bishop H. P. Porter, Jackson, Tenn., Seventh Episcopal District; Bishop James A. Bray, Chicago, Eighth Episcopal District and Bishop J. H. Moore, Holly Springs, Miss., Ninth Episcopal District.

The College of Bishops recognized the importance of the National Youth

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EDITORIAL

C. M. E. General Boards Make Annual Reports

JACKSON, Tenn., May—(By Continental Press)—The General Connectional Boards of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church CLOSED Thursday evening following a very successful session at the Publishing House of the C. M. E. denomination. The session was presided over by Bishop Charles H. Phillips, Cleveland, Ohio, of the Second Episcopal District, who had charge in the absence of Bishop Elias Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss., the senior member of the bench, who, for the first time in forty three years, was absent on account of illness. Rev. Lutha Stewart, Hopkinsville, Ky., was elected secretary. Rev. C. E. Chapman, Kansas City, Mo., was elected press reporter

Due to the importance of the issue raised and settled at the General Board, several hundred people from all sections of the country were present, lay and clergy.

The following boards reported; Board of Finance, G. F. Porter, Financial Secretary; Board of Religious Education, H. Julian Smith, General Secretary; Department of Leadership Training, E. P. Muchison, Jr., Director; Board of Education, W. A. Bell, General Secretary; Conference Claimants, J. A. Hagan, General Secretary; Kingdom Extension, F. L. Lewis, General Secretary. Lay Activities, O. B. Hines, General Secretary; Evangelism, J. M. Reed, General Secretary; Publishing Board, W. P. Pipkins, General Secretary.

One of the high lights of the session was the report made by the General Board of Religious Education, presided over by Bishop James A. Bray. The report was made by Dr. B. Julian Smith, General Secretary Editor and chief executive officer of that Board, and Dr. E. P. Murchison, Jr., Director of Leadership Training. The other members of the staff of this Board are; Miss Tibbye Ruth Brown, Director of Children's Work; and Rev. George E. Covington, Assistant Editor. The lesson writers are Rev. J. C. Anderson, MRS. Mary M. Brown, Rev. J. D. Hudson, Mr. Chester A. Kirmendell, Rev. E. A. Paul, Rev. L. H. Portlick, Sketch Artist, and Rev. F. H. Rodgers.

The report of the Board of Finance, made by Professor G. F. Porter, Financial Secretary, showed receipts totaling $134,858.39 for the current year, with a cash balance of $50,845.40. The auditing committee approved the system of accounting on the part of Professor Porter and paid him high compliments for the exactness and economy which he used in conducting the affairs of the CHURCH.

The report of the Board of Education made by Professor W. A. Bell showed a marked increase in the number of students in Lane, Paine Miles, Memorial, and Texas College. The enrollment exhibits showed the following: Texas College, 476 boarded college students, followed by Miles, Memorial with 329; Lane College with 327; Paine College 161, and Miss Industrial with 155 college students. Texas, Miles Memorial and Lane have abandoned the high school departments, and are giving only accredited college courses. The Combined educational budget for the entire church front all sources is $251,925. All of the institutions were reported in splendid condition. Miles Memorial College increased its attendance from 205 in 1935-1936 to 329 in 1936 1937.

Anti-Lynching Resolution

The Council Board, by official act, passed unanimously on a stand resolution [illegible] whole hearted support of the pending federal anti-lynching bill [illegible] and individual members, to bring to bear influence upon senators, and other influential leaders that the bill may be passed [illegible] as a check on mob violence and lynching.

REVEREND E. F. YOUNG

Rev. E. F. Young, pastor of Zion Hill Church, Meridian, Rev. Young has raised his entire assessment on general claims for the year. He is a hard hitter and it takes a man to equal him. He took advantage of the birthday Celebration effort and decided that he would raise his entire claims.

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Bishops Make Assignments

Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church at Little Rock, Ark., June 16 to 20, inclusive, by sending out an episcopal message to the entire connection urging the whole hearted support on the part of the constituency of the Church. Present indications are that there will be a mamoth crowd attending these sessions Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett will deliver a special sermon as the representative of the episcopal college at the opening session of the Youth conference.

NOTICE TO ECHO SUBSCRIBERS

Dear Subscribers: When an X appears on your paper that means that your subscription has expired. Editor.

REVEREND U. L. WASHINGTON

Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, who finished raising his entire assessment on general claims for the year on Mother's Day. Rev. Washington is a new man in Mississippi, however, he is sawing wood. The Birthday Celebration was such an asset that he and his people decided to go out round on all claims.

For Meridian's Business

[illegible] this establishment, First National Bank has been [illegible] the broad needs of Meridian in the business life of [illegible] Mississippi and Western Alabama.

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11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
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Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

BEAUTY AND ROMANCE by Marie Downing

DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation, was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

MANICURE MUST SUIT SHAPE OF THE HANDS

Some women have such perfect features that they can cut their hair short and wear it pleasingly against their heads and still look strikingly beautiful.—but if you also tried it, the results would be pretty bad. In other words the best hair's coiffure is very smart only if it doesn't necessarily mean that it will look well on any person.

Most women realize that but they turn right around and think that just because long, pointed finger nails look nice on someone else they will be attractive on everybody. That's not right. Your nails must "fit" your hands just as your clothes must be suited to your face and figure.

Short Nails for Blunt Fingers

Look at your own hands. If you have a small, square hand with short, blunt fingers, it would be ridiculous for you to wear extremely pointed nails, which might look like artificial claws stuck on the ends of your fingers. Instead, wear your nails rather short and rounded, and don't let them extend any farther than the tips of your fingers.

If your fingers are broad, and somewhat square at the ends, but still long, the nail shape should be about the same as the first case, but the curve of the nails can be longer so that the oval projects slightly beyond the tips of the fingers.

The girl with slender hands and long, tapering fingers can wear her nails as long and as pointed as she wishes. Since her hands do not have any bad points, she can wear almost any shade of nail tint. Notice the photographs in advertisements that you will frequently see hands of this type,—but they are not so common in real life.

Some girls have small hands and short fingers, but the fingers are tapered; that is, they are somewhat pointed, being narrower at the tips than they are at the base. With this sort of hands the nails can be pointed, although the point should be rounded somewhat, and the nails should not be as long as those worn with longer fingers.

"Sensible" Nails Always Correct

If you can't decide what type of hands you have, study the hands of other women you meet, to see whether your own are longer or shorter than the average. Perhaps you never formed the habit of noticing hands before. You will soon learn to recognize the various types, and to decide what class your own hands fit into.

Of course, it's also well to consider your occupation in shaping your nails. If you don't do any hard work, it's easy to keep the nails long. But if you do a great deal of typing or housework, it's not wise to choose long nails, as they will frequently break or split. Better be satisfied with neat, rounded fingernails than to have four long ones and the fifth only halfway grown out.

In my next column, two weeks from today, I'll have some useful tips about how to do your own manicuring at home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 16, 1937

THE FORBEARANCE OF ISAAC

General Lesson Text Gen. 21:1 25:18 26:1 to 33.

Golden Text Blessed are the peace makers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matt. 5:9.

Isaac was a son of Abraham, known as "the child of promise and of faith". His life is interesting to the last degree. His character was a concrete expression of his father's faith. Isaac was patient, kind and forbearing. He proved his patience and forbearance when he resisted not the wickedness of the philistines. When Isaac would have his servants dig a well or open up a well which his father's servants had dug, and the Philistines would strive against them and claim it for themselves, he would let them have it and go and open up another. This peaceful attitude finally triumphed, for the enemies became ashamed of their conduct and ceased to harass them because of their selfish desires.

This lesson takes us into the life of Isaac who has settled in the land of Gerar among the Philistines. His character and conduct won the favor of the surrounding people and he was preparing to plant a crop when his enemies gave him so much trouble. He was prosperous in his undertakings, and the Lord blessed him in his efforts to succeed in life. It seems that Isaac trusted God, and whatever he tried to accomplish he was successful in putting it over.

Prosperity makes it hard for some men: it creates enmity and hatred and makes one very unpopular in his community. They started false rumors against him. The Philistines envied him and tried to destroy his influence and mar his character by these false rumors. Isaac had inherited this property from his father. Many wells had been dug by his father's servants and they were important to the land, and for watering the cattle and for irrigating the land at that time.

It is well to wait upon the mercy of the Lord and let him handle many things which we ourselves desire or have an inclination to handle, since God's power and judgement in differences existing between men are so much greater than ours. Isaac did as God told him to do, and he conquered by his obedience. It pays to obey God as it pays to serve him. The two together always win.

God frequently visited Isaac and he visited his father Abraham. Not only did he visit him often, but he made promises as he made Abraham, when he ordered him to leave his home kindred and friends and go into a land which he would show him that he would not only bless him, but his seed, he would be with them from generation to generation.

C. M. E. General Board

GENERAL BOARD URGES PASSAGE OF ANTI-LYNCHING BILL
C. M. E. Church In Official Unanimous Action

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JACKSON, Tenn., May (By Continental Press)—The C. M. E. Church, third largest Methodist body among Negroes, passed unanimously a resolution at the session of the General Board here Thursday urging the whole hearted support of the pending Federal Anti-Lynching Bill now before the Senate.

The resolution said.

"We recognize mob violence and the lynching evil a stigma upon the escutcheon of our American nation, a disgrace before the eyes of the civilized world.

"The lynching of human beings with all its attendant brutalities and inhumanities as exhibited in too many instances has awakened the American conscience to the danger of tarnishing the American mind with a criminal bent. Nothing from the record that by far the greater number of lynched victims are Negroes which leads to the impression that lynching is largely based on race prejudice, race hatred, economic rivalry, and political agitation.

"In view of the fact that the lynching problem has come to the fore through the passage of the Gavagan Federal anti-lynching bill by the House of Representatives now resting with the United States Senate:

"Be it resolved, That the College of Bishops and the General Connectional Board of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby condemn lynching and mob violence in all forms and for any reason. We believe in law and order, we condemn crime of every kind.

"Resolve secondly, That we support the passage of the Gavagan Anti-Lynching Bill as passed by the House of Representatives and that we send a copy of these resolutions to our several Senators, and urge that they will give whole hearted support to the passage of this pending anti-lynching bill."

L. S. C. My daughter has been sick since last August and I want to know if she can be cured?

Ans. I should think so. Take her to a LOCK SPECIALIST and also to a good physician. Her condition I believe is one that could be controlled with the proper medical attention. Do not put this off much longer for she needs medical attention.

V. F. Please tell me in your next answer if I should marry the man that I am going with?

Ans. Don't marry anyone just yet child. Your parents would not consent to your marrying but it would be one heart ache after another. A child of your age, THIRTEEN, should not get married. Wait at least four years.

H. E. W. For the past two years I haven't been able to hear from my husband nor get support. Will I ever?

Ans. The reason you haven't heard is because he didn't have the money to send you and did not want you to know his whereabouts. When he gets on a better financial scale he will again let you hear from him.

S. L. P. Will this boy and me ever be a loving couple again? I miss him.

Ans. Never again he found out that he did not care for you like he thought at one time and decided to quit once and for all. Don't continue to worry about your losing his friendship for there are other young men who will make you very happy.

J. C. Do you think that I will be able to get a job this summer?

Ans. I do think so try to get employment with the company that you have in mind where home office is in OHIO. They will be putting on extra help shortly.

D. M. L. I am anxious to know if I will make the trip that I have in mind this summer.

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Ans. You will go to PHILADELPHIA this summer and will find it just as exciting as you think. It will be. It will probably be about the middle of the October. Before you can arrange the vacation and you will be able to stay as long as you desire.

F. M. D. There is a strange black man that keeps passing M. my yard wanting water, but he won't leave. I show to drive him away. Is there any harm in him?

Ans. Absolutely none. If however, you are annoyed by his presence you can inform him that you will have to have him put in the hands of the law if he doesn't stay away from your property. He is just trying to get acquainted with you.

P. H. M. I am planning on taking a trip thousand miles from home and I want to know what you think about it?

Ans. The trip will prove a wonderful vacation for you and you will certainly enjoy it. Your people at home will be very disappointed to be seeing you but arrange to see them before the year is out.

L. R. Will I be successful in my plans? Will I be able to get an Astrology Reading from you?

Ans. Your plans will prove successful and they will materialize this year. If you want an Astrology Reading then send a quarter and I will be glad to give you my personal opinion on three questions free with each order.

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The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodge in the Old Folk Department

The following presidents have added the following number of new members to their lodge in the old folk Burial Department.

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
2	Abe McDonald		
9	D. B. Borders	2	
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams		
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. B. Johnson		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
47	J. C. Burton		
50	Cleveland Cole		
66	R. B. Scroggins		
75	R. W. White		
76	Mrs. E. Merrell		
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	2	
80	John Scott		
82	Prof. T. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
93	G. E. Anderson	2	
95	Mrs. E. Howard	1	
96	Rev. F. L. Key		
98	Rev. M. Paige		
113	H. C. Jennings		
116	E. Walker		
122	A. L. Brown		
135	H. Griffin		
159	W. B. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
175	Alexander		
181	A. Johnson		
185	W. T. Tate		
190	Wm. Kinsow	2	
194	C. W. McLaughlin		
202	Alex Moody		
205	Levi Hearn		
210	L. M. Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRae		
54	E. L. Burton		1
215	J. C. Jordan	1	
218	H. S. Jones		
232	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		
242	A. L. Williams		
247	Jas. Banks		
252	E. V. Young, Jr.		
257	Mrs. M. Burrell	1	
258	B. J. Tabor		
268	W. K. Hunt		
303	C. M. Mayfield		
307	C. H. Longmire		
315	J. M. Moore		
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill		
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	
346	J. Howze		1
354	J. E. Grace		
357	Ben Smith		
360	H. C. Terrell		
362	A. Trotter		
378	Geo. Andrews		
119	C. L. Howard		
201	W. G. Davis		
240	J. M. Perry		
253	W. Moore		
278	J. L. Jackson		
284	E. F. Hooks	1	
305	John Cotton		
459	W. B. Hooks		
352	M. N. Shepherd		
400	E. H. Edwards		
402	W. G. Hunter		
404	Geo. Pleasant		
365	W. O. Hunter		
518	W. J. Hawkins		1

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

MERIDIAN

RWYMM— Meridian, Miss. Hello folks! This is Mr. R. W. Young, General Agent of the Association on the air. We have been listening to your wonderful programs and wish to commend each local president for the splendid efforts shown in your broadcast. We are making our loan and are 100 per cent in accord in this wonderful movement. This program is made possible by the faithful members of lodge No. 1.

R. W. Young, H. B. A. No. 1.

DALEVILLE

HGDM Daleville, Miss. Hello, everybody! I have been listening to the bugle call over this national hookup each Friday. Lodge No. 135 is now joining the roll with that large number of presidents and members who are on the honor roll. We are making this loan and are 100 per cent in accord with the movement.

H. Griffin, President H.B.A. No. 135

SCOOBA

Ladies and gentlemen, you will please turn your dial to station SEDSM for the next program. "Good afternoon, friends! This program that you are listening to is sponsored by lodge No. 358 up at Scooba, Miss., with Mrs. S. E. Brock as local president. We have been listening to so many enjoyable programs through the radio messages that we decided to present to you a nice loan from our lodge. We are looking forward to a "blowout" in the Convention. Look for us, we will be seeing you." This program came to you over SERSM.

Mrs. S. E. Brock, President, H.B.A. 358

BUGLE CALL TO H. B. A.s

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LAUREL, MISS.

The mothers spent an enjoyable morning in the Providence Sunday School with the Cradle Roll Department. Sixteen babes were served delicious cakes of which they enjoyed.

The Mother's Day program sponsored by Mrs. Janie Harris was enjoyed very much. Many gifts were presented to the Mothers in the Sunday School.

Our Sunday School means to go onward and upward and reach an enrollment of 300, says the Supt., Mr. O. C. Thigpen. Total attendance for Sunday was 157 which were divided into ten classes.

O. C. Thigpen, Superintendent
L. L. Dunning, Secretary.

NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. JUNE BOARDS NOTICE

To the Presidents of the H. B. A.:

You are hereby notified to collect $1.25 assessment from each of your members for the June Boards. We are urging each o fyou to make a round report. We are also requesting each president, who has not sent in the location of the church where the Board is to be held, to please send this information at once. The Boards will meet as follows:

Tuesday, June 1, Waynesboro, Wm. Kinslow, President.

Wednesday, June 2, Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

Thursday, June 3, Goodwater C. M. E. Church, one mile East of the Station. Cross the Creek and come 250 yards and then turn due East. Magee, Jackie Thompson, President.

Monday, June 7, Pilgrim M. E. Church, four and one-half miles West of Meridian on the 8th Street road, highway No. 19, Meridian. Jack Davis President.

Tuesday, June 8, Pleasant Ridge M. B. Church, Ellisville, Willie Strickland, President.

Wednesday, June 9, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Thursday, June 10, Mashulsville, Mrs. C. B. Hill, President.

Tentative

DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;

1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.

2—C. G. Reed, No. 20. W N. Knott, President, Kewanee.

3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.

4-Charlie Shears. No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.

5—George Robinson, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.

6—Jane Triplett. No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.

7—Georgia Eaters, No. 159, Jerry President, Langsdale.

8—Alex Brookshire, No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, President, Porterville.

9—Mary Brock, No. 32, Buril Brown, President, Meridian.

10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President. Dekalb.

11—Mittie Brown, No. v73, Aaron Tretter, President. Picayune

12—Dovie Ann Smith, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.

13—Ida Lewis, No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsville.

14—Nellie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.

15 Charles Thomas, Sr., No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.

16 Sebell Blakney, No. 450, W. B. Howze, President, Philadelphia.

17 James Howze, No. 119, C. L. Howard, President, Waynesboro.

18 John Ferrell, No. 224, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, President, Shubuta.

19 Hudson Dill, No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Deerbrook.

20 Senia Bouchee, N. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.

21 Charlie Hall, Ben Green No. 205 President, Hattiesburg.

22 Eli Grayson No. 399, John Cotton, President Macon.

The first quarter you added 74 member. In 65 days in the 2nd quarter you have added 190

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to thrir lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald		2
3	R. W. Radcliff		1
4	E. D. Portis		
5	D. W. Willis		
9	D. B. Borders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams	1	
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. H. Johnson		1
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	B. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burton		
45	Jasper Walker		
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	C'ewsland Cole		
52	J. Thompson		1
54	E. L. Burton		4
55	W. Strickland	1	4
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones		3
62	J. H. Holloway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. H. Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson		
69	I. English		
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel		1
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	8
76	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	1
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	1
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page	2	
99	Wm. Barnes		
102	Mrs. I. Allen		1
103	A. Evans		2
105	L. H. Marshall		3
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		
113	H. C. Jennings		1
114	C. S. Hampton		1
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		1
116	E. Walker	10	4
119	C. L. Howard		8
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		3
122	A. L. Brown		2
123	Mrs. A. Slay		2
126	R. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Buril Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	1
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Dismukes		
137	R. B. Wooten		1
139	Jack Davis		1
141	C. W. Wright		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Joe Husey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
159	Jerry Long		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		1
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	4
192	H. Thompson		
193	R. C. Chapman		
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	1
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	1
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		5
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
204	Ben Phillips		1
205	Ben Green	2	
209	Prince Hayes		1
210	Lum Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRee		1
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Joe Knox	3	2
232	E. Boels		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		3
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. L. Williams		
245	W. T. Smith		3
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.		1
252	O. S. McGee		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254	Jas. Patrick	3	3
257	Mrs. M. Barnett		1
260	O. C. Thigpen		3
261	Asa Walker		
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
267	G. D. Cotton		1
270	A. J. Barnett	1	1
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		2
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	3
290	L. Bonner		
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
298	A. Johnson		
298	Wm. Neil		
300	Alex McMillon		3
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
317	Isaac Moore	1	1
331	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	2
329	John Cotton		1
337	A. C. Drummond		
320	P. B. Bayless		1
339	I. M. McNair		
343	Sam Buckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	2
345	H. Franklin		
347	C. W. Weathersby		
348	Jas. Howze		3
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		2
333	N. A. Madison		
355	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364	Jeff Anderson		
368	S. L. Walker		3
369	H. C Terrell		
373	Aaron Trotter	7	7
375	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bang		
263	D. J. Tatum	1	
262	A. Bridges		
378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		1
381	W. G. Davis	1	
383	King Moore		
384	C. Spann		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
389	R. Peterson		
393	Robert Goins		
394	E. Robinson		1
395	Mrs. A. Smith		
396	Mrs L. Bently		
399	John Cotton		2
400	Claud Gavin		
402	Thos. Doby		
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		2
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416	G. Handy		
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins		1
422	R. V. Pope	1	
420	F. S. Posey		
429	A. D. Sanlifer		5
430	Jim Collins		
432	Anna Gavins		1
444	Wm. Boykin		1
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		
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MISS. MEDICAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATION MEET

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Mississippi Medical Surgical

Association Met in Yazoo City

The Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association held its 37th annual session at Yazoo City, Miss., May 5 and 6.

The meeting opened at the Afro-American Building with about thirty physicians and surgeons in attendance. Dr. A. Charles Hunter, Columbus, Miss., president, presiding. At the morning session the following scientific papers were read and discussed; "Acute Appendicitis Complicated with perforation and Acute Diffuse Peritonitis", by Dr. George Y. Lane, Greenwood, Miss. Discussion led by Dr. L. T. Miller, Yazoo City, Miss. Dr. A. W. Dumas, Sr., of Natchez, Miss., read a paper on his discovery and investigation of the therapeutic value of Tobacco Ash. Discussion led by Dr. W. A. Zuber Tupelo, Miss.

In the presidents annual address stress was laid upon the need of better local organization, better cooperation and larger representation in the National Medical Association. The physicians were urged to attend the various clinics offered, and stressed the need of post graduate study.

Wednesday afternoon, May 5th a joint session of the Association and the Mississippi Dental Society was held with papers being read by representatives of both societies. 'Medicine and Dentistry' by Dr. Charles W. Smith, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Significance of the Color of Muscous Membrane" by Dr. Jackson, Columbus, Miss. "The need of Race Hospitals" by Dr. T. J. Huddleston, Sr., Yazoo City, Mississippi.

The Public meeting was held at St. Stephens M. E. Church, pastored by the Rev. J. D. Wheaton. There were welcome addresses on behalf of the local Medical and Dental Societies by Dr. R. E. Fullilove, address on behalf o fthe citizens, by Prof N. D. Taylor, Principal of the City School No. 2 Response, byDr. R. W. Harrison, of Natchez, Mississippi A paper on the "Chemistry of Crime" by Dr. W. H. Strickland, Oxford, Miss., followed by introduction of the officers of the Medical and Dental Societies. Drs. Hunter and Price.

Thursday May 6th session was called to order by Dr. W. A. Zuber, of Tupelo, Miss., the incoming president. A very interesting paper on "Cancer" by Dr. John Darrington, Yazoo City, Miss., member of the State Board of Health. The Diagnosis and Treatment of Tubercular Peritonitis" was the subject of a paper by Dr. G. S. Tanner, Brookhaven, Miss., discussed by Dr. H. L. Knaive, Laurel, Miss. "The Modern Management of a College Health Program" given by Dr. M. Luther Smith, of Alcorn College was illuminating and instructive.

Dr. Walter H. Maddux, Senior consultant of the Federal Children's Bureau, who has been in the state for several months giving lectures to the physicians on Parental and Child Care, addressed the association. He stressed the need of continued advancement in medical knowledge, and recommended the greater use by the general practitioner of the available and accepted means of modern therapeutics.

Memorial services for Drs. Irvin of Vicksburg and Dr. Randall of Hattiesburg, Miss., who died during the past year, were held at the end of the session.

The Youth Conference June 16-20 Little Rock, Ark.

The Youth Conference that will convene in Little Rock, June 16 to 20, will be the most outstanding effort that we have witnessed in our church for the purpose of bringing the young people together to study and discuss the great problems that now confront us. We are calling on each pastor, officer and member to do your best in helping us to send a splendid delegation to Little Rock.

The Meridian District is asked to send six (6) delegates. We have never failed to do our part.

Appreciation From Presiding Elder R. L. Young

To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District; I wish to express to you my deep and sincere appreciation for your unstinted support in the Birthday Celebration by the Meridian District in honor of **my wife. It was a glowing success.**

You have not only helped to reduce your local assessments but you have helped the district in general. We have reported $504.00 General Funds. This is more than we had in last year the first of August at the close of our District Conference.

May God bless each of you and may you continue to co-operate with us in putting over the program on the Meridian District. The other eleven districts in Miss. are following us as we lead.

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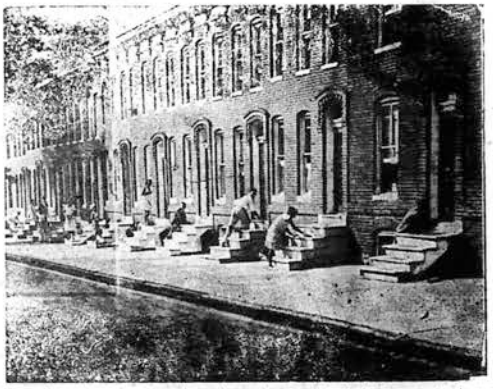

A commendable public service, enthusiastically welcomed by thousands of Baltimore residents and adding greatly to the appearance, health and general welfare of the community is the Annual Clean Block Campaign, sponsored by the Baltimore Afro-American, whose active participants last year numbered 125,000 men women, and children. Held July 15—Sept 15—, the Afro's Clean Block Campaign this year will stress neatly trimmed lawns, clean porches, steps and areaways and neat window boxes of flowers. In above photo, zealous workers are seen making their contribution to the improved appearance of their block. Award Certificates are made to Block Captains, cash prizes and ribbons to the winners of special contests. (ANP)

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H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

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Rev. W. S. Price, H.B.A. No. 253

NEW AUGUSTA

WMPNM New Augusta, Miss. Good morning friends! This is Mr. Wm. Peay of New Augusta, Miss., speaking to you. I hope you are feeling fine and dandy this morning. We are having some fine weather down here in this section of the state. We enjoy the programs sponsored by the different local lodges and individuals very much. We are bringing to you a loan from lodge No. 200.

Wm. Peay, President H.B.A. No. 200.

HATTIESBURG

MNHBG Hattiesburg, Miss. Hello, everybody! I've listened to the bugle call over the national hookup each week and we have been enjoying it very much. Therefore, we are sending you a check, trying to express not only in words, but deeds that we are 100 per cent in accord with this great movement.

Bye' I will be seeing you at the H. B. A. Convention in July.

Mrs. M. A. Nicholson Lodge No. 108.

COLLINS

LWCM, Collins, Miss. Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen'. This is Mrs. Lela Waters of Collins, Miss. I am interested in the loan project and am making a personal loan.

Mrs. Lela Waters.

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COLLINS

LWCM, Collins, Miss. Dear Secretary, H. B. A. members and friends! I am herewith making a personal loan to the Association because of the fact I am impressed with the wonderful program that is being put over in the form of a loan project.

Mr. Lucious Water.

TOOMSUDA

Hello you and you and you! This is Rev. R. W. Radcliff, General Treasurer of the Association on the air. I am sure you have been listening in for my program from time to time, so here it is. Lodge No. 3 is sponsoring this program and we hope to see of you during the Convention.

Rev. R. W. Radcliff, President.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

Home Coming Day

AT NEWELL CHAPEL CHURCH

Sunday, May 23rd, will be observed at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church as Home Coming Day. All members of the church, together with non members, are expected to attend these services.

Each member is kndly asked to bring a friend, by so doing, our Home Coming Day will be well attended.

The young people's meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the church lawn.

Rev U. L. Washington, Pastor.

Baldwyn, Miss. News

Mrs. D. L. Steward, Reporter

The women of the Missionary Circles of Mt. Zion and Sand Hill M. B. Churches met in a joint meeting with the Missionary women, Circles No. 1 and 2 of Mt. Nebo C. M. E. Church, Thursday, May 13.

PROGRAM: Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Marie Copeland, Mrs. J. L. Smith, mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. A. C. Turner, pianist. Song, Prayer, Song, Paper: Prayer L. M. Robinson; Reading, 'Why the Bible", Mrs. Pina Bradley; Duett, 'Jesus' Love', Mrs. Amanda and Willie Stewart; Paper, Love, Mrs. Effie Taylor; Solo, 'Come Home', Mrs. Bettie Cumming; Oration, Act well your Part Mrs. J. L. Smith; Paper, 'The Bible', Mrs. M. B. Sterling; Spiritual, 'Can't go through this world by yourself', Mrs. Sarah Burten; Bible Demonstration, 'Selfishness', Mrs. D. L. Steward; Reading, A sad girl, Mrs. Ethel McGaha; Quartett, 'Promise to meet me over there', Mrs. Cora Hill; Response, Mrs. A. L. Rowen, Mrs. Augusta Cummings. Remarks, Rev. N. M. Means.

After the program had ended, sixty persons were led to the basement by the directress. Mrs. Dorsey Hercy The basement was beautifully decorated with pink and white crepe paper and red roses. Fourteen tables were prepared. A two course luncheon was served. All expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time. A sum of $6.00 was collected. Mrs. Marie Copeland, president of Circle No. 2 in charge.

Mrs. Mittie B. Suinney passed last Friday and was laid to rest in Asbury cemetery Saturday. A mother, father three brothers, three sisters survive.

Mr. Will Stone and wife of New Albany were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tenne Steward.

11 Year old Boy Slays Father

To Save Mother

CHICAGO, May (ANP) Enraged at seeing his father, Coleman McCormick 38, brutally, beating his mother Wednesday night in their home on South state street, 11-year old John McCormick got his father's gun and shot him in the back. McCormick died a short time later at Provident hospital. John and his mother, Mrs. Eliza McCormick, 34 years old were taken into custody by police from Wabash Avenue station.

To the Pastors Officers and Members of the Meridian District C.M.E. Church

Through the columns of the Weekly Echo, I want to thank all of you for the interest manifested in our Birthday Offering project for the District. From last week's issue of The Echo, you noticed, I'm sure, that I was all smiles and the Elder was grinning. Well, he (Elder Young) came in today (Monday) and brought in the report from the Mt. Pleasant Circuit, which ran the total beyond our expectation so I too, quit smiling and began to grin. I'm happy and I know you are because this effort has brought all concerned nearer the goal for this year.

There is so much to be done there is hardly time for rest. The most successful people are those who keep busy. The most successful churches are those who have a pastor, officers and members always working for their interest. You have shown such a wonderful spirit, it makes us know that the Meridian District is interested in the program of the church. Wherever there is a will there is a way, even though it takes struggling sometimes to make the way a reality. But what of that? Struggle is everywhere. Without it we would become weaklings, if not die.

Again, I want to take this method of thanking the Pastors, Officers, and Members of the Meridian District for the splendid way in which you responded to our effort. May the Lord bless all of you and help you to always be willing to do your bit for your church.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. R. L. Young.

Mrs. Johnnie Shannon and girl of Tupelo were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. B. Macon.

Sick, Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Mr. C. Harris and Little T. Charles Davis.

Mrs. B. L. Steward, Reporter.

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1937

EDITORIAL

Will the Majority of the Young People Adhere to Their Training and Teahing from Youth up?

As editor of the Weekly Echo, we ask this question with all sincerity, for the reason we believe that young maids carry through life the things that are taught when the child's mind is in the plastic stage. The teaching and training around the fireside, in the home and in the school room will go a long way in the life of an individual. As a Christian, as a minister, as one who was taught from the fireside in our humble home, in the Sunday School and one who was taught in the rural schools, later in Meridian Academy, Haven Institute, Paine College and a 'peep' in Garrett Bibical Institute, together with various Summer Religious Schools, I am thoroughly convinced that the early training in a child's life shapes his destiny. The world is full of jazz at present and as the old slang goes "Everybody Is Doing It Now".

When I was a child coming up, it was not as hard for mothers and father to rear children as it is now, for the reason, "EVERYBODY IS DOING IT NOW". The preachers, the class leaders, the stewards, the deacons, the members, the rural and city teachers are "DOING IT NOW".

Not long since, I was at a school closing exercise and to my regret I saw little children whose minds were as tender, so to speak, as the eye of an individual, some were tap dancing, and some were doing this other high style dancing, and 95 per cent of the persons present and the auditorium was crowded to its seating capacity—was carried away over the way the little children danced, etc., etc., etc. I looked at myself and said, "am I the only dummy here?" I made it my business to cast my eye around to see if I could see anybody who seemed to have been in my fix. I saw several not a big number—who seemed to have been thinking or at least feeling as I was feeling.

May we candidly ask what may we expect of these young people? What may we expect from these homes? When they are being taught around the fireside and in the school room to do things not becoming. I know full well that numbers of people are going to give me the "DEVIL" about the position that I am taking with reference to this matter, but we may as well face the facts friends. If we keep the gate that we now have, in the next ten or fifteen years I predict that we will have dances in the churches, being led by the preachers. It takes a strong man or woman to refuse to go with the crowd now. It is a big job for me and others to rear our children and teach them against dancing, etc., etc., etc., and when they leave home and go to the school room the teacher teaches them to do it. Our children are going to believe that the teacher is right; they are going to SEE the other children doing it and they are going to feel that they have a right to do it.

A friend minister of mine once said to me that when my children are old enough to go to dances and the like I will change my attitude towards dancing parties and the like. My children may take part in these dances etc. I hope not, but NEVER will R. L. Young change his attitude on this "high class destructive training."

Oh, I know EVERYBODY IS DOING IT NOW". Why talk about the preachers of the various churches? All of the preachers THAT we have now, have come from somebody's home and from some class room. All of the preachers that we will have hereafter are coming from some home and some class room, and they are going to be the kind of preachers that the homes and schools give to the world. This being true, it is time for us, as I see it, to stop talking about the preachers for as a matter of fact they are just what they have been trained to be.

I pray to God that, as long as I live, I will not part from that fireside training given me by a sainted mother and a living father. "EVERYBODY IS DOING IT NOW".

It appears to my mind that the public schools everywhere seem to major in dancing. We may criticize the church schools, but I still thank God that we have church schools and I think THAT ALL OF US should do our best, as early as we can, to put our children in some church school. They may not be rated as "A" Class Schools, ee accredited institutions and yet, if our children can be taught the higher things of life from a moral point of view, in my way of thinking, they far out weigh these "honors" as having graduated from an accredited institution.

Search the record, and we will find that the best men and women that the schools have produced were men and women who hailed from some religious institutions. "I KNOW EVERYBODY IS DOING IT NOW", but what will be the final results? The rural school, in Haven Institute, in Paine College and other schools where I have attended, the students marched and we enjoyed it, but there is no marching now. The tune has changed to tap dancing, etc., etc.

The position that I am taking is not going to stop the movement that is now on, however, I feel deep down in my heart that it is going to help somebody and if one individual is saved through this article, my efforts are not in vain. "EVERYBODY IS DOING IT NOW".

Honored Roll of H. B. A.

Presidents And Members

No person can appear on the honored roll until he or she has broadcast on our radio program:

The following list represents those who have responded to the loan call; they STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD;

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THE WEAKNESS OF ESAU

General Lesson Text—Genesis 25:19 to 34, 35; 27:1 to 46.

Golden Text—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in in all things—Cor. 9.25.

Esau and Jacob were twin sons of Isaac and Rebekah, Esau being the elder. He was a man of the fields, a hustler of renowned ability. He was a man whose bodily appetite seems to have been stronger than his higher nature. Coming home from one of his trips to the fields, being tired and hungry, and smelling the pot of soup prepared by his brother Jacob, Esau felt that unless he got food immediately he would die. His brother Jacob took advantage of his weakened condition and made a proposition with him which worked out and robbed him of his birthright. When Esau came to himself and saw his folly, he immediately plotted to kill Jacob, and his mother had to force Jacob to leave home for the safety of his life.

Esau allowed his appetite to get the best of him, and instead of him bracing up and waiting patiently for something to eat, which his mother would have given him.

The mother's heart was torn by the enmity which existed between the boys, and especially so since she had heard that Esau planned Jacob's death. Therefore she doubtless got in touch with her brother Laban and made arrangements for Jacob to flee to his home in Haran and abide there until Esau's storm of anger passed over. She did not think Jacob would have to be gone very long; but when we commit sin we cannot tell how long the penalty will last or what danger we will have to face. The wages of sin always point towards death, and if death is not the penalty, the case is always serious and uncertain. Rebekah's heart throbbed within her as she made this statement. The mother, as all mothers do, thought the matter over carefully, and counted the cost, weighing details bit by bit. Perhaps if she had a hand in the transaction between the two boys, she had thought it over, prayed over it, and asked God to forgive her and help her son out of the awful situation.

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John Scott, President lodge No. 89, Stonewall
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DEATHS

The death list this quarter is rapidly increasing. It appears as if we will have more than thirty claims to pay off in June, if we keep losing members as we have for the past three months. It is absolutely necessary therefore, that we urge each president to collect from every member of his or her lodge. It is also necessary that we urge our members to pay the June assessment on time.

Last Board we had 22 deaths, as we write this article we have 27 five more than we had in March. If we pay each claimant $115.00 as we did in March, this means that it will take $550.00 more for Death Claims in June than March. It is up to all of us to do our best this quarter.

We are pleased with the splendid response that is being made on the part of the presidents and members in our loan proposition. We have had at least fifty-four (54) lodges and individuals to respond. This is exceptionally good.

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The H. B. A. Go Forward

Since the close of the last Board in March, we are pleased to note that there has been quite an increase in the membership of the H. B. A. If you will read the 'bugle call on page 4' in the Weekly Echo, you will note that we are going over the top this quarter. It was our desire to add 200 members from March until June. We are sure that we will get that number. We had hoped to add 300 members from January 1 to June 1, the first quarter, and 100 during the second quarter. We fell down in the We wanted 200 of that number during first quarter. We fell down in the up in the second quarter.

As we write this article, we need 31 members to make our 300. Presidents, do your best to give them to us.

NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. JUNE BOARDS NOTICE

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To the Presidents of the H. B. A.:

You are hereby notified to collect $1.25 assessment from each of your members for the June Boards. We are urging each of you to make a round report. We are also requesting each president, who has not sent in the location of the church where the Board is to be held, to please send this information at once. The Boards will meet as follows:

Tuesday, June 1, Waynesboro, Wm. Kinslow, President.

Wednesday, June 2, Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

Thursday, June 3, Goodwater C. M. E. Church, one mile East of the Station. Cross the Creek and come 200 yards and then turn due East. Magee, Jackie Thompson, President.

Monday, June 7, Pilgrim M. E. Church, four and one-half miles West of Meridian on the 8th Street road, highway No. 19, Meridian. Jack Davis President.

Tuesday, June 8, Pleasant Ridge M. B. Church, Ellisville, Willie Strickland, President.

Wednesday, June 9, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Thursday, June 10, Mashulaville, Mrs. C. B. Hill, President.

Tentative

DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;

1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
2—C. G. Reed, No. 20. W N. Knott, President, Kewanee.
3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.
4—Charlie Shears. No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.
5—George Robinson, No. 337, Pref. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
6—Jane Triplett. No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
7—Georgia Esters, No. 159, Jerry President, Langdale.
8—Alex Brookshire, No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, President, Porterville.
9—Mary Brock, No. 32, Burll Brown. President, Meridian.
10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President. Dekalb.
11—Mittie Brown, No. v73, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune
12—Dovie Ann Smith, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
13—Ida Lewis, No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsville.
14—Nellie Walker, No. 268, S. L. Walker. President, Mendenhall.
15 Charles Thomas, Sr., No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.
16 Sebell Blakney, No. 450, W. B. Howze, President, Philadelphia.
17 James Howze, No. 119, C. L. Howard, President, Waynesboro.
18 John Ferrell, No. 224, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, President, Shubuta.
19 Hudson Dill, No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Decatur.
20 Senia Bouchee, N. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
21 Charlie Hall, Ben Green No. 205, President, Hattiesburg.
22 Eli Grayson No. 399, John Cotton, President Macon.
23 Jim Ryan, No. 231, Joe Knox, President, Hattiesburg.
24 Malissia Kennedy, No. 146, Geo. Quincy, President, Bay Springs
25 Jim Hays, No. 196, Wm. Kinslow, President, Waynesboro.
26 Sallie Davis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
27 Adam Powell, No. 326, P. B. Bayless, President, Columbia.

BUGLE CALL TO H. B. A.s

Have you tuned in on the Radio Station? Read Below what The H. B. A.'s are doing

The first quarter you added 74 member. In 72 days in the 2nd quarter you have added 195

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald		2
3	R. W. Radcliff		1
4	E. D. Portis		
5	B. W. Willis		
9	D. B. Borders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott		1
22	J. C. Williams		1
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. B. Johnson		2
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	B. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayten		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton		
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burten		2
48	Jasper Walker		
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	Newsland Cole		
52	J. Thompson		1
54	E. L. Burton		4
55	W. Strickland	1	4
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones		3
62	J. H. Hollaway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. B. Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson		
69	I. English		
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel		1
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	8
76	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	1
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	1
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98	Rev. M. Page	2	
99	Wm. Barnes		
102	Mrs. I. Allen		1
103	A. Evans		1
105	L. B. Marshall		3
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		
113	H. C. Jennings		1
114	C. S. Hampton		1
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		1
116	E. Walker	10	4
119	C. L. Howard		8
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		3
122	A. L. Brown		2
123	Mrs. A. Slay		2
125	R. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Burll Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	1
136	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Dismukes		
137	R. B. Wooten		1
139	Jack Davis		1
141	C. W. Wright		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincie		
147	Joe Husey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
159	Jerry Lang		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		1
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	4
192	H. Thompson		
193	R. C. Chapman		
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	1
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	1
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		5
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
204	Ben Phillips		1
205	Ben Green	2	
209	Prince Hayes		1
210	Lum Hearn		
212	G. E. Easterling		
213	Brown McRee		1
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Joe Knox	3	2
232	E. Boels		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		3
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. L. Williams		
245	W. T. Smith		3
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.		1
252	O. S. McGee		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254	Jas. Patrick	3	3
257	Mrs. M. Barnett		1
260	O. C. Thigpen		3
261	Asa Walker		
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167	G. D. Cotton		1
270	A. J. Barnett	1	1
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		2
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	3
290	L. Bonner		
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
298	A. Johnson		
299	Wm. Neil		
300	Alex McMillon		3
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
317	Isaac Moore	1	1
331	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	2
329	John Cotton		1
337	A. C. Drummond		
320	P. B. Bayless		1
339	I. M. McNair		
343	Sam Buckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weaver	1	2
345	H. Franklin		
347	C. W. Weathersby		
348	Jas. Howze		3
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		2
333	N. A. Madison		
356	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364	Jeff Anderson		
368	S. L. Walker		3
369	H. C. Terrell		
373	Aaron Trotter	2	7
375	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bang		
263	B. J. Tatum	1	1
262	A. Bridges		
378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		1
381	W. G. Davis	1	
383	King Moore		
384	C. Spann		
387	Nelson Moss		
388	J. P. Jackson		
389	R. Peterson		
393	Robert Goins		
394	E. Robinson		1
395	Mrs. A. Smith		
396	Mrs. L. Bently		
399	John Cotton		2
400	Claud Gavin		
402	Thos. Doby		
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		2
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416	G. Handy		
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins		
422	R. V. Pope	1	2
420	F. S. Posey		
429	A. D. Sanlifer		5
430	Jim Collins		
432	Anna Gavins		1
444	Wm. Boykin		1
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		
456	Sam Flowers		1
457	J. W. Pigford		
460	E. H. Edwards		
461	T. J. Young	1	3
462	W. G. Houston		7
463	Odix Baxton	1	2
464	N. Matthew		
465	W. C. McDuffie		2
468	F. Johnson	1	
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty		4
471	George Wilson		
472	C. McDonald	7	1
473	Clem Brown		15
474	C. L. Howard		14

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WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF MERIDIAN SUCCUMBS

Outstanding City Preacher Passes

The Passing of Mr. Henry Edwards,

A Shock to a Large Number of Friends

Mr. Henry Edwards of 1900 12th Avenue, departed this life, Monday afternoon, May 24th from his residence after a few months illness.

The passing of Mr. Edwards brought sadness to alarge number of friends. He had been in the grocery and wood yard business for a goodly number of years.

He was a faithful and staunch member of Haven Chapel M. E. Church, having served in the capacity as steward for around forty years.

Mr. Edwards was president of H. B. A. Lodge No. 19 of which he has served for a long, long time.

His funeral was held from Haven Chapel M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

He leaves to mourn, a wife, Mrs. Nettie Edwards; one sister, Mrs. Flossie McCarty of Meridian; four brothers Rev. E. F. Young and Mr. Oscar Green of Meridian; Messrs. Walter Edwards and Ben Edwards of Bessmer, Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. L. Clayton of Bessmer, Ala. and Mrs. Lillie Mae Leggett of Meridian.

Ellisville, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo, to let the many readers know that the Board will be held at Ellisville on June 8th and the church is right on the highway. Those coming from and through Laurel will come on down highway No. 15 and those coming from and through Hattiesburg will not have to get off the pavement until you get to the church.

We are planning to go over the top. Presidents in and around Ellisville, please don't forget your baskets.

Willie Strickland, President.

Lawrence, Miss.

BOARD NOTICE

Those who expect to attend the board at Lawrence on Wednesday, June 2nd, coming from Laurel Mont Rose and other towns south of Lawrence will come highway No. 80; come west four miles to Lawrence; turn to the right; come one mile north to Jerusalem M. B. Church, the place of meeting.

Those coming from Meridian will come highway No. 80 to Lawrence. Those comng from the west will come highway No. 80 turn to the left and come one mile north to a big white church close to the side of the road o nthe left hand side.

Mrs. E. M. Curry, President.

Chicagoan Visit In Meridian

Mr. Jas Taylor of 2646 Warren Blvd. Chicago, Ill. was call to this city Friday on some special business. His many friends were glad to see him. On Monday night he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gillespie 1727-30th Avenue.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—

Below we are herewith giving to the readers of the Weekly Echo an article from the pen of the Reverend Mose Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Tunica District, in the interest of the S.P.W.O. Department of the C. M. E. Church.

The article is written under the caption "what I Stand For". Those who read this article will read it with much interest and I am sure that the C. M.E. ministers will take note.

HollyWood, Miss.

WHAT I STAND FOR

By Rev. M. Johnson
Holly wood, Mississippi

I am sure the many readers of the Christian Index saw the article that was written by me (Mose Johnson) in the issue dated January 21st under the caption "What I Stand For". First I want to thank those that wrote me personal letters approving the article and Dr. J. R. Stacks, whot gave me the write-up in the Western Index dated February 11th and 25th. It is not my intention the be burdensome, nor antagonizing to the readers, butl do believe the church should have, and does have as much interest in its veterans as any other institution. The men that have given their sweat and toil in years of service to railroad companies, Telephone Co. Factories, and Founderies are retired with a consideration that will take care of them while they live. None of these veterans have sung one song of Zion nor prayed a prayer, moaned one moan, or preached one sermon, but here are men that have spent sleepless nights, deprived themselves of the necessary things at home that will make their families happy, and then in their old age when their useful lives are gone, they are set aside with a little consideration between 10 and 11 cents per day, and that is giyen to them once a year. Is this fair? I answer, No. Bishops are retired with a salary of $1,000 per year and Bishops' widows are given $500 per year, and this is given to them every three months. Now I am of the opinion that each of these above named persons only owns a membership in the C. M. E. church. Is it not a fact that the worn out preachers own a membership too?

I stand for a program that will take care of the S.P.W. & O. while they live. I stand for a program that will take care of the bodies after death. I stand for a program that will donate after death. This is from the Bishop to the Janitors of the church.

Will say more later. Yours, for a better consideration for the S.P.W. & O.

Good Hope C. M.E. Church News

Program for Good Hope C. M. E. Church, May 29th 1937. 9:30 Sunday School conducted by Brother J. C. Williams of Little Zion. 11:00 o'clock sermon by Rev. H. D. Leach; 12:00 M. collection; 12:30 adjourn for dinner; 1:30 re-assemble for local program; 3:00 o'clock sermon by Rev. U. L. Washington; 4:00 o'clock, collection and adjourn; 7:00 o'clock sermon by Rev. E. F. Young; 8:00 o'clock, collection; 8:30, a contest among four ladies. Prizes will be awarded to the two ladies raising the highest amounts over $2.50. Adjourn.

Committee: Sisters C. A. Leach, Martha Durr, Merica Ivy.

St. Paul M. E. CHURCH

The following is the schedule of the Daily Vacation school which will be held at St. Paul M. E. Church, beginning Monday May 31, at 8:15 and continuing for ten (10) days. These days of training will be directed to children from the ages 4 to 15, there will be special courses offered to young people from 18 to 25.

8:15 A.M.	Registration
9:00 to 9:45 A.M.	First Period
9:45 to 10:15 A.M.	Recreation
10:15 to 11:00 A.M.	2nd period
11 to 11:45 A.M.	Games & stunts
11:45 to 12 M.	Intermission
12 to 12:30 P.M.	Inspirational service (whole group).

6:45 P.M. all of the children and young people will assemble in the chapel of the church for the services especially arranged for the youth. The services will be known as services for our "Youth Revival" while the young people are to have the leadership of this revival, and a young minister in his early twenties will do the preaching, we are also expecting the adult members and friends to attend and give us your fullest cooperation for the success of the Revival. Rev. J. A. Wilson, A.B., from Rust College, and a graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary is the young Minister who will do the preaching.

The Faculty of the Vacation school will be Mrs. Saddie Jones, Misses M. M. Gaines, Bessie Trotter, Annie Patterson, Mr. C. T. Butler, Mrs. Carrie Sue Fielder, Miss M. E. Crawford, Miss Merline Wilson, Louella Hodges and the pastor.

The recreation will be directed by Miss Sarrah Hunter, N.Y.A. Worker, Miss Jessie Mae Webb, Miss Johnnie B. Mitchel. The Music Committee for school will be named later. The Junior Choir will sing for the revival.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor.

NEWS WOMAN TRIUMPHS

In one of the most brilliant episodes in the history of Negro journalism, Miss Fay M. Jackson was the only American colored woman to sit in Westminister Abbey during the Cornation of King George VI. She was admitted as the special representative of the Associated Negro Press and with Rudolph Dunbar, ANP's regular European correspondent covered every phase of the greatest royal spectacle o fthe century.

Miss Jackson and Mr. Dunbar who were the only Negro newspaper representatives permitted within the Abbey, were shown unusual courtesies by English officials and the British Press. Their cabled reports covering every phase of the epochal event and giving praticular emphasis as well as authentic reports upon the part played by people of color during the great pageant, will appear in the leading colored papers this week.

Wautubee, Miss.

CHURCH CRUTCHES

By Miss Henry Etta Hanks

Most of the church members are on crutches. They are wounded as if they had been shot or stabbed through the feeling and they are so offended and hurt that they cannot get to church without limping. They do not hobble half so badly going elsewhere as they do getting to church. Although some of our people just come to church to let others see how well dressed they are and if they don't have new suits or a new dress and a pair of shoes to match they will not even go to church, but still claim to be one of the leading members. This is what I call really hopping on church crutches. How many of us can look back at ourselves and find ourselves on crutches? Most of our people take their money and buy whiskey, beer, tobacco and gamble and bet and many other bad habits. I could call, and don't even pay anything in church.

Most of the time they are absent, when they do come they come on crutches. We can wear our spike heels to a dance and dance all night, but when we come to church we come on crutches. Some of us go from Monday morning until Saturday night in the streets going from house to house, talking about what Sister Jane and Sister Smith had on, and Sunday morning we come creeping up to the church shaking hands with Sisters Jane and Smith. We can hop to church on crutches, but if we get to Heaven we must surely walk straight.

Alcorn College

Alcorn, Miss. News

Alcorn, Miss., May—Participating for the first time in the National Intercollegiate Judging Contest, Alcorn A. & M. College was represented at the meet held at the Kentucky State Industrial College, of Frankfort, Ky., by a team composed of J. C. Sims, J. B. Scott, Augustus L. Barron, and Hampton Wilburn, and in the Essay Contest, which is a part of the National, by Ratcliffe.

The Mississippi boys made a very fine showing; Sims and Scott received the honor of being highest scoring individual, and Radcliffe won second prize in the Essay Contest. The team brought back to Mississippi one of the two major cups and several of the medals awarded for excellence in the judging events.

While on the trip the boys were given the opportunity of visiting a number of the Land Grant Colleges; Tennessee A. & I., at Nashville, Tenn., Alabama A. & M., at Normal, Ala., and the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, Py. Besides visiting these schools they made tour of the Blue Grass Stock raising section and visited such farms as those of the millionaire horse breeders, Bradley, and Riddle.

As a culmination to a week of great educational value the team stopped in at the famous Kentucky Derby, at Louisville, and were given the chance to see concrete results of proper breeding and training, as advocated by the horse breeders of the Blue Grass State.

The team which was coached and trained and coached by Professors O. W. Sanders and A. T. Busby, was accompanied by the latter and Professor M. C. A. Talbert, Director of the Division of Agriculture.

Alcorn, Miss., May 21—As a culmination of a series of addresses on "The Personality of a College", President Bell delivered a very interesting and timely pre-baccalaurate address to the graduates of Alcorn A. & M. College on Sunday, May 16. In this address, entitled "The Personality of a College as Seen Through its Graduates", the speaker said, "The personality of a graduate is shown in his attitude toward civic duties and in the way he does his job. The College has sought to quicken you in quest of a job, in doing your duty; it has helped you to appreciate that truth is synthesis and has given you intellectual freedom, made you scholarly thinkers and it has introduced you to the riches of various countries. Graduates owe loyalty, love and unselfish service to their alma mater."

With a voice teeming with affection for the graduating classes, President Bell concluded his address with these impressive words: "Ye are the salt of the earth, and the duty of salt is to be salty." This, he explained, was a clear and powerful call to duty not a compliment.

High School Presents Annual Play

Under the direction of Miss L. A. McKinney, a cast selected from the junior and senior classes presented the annual high school play in Oakland chapel on May 14. The play, "The Phantom Bells, a three-act mystery comedy, was so effectively produced that the audience was held rooted to the seats during the entire performance and was left gasping by the surprise ending.

Members of the cast included Misses Gladys Noel, Gladys Wells, Norvelle Jamison, Annie Lee Davis, Willie Payne and Messrs. Claud Higgins, Oliver Handy, Daniel Jamison, Charles Palmer and Mack Eldridge. Mr. Leo Ammons acted as stage manager. Weird, hair-raising sounds were produced by Miss Ora Williams.

Dr. J. T. Sharman, Pastor Of Federated Presbyterian Church Passes

When I returned to the city Monday morning of this week and picked up Sunday's paper, we received the sad intelligence of the passing of Dr. J. T. Sharman, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church of this city. No doubt, Dr. John Thomas Sharman was recognized as one of the most altruistic men of this city. Dr. Sharman was a lover of mankind, irrespective of race, creed or color.

WORK AMONG COLORED

Dr. Sharman has done quite a bit of work in the city of Meridian among colored people. While I was pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church of this city, Dr. Sharman made several visits to Newell Chapel in the interest of our group.

When our present pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington was transferred from New Orleans to Meridian, he was asked by one of his white friends to contact Dr. Sharman. This was done as soon as Rev. Washington reached Meridian and he too, found in Dr. Sharman a real friend.

We have had an opportunity to work with Dr. Sharman in connection with the Red Cross of Lauderdale County and we found him in this week to be a man of broad vision and high character... desiring that all should get a square deal.

NATIVE OF ENGLAND

Dr. Sharman was born in Nottingham, England in 1879. He was a great scholar and philosopher, a man whose friends could not be counted.

We extend to the entire family our sympathy in this the loss of one who not only meant much to the family, but to humanity. He will be sadly missed among us.

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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1937

EDITORIAL

Minister Stops Commencement Exercise

A few days ago while on our District work in the southern part of the state, we met some individuals who had read our editorial in last week's issue of the Echo written under the caption "WILL THE MAJORITY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE ADHERE TO THEIR TRAINING AND TEACHING FROM YOUTH UP?"

Something strange happened. We do not know as to whether it will be called a coincidence or not. The reader of my editorial stated, however, that it happened that she knew a certain minister in a certain town who not long since went to the closing exercises of the city school. It happened that two of his children were taking a part in the exercises. After the exercises had gone on for a half hour or more some small children came out on the stage and it just happened that his little girl was playing an important role. She began to stepping forwards and backward, then later she began dancing. I was informed that the preacher arose and called a halt to the procedure and stated, "To the teachers ladies and gentlemen, I regret very much to stop the program, however I cannot teach my children not to dance at home and you teach them to dance in the school". And, he immediately took his daughter off the platform and this "RUINED" that whole act, for it could not be played without her.

Thank God for that minister, who had religion enough and self pride to the extent that play or no play, his daughter had to come off. We need a few more, not only ministers of that type, but mothers and fathers who have got the moral courage to do the same thing.

It was our great pleasure last Sunday after noon at 2:00 o'clock to preach out at Green Grove Baptist Church, to at least a thousand people and we gave this dancing proposition as being done in schools a hard lick; and to our surprise, four fifths of the audience shouted "You are right, preach the gospel. Our children are being ruined with such proceedure".

At this meeting was Attorney Livingston (white) of Prentiss, Miss., one of the outstanding lawyers of the state, and just before our sermon, he delivered a wonderful lecture, and one of the high points was, the morals of this generation are on the decline".

N.A.A.C.P. Investigator Visit Duck-Hill

New York, May 4 private investigator for the N.A.A.C.P. has visited Duck Hill, Miss., scene of the double blow-torch lynching on April 13, it was announced here today at the association's headquarters. The investigator reports that he has secured sensational evidence which will be made public in a full written report as soon as he can get out of Miss.

Mississippi Dailies Declare Nothing Will be Done About Duck Hill

New York, May Nothing will be done about the blow-torch double lynching at Duck Hill, Miss., on April 13, it was declared last week by the Indianola, Miss., "Sunflower Tocsin".

"Nothing will ever come of any investigation the governor or anybody else will make and not one member of the mob will ever be arrested," the paper says in an editorial. "We do not condone lynchings, but if two persons ever deserved lynching, the two brutes at Duck Hill richly deserved what they got. We have no sympathy to waste on them. None whatever."

This editorial was cited by the N. A. A. C. P. as further proof, if any were still needed, that the southern states particularly in the deep South—will not ever do anything to stop lynching and punish lynchers and that, therefore, a federal anti-lynching law is necessary.

The Jackson, Miss. Daily News, of which the veteran Negro-hater, Colonel Frederick Sullens is editor, declared editorially that the outburst over the Duck Hill lynching was "a lot of tommy-rot".

The Columbus, Miss., "Dispatch" declared editorially that it was "sick and tired" of the South being blamed for lynchings and also that it was "sick and tired" of some southern editors joining with the critics of the South.

These editorial expressions from Miss. represent the opposite extreme from the editorials in more enlightened sections of the South. As a matter of fact, the Miss. editorials and one or two from Alabamas papers are the worst editorials in the whole country in favor of lynching.

Honored Roll of H. B. A.

Presidents And Members

No person can appear on the honored roll until he or she has broadcast on our radio program:

The following list represents those who have responded to the loan call; they STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD;

Rev. E. F. Young, general President Meridian

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Here are a few tips that will help you do a good job:

1. You will need a long slender nail file, not too rough; an orangewood stick; cuticle scissors, or cuticle remover; some emery boards; a nail bleaching cream; cuticle cream; polish and polish remover. If that's too big an investment, you can use olive oil instead of cuticle cream, and use pure lemon juice for a bleach, but you will need the scissors, file and orangewood stick. It's wise to buy a fairly expensive pair of nail scissors, as the cheaper ones are frequently too dull and too poorly made to cut properly.

2. First file the nails to the desired shape. Remember what we learned in the last column—long nails are for long fingers, and shorter nails for shorter fingers. Don't soak your hands in water first, but do your filing while they are dry and the nails are stiff. Don't scrape the file back and forth, but stroke it an upward direction, toward the tip of the nail. Tilt the file toward the under side of the nail a little to—this helps shape the nails evenly and helps get under the corners. When the nails are shaped properly give them a few strokes with an emery board of the downward across the edge of the nail to remove the loose bits of nail which will be clinging to the edge.

3. Soak your hands in warm, soapy water to loosen the dirt. If you have a stiff handbrush, scrub the nails with it. This keeps the skin under the nails healthy, and gives it an attractive tint.

4. Clean the nails with the orangewood stick. Never use the point of the file, as this will make a line across your nails. And your orangewood stick should have a dull point—if it is too sharp, twist a bit of cotton around it.

5. Soak the cuticle (the skin around the bottom of the nail) with your cuticle cream, or with olive oil. Then, with the cotton wrapped around your stick, gently push the cuticle back of the nail so that the "moons" will show at the base. If there are any loose bits of cuticle, or "hang nails," clip them off with your scissors, or remove by applying cuticle remover. (Many women are learning that the use of cuticle remover is preferable to the use of scissors.

6. With a clean piece of cotton on the stick, apply nail bleach or plain lemon juice to the under side of the nail to whiten it.

7. If you don't use a polish, you can heighten the luster of your nails by going over them with a buffer, or by rubbing the nails of one hand against the palm of the other. If you use a liquid polish, either colorless or tinted, merely apply it and let it dry—don't buff over it. In case you find your nails, it is no longer considered stylish to tint them all the way to the end—let the color stop right at the line where the bleach underpart of the nail begins.

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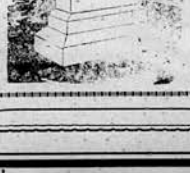

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Macon, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 399 lost one of her faithful members, in the person of Rev. Eli Grayson. He departed this life Friday, April 30th, at his home after an illness of four months. He was an active member of Oak Grove M. B. Church.

We feel that he is our loss and heaven's gain. Funeral services were held Sunday May 2, at New Staten M. E. Church, with Reverends J. Goodwin and W. C. Adkinson officiating. He leaves to mourn his passing three daughter and two sons.

John Cotton, President and Reporter

Picayune, Miss.

Sunday, May 2, was a high day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church. Rev. R. W. Woullard is the energetic pastor. A large number partook of the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams returned home from Centralia, Ill., where she spent six weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Lamox and nephew E. D. Lamox, Jr. accompanied her home to spend the summer with her and her husband. Mrs. Adams reports a nice stay.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

In Memory

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR MOTHER WHO PARTED THIS LIFE, MAY 24, 1919.
By Minnie Beale

Just a few years ago.
You were all to me.
Even now I hardly know,
Why you stay away from me.

Little did my soul divine
That these years would be,
Your dear heart so close to mine
Stay away from me.

You did not leave against yourwill.
You said you wanted to go,
Because your work here was ended;
Oh how it hurt me so.

All through these weary years,
My eyes still are wet.
Cruel death you do not know;
I can never forget.

I love, yes, I love you,
But Jesus loved you best.
And He sweetly called you

To your Heavenly home to rest.
The golden gates were open,
A sweet voice said, "come
With farewell to your love ones."
You entered your Heavenly home.

Your Children,
M. A. Block
Jno. S. Beale
Minnie Beale
Lillian Harris
Lorraine Gamlin
James O. Beale.

Mrs. Lela Waters, Collins.
Mr. Lucius Waters, Collins.
Rev. R. W. Radcliff, Toomsuba.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1937

THE REMAKING OF JACOB

General Lesson Text Gen. 28:1 33:20

Golden Text Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. Rom. 12:2

According to the Scriptures we get the idea that Jehovah had selected Jacob to carry out his high purpose before he was born, but Jacob and his mother were impatient and desired to do by wickedness what God had planned to do through holiness. When Jacob robbed his brother of his birthright and had to flee from his sword, because of this act, he camped in Bethel one night where God showed him a vision, which perhaps lingered in his mind the rest of the days of his life, and which changed his entire life. After seeing the vision in the night, the next morning Jacob arose a new man, being converted and ready to be used of God wheresoever he desired to use him. After his experience that night, Jacob made a promise to God that he would live close to him and give him one-tenth of all he earned.

Jacob was not satisfied with what the angel said to him, telling him that his name had been changed and he had prevailed; but he asked the angel his name, the angel again let Jacob know that he was not in his class, and therefore asked him why he sought to know his name? It was at this time that he blessed Jacob there, and Jacob became from that very moment consecrated in the sight of God. Just as the angel changed the name of Jacob, so Jacob changed the name of the place where this wrestle and conversation took place. He called it Peniel, which means "face to face" He thought he had seen the living God face to face.

Laurel, Miss. News

Sunday School 9.30 a.m Attendance Sunday 105. The vocal singing class and Sunday school were the guests of the Union Baptist Missionary program at 11:30 Singing was enjoyed.

Sunday evening service at 3.00 p.m. Sermon by the pastor. The B.Y.P.U. and B. A. U. at 6:00 p.m. conducted by the president, Mrs. Willie Mae Mitchell. Bible drill conducted by the Bible leader, Miss Mary E. Burgess.

The night services were enjoyable. The ladies' Missionary Society was honored with guests from the following churches on Monday evening: Morning Star, Pleasant Valley, East Jerusalem, Union Baptist, Friendship and Allen Chapel. A wonderful program was rendered.

H. B. A. NEWS

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Lodge No. 260 held its regular meeting Monday nite, May 17th. with the president presiding. Members present 43. Members on sick list. Mrs. Mary Hughe. Rev. W. M. Cooper, Mrs. Anna Hopkin, Money disbursed for expense $9.75. The meeting climaxed with some very interesting remarks by the president.

O. C. Thigpen. President,
Cleo Dixon. Reporter.

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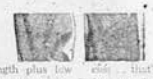

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Reverend W. T. Smith, President.

MACON

DJHMM, Macon, Miss. Hello everybod! This is Mr. D. J. Harlan speaking through the microphone up in the northern section of the District. We are responding to the request with a loan and expect to make another one before the Convention.

D. J. Harlan, President, No. 305

Columbus, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the aWeekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 326 has lost a faithful member in the person of Bro. Adam Powell.

He leaves to mourn a wife and a host of relatives and friends.

P. B. Bayless, President.

Waynesboro, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to give a description as to how you may reach our church on June 1.

Come to Waynesboro (those coming north of Waynesboro) on the south of the town down highway No. 45 one half mile to St. Luke Baptist Church, the place of meeting.

W. M. Kinslow, President.

BOARD NOTICE
PHILADELPHIA

Dear Editor: This is to let you and others who will attend the Board at Philadelphia on June 9th, know that the Board will be held at Steven Chapel M. E. Church.

W. B. Howze, President

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MASHULAVILLE

Dear Editor: The church where the Board will meet on June 19th is ten miles West of Macon on highway No. 14. The Board is being held at the same place where it was held before.

Mrs. C. B. Hill, President.

NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. JUNE BOARDS NOTICE

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To the Presidents of the H. B. A.:

You are hereby notified to collect $1.25 assessment from each of your members for the June Boards. We are urging each o fyou to make a round report. We are also requesting each president, who has not sent in the location of the church where the Board is to be held, to please send this information at once. The Boards will meet as follows:

Tuesday, June 1, Waynesboro, Wm. Kinslow, President.

Wednesday, June 2, Lawrence, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

Thursday, June 3, Goodwater C. M. E. Church, one mile East of the Station. Cross the Creek and come 200 yards and then turn due East. Magee, Jackie Thompson, President.

Monday, June 7, Pilgrim M. E. Church, four and one-half miles West of Meridian on the 8th Street road, highway No. 19, Meridian. Jack Davis President.

Tuesday, June 8, Pleasant Ridge M. B. Church, Ellisville, Willie Strickland, President.

Wednesday, June 9, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Thursday, June 10, Mashulaville, Mrs. C. B. Hill, President.

Tentative DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;

1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
2—C. G. Reed, No. 20. W N. Knott, President, Kewanee.
3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.
4-Charlie Shears. No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.
5—George Robinson, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
6—Jane Triplett. No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
7—Georgia Esters, No. 159, Jerry President, Longdale.
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9—Mary Brock, No. 52, Buril Brown, President, Meridian.
10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President. Dekalb.
11—Mittie Brown, No. v73, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune
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13—Ida Lewis. No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsville.
14—Nellie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.
15 Charles Thomas, Sr., No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.
16 Sebell Blakney, No. 450, W. B. Houze, President, Philadelphia.
17 James Howze, No. 119, C. L. Howard, President, Waynesboro.
18 John Ferrell, No. 224, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, President, Shubuta.
19, Hudson Dill, No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Dearbrook.
20 Senia Bouchee, N. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
21 Charlie Hall, Ben Green No. 205, President, Hattiesburg.
22 Eli Grayson No. 399, John Cotton, President Macon.
23 Jim Ryan, No. 221, Joe Knox, President, Hattiesburg.
24 Malissia Kennedy, No. 146, Geo. Quincy, President, Bay Springs
25 Jim Hays, No. 196, Wm. Kinslow, President, Waynesboro.
26 Sallie Davis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
27 Adam Powell, No. 326, P. B. Bayless, President, Columbia.
28 Ceasar West, No. 245, Rev. W. T. Smith, President, Hattiesburg
29 Martha Jackson, No. 196, Wm. Kinslow, President, Waynesboro.
30 Henry Edwards No. 19, Henry Edwards, President, Meridian
31 Rebecca Vaughn No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins

The first quarter you added 74 member. In 79 days in the 2nd quarter you have added.....198

Members Added

The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No. Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1—R. W. Young	1	
2—Abe McDonald		2
3—R. W. Radcliff		1
4—E. D. Portis		
5—D. W. Willis		
9—D. B. Borders		
18—J. L. Smith		
11—A. T. Shadwick		
19—H. Edwards		
20—W. N. Knott		
21—Floyd Ott		1
22—J. C. Williams		2
23—E. B. Blackman		
25—Mrs. H. Johnson		2
28—M. V. B. Pitts		
30—Mrs. A. Blanks		
31—Wm. Bell		
32—B. Brown		
33—Mrs. L. Brown		
39—Mrs. C. Clayton		
40—Mrs. H. Smith		
42—Mrs. V. Clayton		
44—Wm. Moore		
47—J. C. Burton		2
45—Jasper Walker		
49—V. T. Thompson		
50—Clewdland Cole		
52—J. Thompson		1
54—E. L. Burton		4
55—W. Strickland	1	
56—Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57—W. C. McLeod		
58—Mrs. S. P. Jones		3
62—J. H. Hollaway		
63—Johnnie Cole		
64—J. G. Gulley		
66—R. H. Scroggins		
67—Mrs. M. A. Watson		
69—I. English		
70—Tom Smith		
71—J. S. Andersen		
72—Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74—A. Manuel		1

Lodge No. Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
75—R. W. White		1
77—Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	8
76—Mrs. E. Morrell	2	1
79—Mrs. S. M. Jackson		
80—John Scott		
82—Thos. Blakney		
85—W. L. McDade		
92—G. B. Arrington	2	1
93—G. E. Anderson	2	1
95—Mrs. E. Howard		
96—Rev. F. L. Key	1	
98—Rev. M. Page	2	
99—Wm. Barnes		
102— Mrs. L. Allen		1
103—A. Evans		2
105—L. B. Marshall		3
108—Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110—Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112—J. C. Coleman		
113—H. C. Jennings		1
114—C. S. Hampton		1
115—Mrs. L. Evans		
118—W. J. Rankin		1
116—E. Walker	10	4
119—C. L. Howard		8
121—Mrs. M. Kendrick		3
122—A. L. Brown		2
123—Mrs. A. Slay		2
125—R. C. Cole		
127—Levi McCarty		
130—Buril Staten		
133—W. J. Rankin	2	1
135—H. Griffin	1	
136—B. D. Dismukes		
137—R. B. Wooten		1
139—Jack Davis		1
141—C. W. Wright		
145—H. R. Evans		
146—Geo. Quincie		
147—Joe Hussey		
148— C. H. Moody		
151—J. H. McLaughlin		
152—W. R. Smith		
153—W. A. Pickett		
157—A. Alexander		1
159—Jerry Lang		

Lodge No. Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
160—Mrs. A. Brown		
161—A. Johnson		
174—Jas. Fairley		
176Derias Craft		
178—E. M. Dunn		1
185—Walter Tate	1	
189—Mrs. A. Turner		
190—W. M. Kinslow	3	4
192—H. Thompson		
193—R. C. Chapman		
194—G. W. McLaughlin	2	1
195—R. McCormick		
196—Wm. Kinslow	1	1
198—J. M. Hall		
199—E. McNeal		
200—Wm. Peay		6
201—W. Bradford		
202—Alex Moody		
203—Levi Hearn		
204—Ben Phillips		1
205—Ben Green	2	
209—Prince Hayes		1
210—Lum Hearn		
212—G. E. Easterling		1
213—Brown McRee		1
215—J. C. Jordan		
217—E. G. Gordan		
218—H. S. Jones		
220—Katie Smith		
222—J. W. Poke		3
224—Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230—R. Loften		
231—Joe Knox	3	2
232—E. Bools		
233—C. Roberts		
235—Jas. White		3
236—A. G. Kennedy		
240—Mrs. L. Wiley		
242—A. L. Williams		
245—W. T. Smith		3
247—Jas. Blanks,Jr.		1
252—O. S. McGee		
253—E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254—Jas. Patrick	3	2
257—Mrs. M. Barnett		1

Lodge No. Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
260—O. C. Thigpen		3
261—Asa Walker		
266—Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167—G. D. Cotton		1
270—A. J. Barnett	1	1
272—W. H. Crosby		
275—John Blevins		
276—W. K. Kent		
277—Sam Daniels		
278—Will Edwards	1	
284—H. A. Morgan		2
288—C. M. Mayfield	1	3
290—L. Bonner		
293—Mrs. L. Johnson		
294—H. H. Seals		
298—A. Johnson		
299—Wm. Neil		
300—Alex McMillon		3
301—Tom Walley		
304—Mrs. U. Barnes		
305—D. J. Harlan	1	
306—D. M. Marshall		
308—Mrs. M. E. Curry		
317—Isaac Moore	1	1
331—Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324—Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	2
329—John Cotton		1
337—A. C. Drummond		
320—P. B. Bayless		1
339—I. M. McNair		
343—Sam Buckley	1	
344—W. H. J. Weaver	1	2
345—H. Franklin		
347—C. W. Weathersby		
348—Jas. Howze		3
353—Rev. W. S. Price		
354—J. E. Grace		2
333—N. A. Madison		
356—Roy Smith		
358—Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364—Jeff Anderson		
368—S. L. Walker		2
369—H. C. Terrell		
373—Aaron Trotter	2	7
375—Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377—Pete Bang		

Lodge No. Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
263—B. J. Tatum	1	1
262—A. Bridges		
378—Geo. Andrews		
380—J. W. Prince		1
381—W. G. Davis	1	
383—King Moore		
384—C. Spann		
387— Nelson Moss		
388—J. P. Jackson		
389—R. Peterson		
393—Robert Goins		
394—E. Robinson		1
395—Mrs. A. Smith		
396—Mrs. L. Bently		
399—John Cotton		2
400—Claud Gavin		
402—Thos. Doby		
408—Rev. M. Thomas		
410—Sam Jasper		2
411—Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416—G. Handy		
418—Mrs. M. A. Collins		
422—R. V. Pope	1	2
420—F. S. Posey		
429—A. D. Sanlifer		5
430—Jim Collins		
432—Anna Gavins		1
444—Wm. Boykin		1
450—W. B. Howze		
451— M. McShepherd		
452—T. J. Anderson		
453—Mrs. L. Cooper		
456—Sam Flowers		1
457—J. W. Pigford		
460—E. H. Edwards		
461—T. J. Young	1	3
462—W. G. Houston		7
463—Odix Baxton	1	2
464—N. Matthew		
465—W. C. McDuffie		2
468—F. Johnson	1	
470—Mrs. A. L. McCarty		4
471—George Wilson		
472—C. McDonald	7	1
473—Clem Brown		15
474—C. L. Howard		14

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C. M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET AT LITTLE ROCK

Haven-Rust Club Awards Scholarships

Representatives from S.S. Epworth Leagues

And other Organizations to Attend

Widespread Interest Being Manifested Troughout denomination

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LITTLE ROCK. Ark., June 4 (By Continental Press) Reports reaching Little Rock from all sections of the country indicate there is widespread interest in the National Youth Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, scheduled to meet here June 16 to 20, inclusive, at which time the Board of Religious Education, will stage one of the most remarkable schools of inspiration and information that America has witnessed in the last three decades. The Colored Methodist Youth Conference was conceived by Dr. B. Julian Smith, General Secretary-Editor of the Board of Religious Education of the C. M. E. Church. The purpose of the conference is to afford opportunity to the youth of the church to gain information and inspiration such as will be of material benefit in launching a concerted drive in Kingdom Building. The conference will seek to present a better understanding and appreciation of economic, political, social, and religious trends, seeking to evaluate such trends in the light of the life and teachings of Christ.

Other objectives of the conference are to develop plans for immediate and long term action on the, part of the church for guidance in these trends so as to build a more Christian world and to awaken youth to a realization of latent possibilities of the C. M. E. Church as an institution through which the young representatives can work in building a more Christian world.

There will be discussion groups, covering nine or ten areas of human interest and activity: Personal Religious Living; World Peace and Patriotism; Racial Understanding; Economics and Industry; Family and Home Life; Leisure and Recreation; and kindred topics.

Subtopics will deal with problems involved in one's attempt to develop into a Christlike character: Christian patriotism and its relation to World Peace; Basic causes of Racial Friction; Removal of Racial Friction through Christian Methods; The American Negro and the American white man; The Economic and Industrial Conditions of American Negroes; Evaluation of solutions suggested; the Christian Way of Improving Economic and Industrial Conditions; Teaching Religion in the Home; Marriage and Parenthood; Family Government; Vocational Guidance; Cultural Training; Youth's Reading; the Proper Use of Money; Program of the Church in Community Betterment; Use of Alcohol as a Beverage; The Labor Question; Modern Inventions; Shorter

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The Executive Board of the State Federation of Clubs Held its Spring Session Jackson College

The Executive Board of the State Federation of Clubs held its spring session at Jackson College, April 30th with 19 members present.

Among the many important matters discussed was the establishment of a Recreational Center at Margaret Murray Washington's Home, Clinton. Through the co-operation of the Boy scouts camps will be erected and places of amusements will be prepared to furnish sufficient enjoyment for all who desire to participate.

The Federation agreed to donate $500.00 and 20 acres of land. An Assembly Hall with two small additional rooms will be erected. This will furnish ample space for the rendition of programs and other phases of entertainment.

As this movement progresses, we shall be pleased to inform our frends through the Mississippi Weekly. We solicit your interest and co-operation in putting over this project.

The State Federation has taken an- [illegible] Lifting as we climb

An adequate amount of land was donated for the purpose of erecting a public school. This building is now under contruction and will be ready for service next session. This will mean better roads and general improvemnet of grounds and etc.

The National Convention of Colored Women's Clubs will be held at Fort Worth, Texas, July 25 to 31. We are especially desirous of carrying a large delegation this year. At our Annual meeting last October, we unanimously agreed to support Mrs. R. R. Moton for the presidency, and we must have a full representation in order to have voting strength.

The Chairman of Art and Crafts is making an urgent request for articles to be displayed on exhibit. Mississippi has never been behind so let us send our best material.

Let us not forget our pledge of $1000 to the National. This amount may appear rather large, but if each club members donates a small sum it can be easily raised.

As you read this article you are saying "What about the Delinquent Home?" We are more determined than ever to bring about this very imperative need we feel that with the sentiment now being created, the time is not long when some provision will be made for our youths. There is existing a silent influence which we hope will be the means of bringing our dream of ten years to a realization. Keep pushing, do not give up. Remember that eternal vigilance is the price of success and that "Behind us is Infinite Power; Before us Endless Possibility; Around us is Boundless Opportunity."

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON.

Historic 'Beale Street' or First Baptist Church

Memphis, Tenn. Congregation Votes to Unite with the National Baptist Convention of America

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May (Special)—Historic "Beale Street", now known as the First Baptist Church, this city, voted at their business meeting Friday night May 21st to unite with the "Boyd Convention" or legally known and denominationally called the National Baptist Convention Of America, of which the Rev. G. L. Prince, D.D. of Galveston, Texas is the president

The action of the church came as no surprise to the citizens of this city, in view of the fact that they had only recently called the Rev. G. A. Long, D.D., as their pastor, he having been elected early in March. This gives the Boyd Convention followers and believers the most historic church organization in the state of Tennessee, and the largest church edifice in this the metropolis of the volunteer state.

While the church is now called First Baptist, it is better known as "Beale Street", and was made famous by such early ministers as Reverends Countee, Nightingale and others, who blazed the way for denominationlism, who advocated racial consciousness and solidarity, and who had the congregation always represented in those things worth while for the betterment and uplift of humanity, preparing the youth of that day to accept the challenge.

The officers and pastor of the church declare that it was one of the most harmonious, peaceful and far-reaching business meetings held in the history of the congregation. Immediately after the vote was taken a special night letter telegram was sent to Henry Allen Boyd of Nashville the message being signed by Dr. F. L. Stephens, James A. Farley, Mrs. Pearl Robinson, Fletcher Farmer, Archie Allen, Preston Thomas, G. A. Long, pastor; Jos. T. Greene, church clerk.

At this same meeting a definite policy for future activities of the church, which had been recommended by the pastor, was also endorsed included plans for renovating, beautifying and improvement of the property within and without.

The church is located in the heart of Memphis' business and civic activities. It adjoins the famous Church Park, which is now owned by the city of Memphis. It is regarded as the most ideally-located church edifice in this city.

Alcorn College

Alcorn, Miss. News

Alcorn College, Miss., May 28 —The 67th annual commencement exercises of Alcorn A. & M. College were held inOakland Chapel with President Wm. Stuart Nelson of Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana as Baccalaureate Speaker on May 23 and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Dean, School of Religion Howard University as Commencement Speaker on May 25.

A large concourse of alumni, patrons and friends of the college enjoyed the masterpieces of both outstanding educators. President Nelson using as a basis for his remarks, the words of the Master from the Gospel of Luke instructed the graduates that they can achieve the kingdom of God through appreciation of simple things, through acts of creativeness and through loyalty to a great cause. The keynote of Dr. May's message to the graduates was found in these words: "No vision and we perish, no ideal and we are lost."

President Hell conferred degrees upon the following graduates:

Bachelor of Arts: Joseph Daniel Collins, Eddie Morgan Jordan, Ruby Reed McDaniels, Oliver Wendell Staves; Bachelor of Science: Earl William Backet, Bernice Claudine Bishop, Willie Hascue Calbert, Katie Mae Jones Collins, Edgar Johnston Duncan, Wm. Howard Hunt, Ruby Lyele Jones, Rosa Harris McCaskill, Annie Mae Newton, Christopher Otis West, Joseph Simeon Davis, Edmond Forest Noel, James Taylor, Albert Walter Watts, Jason Wallace Allen, Mabon Elmore Hannah, Walter Louis Hicks, Samuel Lewis Hilton, Shirley Leon Neal, Jerome Leeve Nelson, Chester William Owens, Claude Edward Watson, B. Jeanete Brazil, Marguerite Delma Burney, Susie Coleman Edwards, Leura Roland Hart, Edith Amatine Kelly, Willie Mae McLaughlin, Marie Antoinette Palmer, Alma Mignon Spears, Essie Mae Trammell, Ruby Leola Watts, Bertha Lee Williams, Mildred Baker Williams.

Ruby McDaniel and Essie Mae Trammell were first and second honor students, respectively.

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Teaching Material Laboratory To Be Conducted in Summer School

A Teaching Material Laboratory of the same type as that which was on exhibition at the recent State Teachers' Association at Jackson, Miss., will be one of the main attractions of the Alcorn Summer Session, which will begin June 7 and end July 10. This laboratory will be conducted under the auspices of the Department of Education with Misses Trawick and Davenport, Mrs. Busby and Messrs Greene and Patton in charge.

The Bible School Closes at The Prentiss Institute

The South Mississippi Baptist State Con. has sponsored a short course in Bible Training at the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, Prentiss, Miss. for ministers and christian workers.

The first session was closed this week with Dr. B. W. Coats of Meridian serving as Director and Bible Instructor, and Prof. George W. Parker of the Institute faculty, English and History. The church leaders were greatly benefitted by the instruction.

Short addresses were made from time to time at the devotion period by Principal J. E. Johnson, Rev. W. S. Fortenberry Chairman of Trustee Board of the Convention, Rev. R. W. Woullard, President of State Convention, Rev. G. C. Wells, Secretary and Rev. Thadison, Brookhaven.

The work was so satisfactory and appreciative that those in attendance voted unanimously in favor of a further ten days session in July to accommodate the rural people who are now busy at their farm work.

Newell Chapel C. M. E.

CHURCH

Sunday, May 30th waas a very successful day. The Sunday School was very interesting and the collection was very liberal.

The pastor selected a good subject for the occasion. Everyone was inspired by his wonderful message. A large number of visitors were present of which we were very proud of.

After the eleven o'clock service a few of the members together with the pastor went out to Good Hope C. M. E. Church at Russell, Miss. to join them in their service. The trip out to Good Hope was enjoyed very much.

We are extending an invitation to all to be with us in our eleven o'clock services.

Eunice Grays, Reporter.

Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor

Bassfield, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through your well edited paper to let the public know what the Meridian District of the South Mississippi Conference is accomplishing through the efforts of our worthy District President, Mrs. S. E. Blackman of the Bassfield Circuit.

Through Mrs. Blackman's efforts she succeeded in organizing a zone meeting on the south end of the Meridian District during the conference year 1936 to be held on the 5th Sundays. The aim and object of this meeting are to help the missionary societies of the local churches and inspire the missionaary women to cooperate throughout the district spiritually and financially.

Mrs. Lizzie Easterling of Mt. Pleasant Circuit was elected president of the conference year 1937, who is proving her worthiness and ability to preside and make the work a success. Sunday, May 30th on the Bassfield Circuit at Sweet Water church with the president presiding, a well planned day's service was enjoyed by all.

A brief summary of the day's service was as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock. At 11:00 o'clock devotional exercise was conducted by L. R. Reese, after which the president Mrs. Lizzie Easterling made some timely introductory remarks, touching upon the aims and objectives of the zone meeting. Then a very inspiring and timely program was rendered with Mrs. E. L. Reese Tate mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. W. H. Holloway pianist. There were representatives from Bassfield Circuit; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Blue Springs and Rose Hill.

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The Haven Rust Club Awards 3 Scholarships

The Haven-Rust Club wishes to thank all persons who helped the club realize its dream of giving three scholarships this year.

One scholarship in the amount of $70.00 was given to a Wechsler graduate to Rust College. Another scholarship was given to a graduate from the Meridian Baptist Seminary in the amount of $70.00 and another to a graduate of St. Joseph High School in the amount of $40.00

We ask your co-operation that even a greater work will be done next year.

Program

The Haven-Rust Club will meet Friday, June 4, 1937.

There will be a review of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" by Mrs. M. Brooks Jones. A reading from Shakespeare by Miss Lorene Sherrod.

Beginning of Third Quarterly Round Meridian District C.M-E Church

THIRD QUARTERLY ROUND

Good Hope Circuit, Rev. H B. Leach pastor, June 5th and 6th

Will preach at Little Zion on Friday night, June 4th at 8:00 o'clock.

Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. E. F. Young, pastor, June 12th and 13th.

Newell Chapel Station, June 20th and 21st, Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor

Fannin Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor June 26th and 27th.

Other announcements will be made later.

Reverend R. L. Young, P.E.

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EDITORIAL

Discuss Negro Recreation At Big Atlantic City Meeting

Needs Better Opportunity For Play

ATLANTIC CITY, June (A.N.P)—More than 1,000 delegates here in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Recreation Congress at the Ambassador Hotel which ended last Friday, were present at a special session which discussed "Adquate Recreation for Colored Groups." Recreation executives from municipalities and institutions scattered throughout the country were delegates t othe Congress, during which it was brought out that in a real democratic society there is no justification for racial discrimination in the use of public recreational facilities.

Hon. Richard Hartshron, judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Newark, N. J., was chairman of the interracial discrimination group, the other members including: Mrs. L. M. Crutcher, director of recreation, Community Recreation Association, Nashville; Miss Carolyn Hilliard, chairman, recreation committee, Interracial Council, Newark; DeHart Hubbard, supervisor, Colored Work, Public Recreation Commission, Cincinnati; Mrs. Ruby M. Payne, director, Crispus Attucks Recreation and Community Center, Lancaster, Pa. and Julian D. Steele director, Robert Could Shaw House, Roxbury, Mass.

Negro Faces Special Recreation Problems

Garnet C. Wilkinson, first assistant superintendent of schools, Washington, D.C., reporting to the general session the conclusions regarding recreation among colored groups said: "The Negro is faced with special problems in recreation, common to all minority groups. The Negro has been forced into a marginal position, economically, is financially unable to provide adequate recreational opportunities for himself as do certain other racial groups. Economically, marginal groups cannot accumulate surpluses; every cent must go for the bare necessities of life.

"The Negro as a group in large urban communities is usually crowded into Ghettos or "Black Belts," that are almost always the least desirable of the city's residential districts, where overcrowding and indesirable unsanitary conditions breed disease, disrespect for life and property, crime and delinquency, entirely out of proportion to the Negro's percentage of the total population.

Need Trained Recreation Leaders

"An adequate supply of trained leadership in recreation for Negro communities is still unavailable. The National Recreation Association is helping a great deal to remedy this situation by providing institutes, field service and other important aids. It is a source of gratification to this discussion group that there is a growing trend cooperative, bi-racial activity in the solution of the recreational problems of the Negro."

Among the leaders attending and representing the National Recreation Association, under whose auspices, the Congress was held, were Ernest T. Attwell, field director, and Dr. Clarence Cameron White, music organizer of the Bureau of Colored Work. They were among the official consultants available in connection with that service.

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Prof. A. C. Drummond, President H. B. A. No. 337, Newton
Jas. White, President lodge No. 233, Lauderdale
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President lodge No. 77, Ellisville
A. L. Williams, President lodge No. 242, Pachuta
Dr. L. F. Brooks, Meridian
Mrs. C. B. Hill, President lodge No. 324, Mashulaville
W. H. J. Weaver, Leakesville
W. H. J. Weaver, President lodge No 344, Leakesville
Mrs. Annie Blanks, President lodge No. 30, Lauderdale
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Mrs. Mattie Scott, Stonewall
Mrs. R. L. Young, Meridian
Little Maggie Juanita Young, Meridian
Master Roy Lee Young, Jr., Meridian
Little Anna Marie Young, Meridian
E. F. Young, Jr., General Vice President, Meridian
W. L. McDade, President H. B. A. Lodge No. 85, Dekalb
Rev. J. E. Grace, President lodge No.

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Bassfield, Miss.

who appeared on program. At the close of the program, the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Young, made a few timely remarks in regards of the program in the way of response.

At this hour the Rev. W. L. Exposa who was selected to preach the sermon for the occasion arose and sang "Tis the Old Time Religion", then took for a text the 19th verse of the 27th chapter of Matthew. Subject, "Women Should Give Wholesome Advice at the Right Time". Reverend Exposa preached a powerful and soul stiring sermon. After which he led in singing "Do you Know Him?"

The financial result for the day's service amounted to $23.80 to be distributed on these claims: Mission, Education and General Funds.

As reporter, may I say that I encouraged to believe that the zone meeting will prove to be very helpful to the local societies of the various churches in the future as olng as we are able to secure the co-operation of our Presiding Elder, pastors and Missionary women.

Mrs. Lizzie Easterling, Zone Pres.,
Mrs. S. E. Blackman, Dist. Pres.,
Mrs. Effie L. Reese Tate, Reporter.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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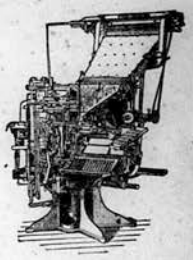

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11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

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Waynesboro Miss.

Dear Editor: We want the readers of the Echo to know that we lost one of our members in the person of Sister Martha Jackson. Sister Jackson has been in lodge No. 196 for more than ten years. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, ten children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bettie Evans, Reporter

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C.M.E Youth Conference Meet In Little Rock, Ark.

Huors; Proper Use of Leisure and Recreation.

Scheduled on the program are persons of natural and international renown, and oppotunity will be given the young people to have personal contact with these utstanding Christian leaders as well as to see them, hear them, and be inspired. Outstanding among these programmed are: Dr. Channing H. Tobias, Senior Secretary, International YMCA Council, New York; Dr. Hornell Hart, Professor of Social Ethics, Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut; Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Secretary Department of Local Church, Board of Christian Education, M. E. Church, South, Nashville, Tennessee; Albion L. Holsey, Executive Secretary National Negro Business League, Tuskegee, Alabama; Max Yergen, Director International Committee on African Affairs, New York; Edward L. Strong, Repersentative of Baptist Young People, Chicago Dr. Maattie E. Coleman, President Women's Connectional Council, C. M. E. Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

BISHOPS: Nine bishops of the C. M. E. Church are expected. They are: Bishops Eliaas Cottrell, Holly Springs Miss.; Charles H. Phillips, Cleveland, Ohio; R. A. Carter, Chicago; J. C. Martin, Memphis, Tennessee; J. A. Hamlet, Kansas City, Kansas; J. W. McKinney, Sherman, Texas; H. P. Porter, Jackson, Tennessee; A. J. Bray Chicago; and J. H. Moore, Holly Spring, Miss.

GENERAL OFFICERS: Dr. Bertram W. Doyle, General Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tennessee; G. F. Porter, Financial Secretary, Jackson, Tennessee; F. O. B. Hines, Lay Activities, Albany, Georgia; E. P. Murchison, Leadership Training, Tyler, Texas; J. C. Coleough, Christian Index, Jackson, Tennessee; W. P. Pipkins, Publishing Agent, Jackson, Tennessee; J. R. Starks, Western Index, Dallas, Texas; J. M. Reed, Evangelism, Little Rock.

All the general sessions will be held in the Dunbar Junior College. Bishop J. Arthur Hamlett will deliver the sermon on the last day of the conference. There will be musical number during the conference by a special Conference Chorus of 100 voices directed by Mrs. C. H. Hollis. Other musical aggregations to appear are choruses and quartets from Texas College, Tyler; Miles Memorial College, Birmingham; Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Paine College, Augusta Ga.; and Mississippi Industrial College Holly Springs, Miss.

The nationwide interest being manifested in the C. M. E. Youth Conference gives assurance of huge attendance on the part of young people of the Church. Many of the states and annual conferences plan to send their delegations in special trains and coaches.

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Called To The Bed-Side of Father

Mrs. Minnie I. Lucas of 3118-Rhodes Avenue, Chicago, Ill. was call to this city to the bedside of her father Mr. Frank Berry who has been very sick, but his many friends are glad to know that he is better as this report goes to press.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1937

JOSEPH'S READINESS FOR SERVICE

General Lesson Tept—Genesis, Chapters 37, 39 to 41.

Golden Text-Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings. Proverbs 22:29.

Today we are studying the story of Joseph during his stay in Egypt. Joseph was the son of Jacob, and having been sold in Egypt as a slave he became the second ruler of the land under King Pharoah. Joseph had been in Egypt about thirteen years, and while there he married a heathen woman, yet he remained true to God and his religion. Varied experiences had been Joseph's lot while in Egypt, but today he is doing perhaps the biggest thing in his life. He thought a scheme of his own, is being reconciled to his father who for many years had thought him to be dead, and actually mourned his death. He sent for his father and family and gave them the best of the land, especially the best part of the land fitted for his father's family and goods.

"A time will come when you will be forced to show the good that is within you. Only good judgement and wise council exercised beforehand can make one ready fo rtesting time. Seniors should meet responsibilities readily and sincerely, for they are stepping-stones to higher things."

A young girl see no use in studying so hard, and so she waste her school days in novel reading and trifling. By and by she is thrown in society among intelligent, cultured people. But alas! she has no preparation for such a position. She is ashamed of her ignorance. Every day brings its mortifications. She laid up nothing in the full years, and now when the hungry years have come, with their necessities, there is no storehouse from which to draw." To the Pastors, Officers and Members

Meridianite, Manager of Funeral Home In Philadelphia, Miss.

Mr. Will Bourdeaux, of 2312-29th Avenue is now manager of the colored department, of the McLain & Hays Funeral Home, Philadelphia, Miss. He will be glad for any of his friends to call by when in Philadelphia.

Home From School

Miss J. D. Hare is here from Carbondale, Ill. She has been attending the Southern Illinois University, who is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hare at 3123-16th Street.

VACATIONING IN DETROIT

Mr. Walter Gipson of Meridian is Spending his vacation in Detroit, Michigan. While there he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Lee Jones of 407-Hopper 35th Street.

M. L. O. Please tell me in the column this week what is the matter with things? I can't even see the man I love.

Ans: Things will continue to be wrong for this man has ended the affair that existed between you two. He doesn't care anymore, and it will do you no good whatever to try to run after him. Forget that you ever knew him.

N. B. I have an aunt in Missouri and I want to know why she doesn't answer my letters? Is she mad with me

Ans: She isn't mad at any of her relatives but she is a wise old fox. She knows that members of her family are taking an active interest in her because she has a little money and she isn't having too much to do with anyone.

T. W. I found a note that my husband wrote. Tell me what he wanted to see these parties about? Am I right in accusing him and what must I do about it?

Ans: Stop nagging your husband. No he isn't guilty of anything but you surely are for accusing him of things that he isn't concerned about. It will pay you in the long run to lay off your husband for he is the type that takes so much and no more.

B. L. W. I am undecided about staying where I am. Tell me what will be the best thing for me?

Ans: A change would help you, but don't move away from the city you are located. Why not try a new neighborhood for it seems to me that you need to get out and make many friends. Enjoy yourself for you can't be happy staying cooped up at home.

T. R. S. Please tell me how long will it be before I get a better job?

Ans: Conditions will be more favarable for you around the FALL of this year. Keep trying to get on at the places you have applied for work and little job that you have now.

E. A. J. Answer this two in one question for me. Am I going to get promoted and does the boy I love care enough to marry me?

Ans: You had better get promoted for a young war will take place in your home but you really don't have to worry for you have every chance of getting promoted. No the boy you have in mind does not love you nor would he marry you. He won't be guilty of BORROWING ANYONE'S CHADLE.

M. T. C. Will my boy friend return to me? I don't know if he cares for me any more or not.

Ans: Sure he cares but you don't give him any encouragement and he doesn't know what to do. Why don't you speak to him if you are so much in love with him? He cares for you and would love to be in your company often.

C. C. S. What would you advise me to do in the way of a career? I am undecided at this time.

Ans: Go to college if you can possibly see your way clear to do so. If not then take up some kind of business training. A course in Stenography And Bookkeeping would be about the best thing that you could take and get the best results from.

N. C. Should I forget this man that I sometimes think that I still love? Was he scared off from me?

Ans: Forget if you can for he does not care anything for you. No, he wasn't scared away from you he just decided that he didn't care enough to continue going with you. He won't ever mean anything in your life.

W. R. R. Please advise me whether I should do what I have meditated so deeply in my mind and heart?

Ans: Not anytime soon. Give yourself a little more time to think the matter over for it seems to me that you will want to change these plans altogether.

V. M. F. I would like to know if the man that I novels cried loves me like I do him?

Ans: This man does not feel that way about you. You mark that you have been going with right along is in love with you, but yet you are only INFATUATED with the girly that you have in mind. Give the old friend a chance.

E. M. Am I right in thinking as I do about myself and tell me what to do?

Ans: See your Doctor and he will give you the information that you desire. Take his advice as he is qualified to guide you in the right manner.

M. D. H. Will I get the songs published that I have had copyrighted or please tell me just how to go about this matter?

Ans: Why don't you apply at some reputable Association of Song Writers and Publishers in your city or in some larger eastern city and they will advise you how to handle the situation that you are up against.

M. I. C. Do you think there is any good in the party that I have in mind?

Ans: Of course there is good in this man but he doesn't love you and is honest enough to admit it. He left your house when he found out that you were acting a little too much for him. He did the sensible thing as he did not care to return the love.

P. F. Will we make the trip to California and go in that district this summer as planned?

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REILY'S CLEANERS and DYERS

Waynesboro, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers of the Echo know that on Friday, May 14th, death took one of our members in the person of sister Sallie Davis. Sister Davis was one o four faithful members for the past five years. She also served as chapter for her lodge, and was always on duty. We regret very much to lose a member like this, but we feel that our lost is heaven's gain.

Sister Davis was a member of Sweet Hope Baptist church, and was the mother of this church. She leaves to mourn her passing two sisters, seven children and a host of relatives and friends.

Ora Lee Henderson, Reporter.

Geo. Andrews, President No. 378

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Still At Work

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to let the readers know that we are still at work. On May 30 we witnessed a rally at the Friendship M. E. Church with our pastor present, Rev. J. J. Ford. We were blessed to have the following ministers with us: Rev. Jones, from Enterprise, Rev. E. Jordan and also Rev. R. Pruitt. Rev. Ford preached from the 4th chapter of Proverbs.

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Mr. Johnnie E. Blanks was the guest of his mother and brother.

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The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blanks is visiting her uncle in Laurel also Mr. Maride M. Scott.

BOARD NOTICE

PHILADELPHIA

Dear Editor: This is to let you and others who will attend the Board at Philadelphia on June 9th, know that the Board will be held at Steven Chapel M. E. Church.

W. B. Howze, President

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MASHULAVILLE

Dear Editor: The church where the Board will meet on June 19th is ten miles West of Macon on highway No. 14. The Board is being held at the same place where it was held before.

Mrs. C. B. Hill, President.

NOTICE? H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. JUNE BOARDS NOTICE

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To the Presidents of the H. B. A.:

You are hereby notified to collect $1.25 assessment from each of your members for the June Boards. We are urging each o fyou to make a round report. We are also requesting each president, who has not sent in the location of the church where the Board is to be held, to please send this information at once. The Boards will meet as follows:

Tuesday, June 1, Waynesboro, Wm. Kinslow, President.

Wednesday, June 2, Lawtons, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President.

Thursday, June 3, Goodwater C. M. E. Church, one mile East of the Station. Cross the Creek and come 200 yards and then turn due East. Maggie Jackie Thompson, President.

Monday, June 7, Pilgrim M. E. Church, four and one-half miles West of Meridian on the 8th Street road highway No. 19, Meridian. Jack Davis President.

Tuesday, June 8, Pleasant Ridge M. B. Church, Ellisville, Willie Strickland, President.

Wednesday, June 9, Philadelphia, W. B. Howze, President.

Thursday, June 10, Mashulaville, Mrs. C. B. Hill, President.

Tentative

DEATH LIST

The following is a list of deceased members reported by the local presidents to be paid off in the June Boards;

1—Selma Lewis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
2—C. G. Reed, No. 20. W N. Knott, President, Kewanee.
3—Fannie Hayes, No. 92, G. B. Arrington, President, Laurel.
4—Charlie Shears. No. 114, C. S. Hampton, President, Dekalb.
5—George Robinson, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
6—Jane Triplett. No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
7—Georgia Esters, No. 159, Jerry President, Langsdale.
8—Alex Brookshire, No. 96, Rev. F. L. Key, President, Porterville.
9—Mary Brock, No. 32, Buril Brown, President, Meridian.
10—George Williams, No. 85, W. L. McDade, President. Dekalb.
11—Mittie Brown, No. 173, Aaron Trotter, President, Picayune
12—Davie Ann Smith, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
13—Ida Lewis, No. 125, R. C. Cole, President, Collinsville.
14—Nollie Walker, No. 368, S. L. Walker, President, Mendenhall.
15 Charles Thomas, Sr., No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.
16 Sebell Blakney, No. 450, W. B. Howze, President, Philadelphia.
17 James Howze, No. 119, C. L. Howard, President, Waynesboro.
18 John Ferrell, No. 224, Mrs. M. J. Phillips, President, Shubuta.
19 Hudson Dill, No. 317, I. M. Moore, President, Decatur.
20 Senia Bouchee, N. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
21 Charlie Hall, Ben Green No. 205, President, Hattiesburg.
22 Eli Grayson No. 399, John Cotton, President Macon.
23 Jim Ryan, No. 231, Joe Knox, President, Hattiesburg.
24 Malissia Kennedy, No. 146, Geo. Quincy, President, Bay Springs
25 Jim Hays, No. 196, Wm. Kinslow, President, Waynesboro.
26 Sallie Davis, No. 378, George Andrews, President, Waynesboro.
27 Adam Powell, No. 326, P. B. Bayless, President, Columbia.
28 Ceasar West, No. 245, Rev. W. T. Smith, President, Hattiesburg
29 Martha Jackson, No. 196, Wm. Kinslow, President, Waynesboro.
30 Henry Edwards No. 19, Henry Edwards, President, Meridian
31 Rebecca Vaughn No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins

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The following presidents have added the following numbers of members to their lodges beginning January 1, 1937

Lodge No.	Pres.	1st Q.	2nd Q.
1	R. W. Young	1	
2	Abe McDonald		2
3	R. W. Radcliff		1
4	E. D. Portis		
5	D. W. Willis		
9	D. B. Borders		
18	J. L. Smith		
11	A. T. Shadwick		
19	H. Edwards		
20	W. N. Knott		
21	Floyd Ott	1	
22	J. C. Williams	3	
23	E. B. Blackman		
25	Mrs. H. Johnson		2
28	M. V. B. Pitts		
30	Mrs. A. Blanks		
31	Wm. Bell		
32	B. Brown		
33	Mrs. L. Brown		
39	Mrs. C. Clayton		
40	Mrs. H. Smith		
42	Mrs. V. Clayton	1	
44	Wm. Moore		
47	J. C. Burton		2
45	Jasper Walker		
49	V. T. Thompson		
50	Cleveland Cole		
52	J. Thompson		1
54	E. L. Burton		4
55	W. Strickland	1	4
56	Mrs. M. H. Moore		
57	W. C. McLeod		
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones		3
62	J. H. Hollaway		
63	Johnnie Cole		
64	J. G. Gulley		
66	R. H. Scroggins		
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson		
69	I. English	1	
70	Tom Smith		
71	J. S. Anderson		
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	2	
74	A. Manuel	1	
75	R. W. White		1
77	Mrs. B. Faulkner	1	8
76	Mrs. E. Morrell	2	1
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson		
80	John Scott		
82	Thos. Blakney		
85	W. L. McDade		
92	G. B. Arrington	2	1
93	G. E. Anderson	2	1
95	Mrs. E. Howard		
96	Rev. F. L. Key	1	3
98	Rev. M. Page	2	
99	Wm. Barnes		
102	Mrs. I. Allen		1
103	A. Evans		
105	L. B. Marshall		3
106	Mrs. M. Nicholson		
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers		
112	J. C. Coleman		
113	H. C. Jennings		1
114	C. S. Hampton		1
115	Mrs. L. Evans		
118	W. J. Rankin		1
116	E. Walker	10	4
119	C. L. Howard		8
121	Mrs. M. Kendrick		3
122	A. L. Brown		2
123	Mrs. A. Slay		2
125	R. C. Cole		
127	Levi McCarty		
130	Buril Staten		
133	W. J. Rankin	2	1
135	H. Griffin	1	
136	B. D. Dismukes		
137	R. B. Wooten		1
139	Jack Davis		1
141	C. W. Wright		
145	H. R. Evans		
146	Geo. Quincle		
147	Joe Husey		
148	C. H. Moody		
151	J. H. McLaughlin		
152	W. R. Smith		
153	W. A. Pickett		
157	A. Alexander		1
159	Jerry Long		
160	Mrs. A. Brown		
161	A. Johnson		
174	Jas. Fairley		
176	Derias Craft		
178	E. M. Dunn		1
185	Walter Tate	1	
189	Mrs. A. Turner		
190	W. M. Kinslow	3	4
192	H. Thompson		
193	R. C. Chapman		
194	G. W. McLaughlin	2	1
195	R. McCormick		
196	Wm. Kinslow	1	1
198	J. M. Hall		
199	E. McNeal		
200	Wm. Peay		6
201	W. Bradford		
202	Alex Moody		
203	Levi Hearn		
204	Ben Phillips		1
205	Ben Green	2	
209	Prince Hayes		1
210	Lum Hearn		
200	Wm. Peay		
212	G. E. Easterling		1
213	Brown McRee		1
215	J. C. Jordan		
217	E. G. Gordan		
218	H. S. Jones		
220	Katie Smith		
222	J. W. Poke		3
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips		
230	R. Lofton		
231	Joe Knox	3	2
232	E. Boels		
233	C. Roberts		
235	Jas. White		3
236	A. G. Kennedy		
240	Mrs. L. Wiley		
242	A. L. Wilkams		
245	W. T. Smith		3
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.		1
252	O. S. McGee		
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	2	
254	Jas. Patrick	3	2
257	Mrs. M. Barnett		1
260	O. C. Thigpen		3
261	Asa Walker		
266	Rev. G. R. Ervin		
167	G. D. Cotton		1
270	A. J. Barnett	1	1
272	W. H. Crosby		
275	John Blevins		
276	W. K. Kent		
277	Sam Daniels		
278	Will Edwards	1	
285	H. A. Morgan		2
288	C. M. Mayfield	1	3
290	L. Bonner		
293	Mrs. L. Johnson		
294	H. H. Seals		
298	A. Johnson		
299	Wm. Neil		
300	Alex McMillen		4
301	Tom Walley		
304	Mrs. U. Barnes		
305	D. J. Harlan	1	
306	D. M. Marshall		
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry		
317	Isaac Moore	1	1
331	Mrs. C. Johnson	1	
324	Mrs. C. B. Hill	4	2
329	John Cotton		1
337	A. C. Drummond		
320	P. B. Bayless		1
339	I. M. McNair		
343	Sam Buckley	1	
344	W. H. J. Weavey	1	2
345	H. Franklin		
347	C. W. Weatherby		
348	Jas. Howze		3
353	Rev. W. S. Price		
354	J. E. Grace		2
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355	Roy Smith		
358	Mrs. S. E. Brock		
364	Jeff Anderson		
368	S. L. Walker		2
369	H. C. Terre'l		
373	Aaron Trotter	2	7
375	Mrs. E. Hartfield	1	
377	Pete Bang		
263	B. J. Tatum	1	1
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378	Geo. Andrews		
380	J. W. Prince		1
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400	Claud Gavin		
402	Thos. Doby		
408	Rev. M. Thomas		
410	Sam Jasper		2
411	Mrs. L. Brown	2	
416	G. Handy		
418	Mrs. M. A. Collins		2
422	R. V. Pope	1	
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429	A. D. Sanlifer		5
430	Jim Collins		
432	Anna Gavins		1
444	Wm. Boykin		1
450	W. B. Howze		
451	M. McShepherd		
452	T. J. Anderson		
453	Mrs. L. Cooper		
456	Sam Flowers		1
457	J. W. Pigford		
460	E. H. Edwards		
461	T. J. Young	1	3
462	W. G. Houston		7
463	Odix Baxton	1	2
464	N. Matthew		
465	W. C. McDuffie		2
468	F. Johnson	1	
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty		4
471	George Wilson		
472	C. McDonald	7	1
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474	C. L. Howard		14
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SUMMER SCHOOL AT M.I. COLLEGE JULY 12 to 17

Governor Hurley Ask To Save Man

The Summer School For Pastors S.S. Missionary and League Workers to Convene

THE SUMMER SCHOOL for pastors, The school for pasters, Missionary workers and other church leaders will convene at M. I. College, July 12th. All C. M. E churches are expected to send representatives. The twelve Presiding Elders of the state of Mississippi are asked to send at least 30 representatives from their various districts.

Miss A. E. Kelly, state president of the Woman's Missionary Society, is urging all local presidents together with other delegates, to reach Holly Springs on Monday, July 12th. The first meal will be served at 6:00 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Neblett (white) of Brooksville, Miss., together with other representatives of her race, will assist in this great religious work.

Rev. R. L. Young, Dean of the Summer School, is urging each Presiding Elder to see to it that he has at least thirty representatives from his district. Dean Young is expecting the Meridian District to be represented 100 per cent.

Some of the most outstanding leaders of theC. M. E. Church and the M.-E Church, South, will be on program during this meeting.

A special call is being made to the young people who are the church of to-morrow.

Other announcements will be made later with reference to this work

Newell Chapel C. M. E.

CHURCH

The meeting for Sunday, June 6th was one of long rememberance. The Sunday School was very interesting and each one seemed to have been prepared.

The eleven o'clock service was a very, very inspiring one. Each one was greatly benefited by the wonderful sermon delivered by the pastor. Sunday was Communion Service which is always a touching service.

Sunday, June 13th is known as Children's Day. There will be a special service sponsored by the young people. The public is cordially invited to be present at the eleven o'clock service.

Rv. U. L. Washington, Pastor,
Eunice Grays, Reporter.

A. M. E. Leader To Sail Abroad

BISHOP S. L. GREEN

Bishop S. L. Green, Presiding prelate of the 8th Episcopal District including the territory of Mississippi and Louisiana will attend the Inter-Denominational World Council of Faith and Order at Edinburg, Scotland during the month of August. Bishop and Mrs. Green will sail on July 12th.

Scout News

We wish to thank the following friends for contributing to Boy Scout Troop No. 31, for the boys' trip to the National Jamboree at Washington, D.C. which will convene June 25, 1937

Aurora Club $10.00; Marks Rothenberg Co. $5.00; A. J. Lyons Co. $2.00 Mr. Walter Lewis $3.50; M.s. Mark Rothenberg $.50; Miss Sarah Marks $.50; Meridian Star $1.00; Mr. Hall collector for Rice Furniture Co. $.50; Hulett's collector $.25; Dr. H. W. Wilson $.25; Rev. L. P. Leonard $1.00 Rev. E. A. Mays $1.00; Mr. Dave Bishop $1.00; Dr. L. F. Brooks $1.00 Mr. Walter Thomas $1.00; Mrs. M. F Anderson $1.00; Prof. T. J. Harris $1.00 Mr. L. Hampton $1.00; Dr. W B Block $1.00; Dr. A. B. Blackwell $1.00 Mrs. M. A. Block $1.00; Mr. E. L Shepherd $.25; Mr. Ed Blalock $1.00 Prof. S. P. Woodard $.25; and Honeybee Social at the Elks Rest June 4th, $10.00

Total for contributions and social 40.50, which is far short of the required amount.

Now we are asking all those who have pledged, try and pay your pledges; and those who have not pledged as well as those who have not been seen personally, please contribute any amount you can afford, it is much needed and will be most gratefully appreciated. We must have this amount by June 15th.

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Scout Master C. W. W[illegible]

DR. J. G. COLLINS

Dr. J. G. Collins of Shreveport, La. noted Evangelist, coming to Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, and will conduct a ten nights meeting beginning Monday night, June 21, 1937.

Dr. Collins is a great preacher and is being discussed as bishop timber for the General Conference of 1938 of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, which will convene in Hot Springs, Arkansas next May.

The pastor and members of Newell Chapel Church are inviting the public to hear him. Come early to get a seat.

Louisiana Mississippi A. M. E. Youth Congress in 5 Day Annual Confab at St. James A. M. E. Church

Bishop S. L. Greene, Holds Triangle Session of S.S. Allen Endeavor League and Missionary Society

DILLARD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SPEAKS

By Rev. Thos. J. Brown

Approximately 500 delegates and ministers from all parts of Mississippi and Louisiana are in attendance at the 5th annual session of the triangle convention of the Sunday School, Allen Christian Endeavor League and Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church at St. James A. M. E. Church at Davis Street and 37th Avenue here.

The 6 day confab presided over by Bishop S. L. Greene, Little Rock, Ark., the episcopal supervisor of the Miss. and La. diocese consist of institute work and Lecture courses upon the Modern Methods of getting across the Social and Religious programs required by Church workers of the present day civilization among the instructors are; Dr. J. W. Hair, Dr. Frederick Divers, Jackson; Dr. J. W. Golden, Holly Springs, Miss.; Dr. W. H. Hall, Plaquemine, La. and Dr. Wallace Jones, Campbell College at Jackson.

Mrs. Frederick Divers of Jackson is the director of recreational exercises. Mrs. I. A. Henderson of Brookhaven is the director of Music. Rev. burg are directors of athletics. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thornton of Hattiesburg; Mr. C. A. Harrington and Mrs. C. L. B. Marshall are directors of the State Missionary Society. Mrs. A. T. Hall, Mrs. M. L. Greene, Mrs. S. J. Cox, Mrs. M. A. Snowden and Miss Jaunita L. Blackstone are among the assistant workers of the Missionary Societies of the state. Mrs. S. L. Greene, Little Rock, the supervisor of the women's work and Miss Lillian Greene, Campbell instructor spoke. The convention was greatly thrilled at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday by the inspirational address of Dr. William Steward Nelson president of Dillrad University, New Orleans, La. Dr. Nelson spoke from the subject "What Religious Education Offers for the Youth of our Country". Dr. R. A. Scott, president of Campbell College, Jackson, gloriously praised Dr. Nelson for the message

Dr. Nelson termed Bishop Greene as a churchman of far reaching vision He declared that the bishop's program has attracted world-wide attention. Mississippi and Louisiana are very fortunate in having for their bishop such progressive prelate.

The churchmen present were extravant in their praise to the bishop for the great service rendered during his six years presiding over the two states and voted to support him on his trip to Edinburg, Scotland during the month of August. Bishop and Mrs. Greene will sail July 12, 1937. Dr. W. M. E Barnes, Vicksburg, was chosen to accompany the bishop. Dr. Barnes was an aspirant for the bishopric in New York in 1936. He has reannounced himself for 1940.

GETS HIGH AWARD

Miss Mae E. Belcher, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Y.W.C.A. who has just received the Indianapolis Distinguished Service Certificate because of her zealous work in behalf of better race relations. The award was made before 400 applauding ministers and church workers of the Church Federation of Indianapolis last week. She has given ten years of notable work there. (ANP)

DR. W. L. LIDDELL

Dr. Liddel is the popular pastor of our St. Paul Church in Charge. He is one of the leading ministers of the C. M. E. Church. A Mississippian by birth he has pastored some of the leading charges in Mississippi and has presided over some of the leading Districts of the state. He is a great preacher.

Dr. Liddell was at one time a member of the faculty of M. I. College, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Dr. C. G. Scriven, presiding elder of the Greenwood District was heard.

Dr. J. W. Hair, veteran aspirant for episcopal honors, presided at Wednesday night's and Dr. W. H. Hall, Louisiana State president of the Allen Christian Endeavor League a special sermon. Dr. Hall is an aspirant high honor in 1940. Dr. J. J. Morant, Vicksburg, an aspirant for episcopal honors also spoke.

Professor F. Lampton Durden, Clarksdale, the state president of the Sunday School brought great applause when he made his blackboard demonstration. Other speakers were: Drs. J. M. H. Michelle and wife, of Vicksburg; Dr. F. R. C. Durden, Clarksdale S. L. Jones, Greenville, G. T. Stinson and Dr. J. R. Powe, prominent aspi-

(Continue on page three)

Ask Gov. Hurley To Save Man From Ga. Chaingang

Escapes From Prison 14 Years Ago Is Caught In Boston With Policy Slips In Pocket

Boston, Mass., June (By E. W. Clark for ANP) A number of local organizations, headed by the Boston branch NAACP, are aiding 34-year-old Eugene Wilson, in his effort to fight extradition back to the Georgia chain gang from which he escaped 14 years ago. Atty. Irwin T. Dortch, local NAACP president, last week obtained postponment in Municipal court of the cases against Wilson and also sent a petition to Governor Hurley, urging him to refuse extradition of the prisoner.

Wilson was convicted back in 1923 on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Before a court in which he was not allowed to enter a plea and not permitted to have any defense he was sentenced to from 10 to 20 years imprisonment. After the trial, Wilson states, the judge met him in the corridor of the court house, upbraided him for "being too fresh," and changed his sentence to 29 years on the chain gang. Wilson claims he paid $15. for the goods in question and did not know they were stolen.

After serving six months he escaped to Cleveland, Ohio, finally came to Boston. During his residence here he has worked for the Christian Science Monitor and other concerns, all of whom class him as a model employe. Ironically enough he was arrested, not for fleeing prison but for having policy slips and lottery tickets in his pockets. Finger-printed at police headquarters, his past record became known and now the Georgia authorities are seeking to have him returned to complete his sentence. Wilson says he was "railroaded" to prison, fears he will be lynched if sent back.

Louisville, Miss.

Mrs. J. L. King, the popular wife of Rev. J. L. King, pastor of Wesley Chapel of this city has made a splendid impression on the membership of Wesley Chapel and friends in general. Mrs. King came to this city as a stranger, however, she did not act a stranger. She fell in line with the program of the church. She is also interested in the choir, the young people and children. She seems to know how to put over a successful program. The interest of the church is her interest. She has proven herself to be a real asset to Wesley Chapel.

We predict for Wesley Chapel under the leadership of Rev. J. L. King and wife, with the hearty co-operation of the officers and members, one of the best years in the history of the church.

Mrs. Luella Brown, Reporter.

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EDITORIAL

TUSKEGEE PRESIDENT LAUDS JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June (ANP) While here last Monday as the Commencement speaker at Lincoln university, Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute paid a glowing tribute to the life and work of the late John D. Rockefeller, and especially his efforts in furthering Negro education. Dr. Patterson declared;

"Negroes generally regret the death of Mr. John D. Rockefeller. His deep interest in Negroes and his generous contributions to their education have given heart to the colored people. His direct bequests to certain Negro schools have been notable, and through the General Education Board and other agencies he contributed munificently to the whole group of the more promising Negro schools and colleges. From this same source he significantly aided elementary education among Negroes by financing outright the work of the state agents for Negro schools in each of the southern states and by contributions to the work of the Jeanes Fund and of the Slater Fund. It was Mr. Rockefeller's appropriations that set on foot and maintained for years the Farm Demonstration Work that has contributed richly to both the white and colored people of the South."

DETROITERS PLAN FOR ANNUAL NAACP MEET

DETROIT, June By ANP) Throughout the city, members of the N.A.A.C.P. are busy with preparations for the National convention of the N. A. A. C. P., which is to be held here June 29th thru July 5. The annual membership campaign is also in full swing at this time. Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, field secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. will formally close the drive on June 6th, with a huge mass meeting at Tabernacle Baptist church.

The Youth Council of the N.A.A.C.P. will sponsor several affairs prior to the convention, in order to raise additional funds, so that this will be the biggest and best convention ever. The members of the steering committee, who are in charge of youth activities for the convention are: Gloster Current, President; Helen Imes and Fannie Anderson, Registration; Charles Harris, Delegates; Grayce Sadler, Publicity; Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Welcome and Transportation; Horace Bradfield, Broadcast; Pauline Dotson, Helen White, Bessie Ivory, Eileen Boatman, Sarah Graves, Theodore Smith, Richard Anderson, General Arrangements.

July 1st will be the official Youth Day of the convention. On this day, the grand Youth Banquet will be held at the YWCA, a mass meeting at Ebenezer AME church, a formal dance at Belle Isle Casino, and a number of other equally interesting affairs will take place.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE MEETING AT ATLANTA, AUGUST 18, 19 and 20—UNUSUAL PROGRAM PLANNED

ATLANTA, Ga., June (ANP) Preliminary plans for the entertainment of delegates and friends to the National Negro Business League meeting which convenes in Atlanta August 18 ,19, and 20, have just been announced by J. B. Blayton, president of the Atlanta Negro Chamber of Commerce. This organization will serve as host for the national gathering and has assured national officers and members of the League that the program for the Atlanta meeting will be different, distinct and unique in many respects than any business league program which has ever been arranged.

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Zion Hill Circuit, Rev. E. F. Young, pastor, June 12th and 13th.
Newell Chapel Station, June 20th and 21st, Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor
Fannin Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor June 26th and 27th.
Other announcements will be made later.

Reverend R. L. Young, P.E.

Mobile, Ala.

Dear Editor: Please allow us space to say a word about our great preacher and spiritual leader, in the person of Rev. W. T. Smith, of Hattiesburg Mississippi. Rev Smith is conducting a great meeting. Eighty-three (83) souls have been addell to the church in these three weeks.

On Sunday, May 30th we pulled off a little contest, and $89.69 was realized. Rev. Smith knows his business, and he is preaching some strong sermons here in Mobile. Our church, is taking on new life. Rev Smith left for Hattiesburg Monday, May 31st accompanied by some of his members.

Mrs. J. T. Broaders, Reporter.

Willing Workers Club

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

The Willing Workers Club met Wednesday evening may 19, 1937 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young, 1620-19th Street.

Opening began with song, prayer, and Bible quotations; after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A program was rendered which consisted of Recitations, solos, duette, and an interesting talk. Those on program were: Anna Marie Young, Georgia D. Hodges, Marian Wallace, Geneva Hopson, and Mrs Carter.

Roll Called, and collection of 83c. At the end the hostess served jello with whipped cream and sugar cookies. Mrs. L. Wilson is president.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss. News

Alcorn College, Miss., June 3, 1937
The awards given annually to students of Alcorn A. &M. College were announced by Registrar J. C. Holmes as follows:

Susie C. Edwards, Laura R. Hart, and Marguerite Burney won awards given by the Dramatic Club for special merit to graduates. Dilcee C. Bradley, freshman, received a scholarship of $50.00 presented by the Parmi Nous Club for excellent scholarship, deportment, and contribution to the college in general. Essie M. Trammell received two prizes: The Meyer Gold Medal, given by Mr. I. R. Meyer of the Meyer-Marx Drug Store, Port Gibson, Miss., for having won the place as best student citizen of the campus and the Perkins Industrial Merit Prize, given by Professor A. E. Perkins of New Orleans, La., for the highest score in industrial work. Thomas Moman received a musical charm given by the Simons Studio of Chicago for the most outstanding contribution to the college choir. The Bell Keys, presented by Mrs. T. O. Bell, head of the Music Department, were presented to Ruby L. Jones and Mabon E. Hannah, graduate, for scholarship and outstanding contribution to the choir. Frank Christy won a prize of $2.50 offered by the Harmonia Club Inc. for greatest progress in music for the year. A scholarship of $50.00 offered by the Universal Life Insurane Company to the student maintaining the highest average in the Department of Business Administration for the year was won by Louise M. Bates.

MEMORIAL TO LATE PRESIDENT L. J. ROWAN

A life size bronze bust of the late President L. J. Rowan will be erected on the Alcorn Campus by the members of the Alumni Association. Some money has been collected and many pledges have been made to erect the bust. The exact date for its erection has not been decided but plans are underway for its completion by commencement, 1938.

President Wm. H. Bell, approving the plan very heartily, has made a contribution towards the project.

On may 28 President Bell addressed the high school graduates of Holiver County Training School, Mound Bayou Mississippi, and on June 1st he addressed the graduates of Holmes County Training School, Durant, Miss.

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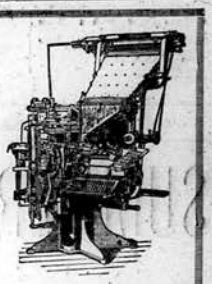

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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

City Minister Rev. B. W. Coates

CONDUCTS BIBLE INSTITUTE

I am just back from Prentiss, Miss., where I spent two weeks on the campus of the Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute with Prof. J. T. Johnson as its most efficient head, was chosen and invited by the committee on Christian Education of the South Mississippi State Convention.

Rev. R. W. Woullard, D.D., of Hattiesburg is the president.

The occasion was a two weeks Bible Institute for ministers and Christian workers. We had a splendid enrollment, a full, but adjustable schedule, and the spirit of the body was like that on the Mount of Transfiguration. For we all wanted to stay there even if we did not build one tabernacle.

We were domiciled on the Campus of the Prentiss Institute, where every possible effort was made for our comfort. Fortune would have it that I stayed in the home of the president. Here comfort, cordiality and welcome were the house hold slogans. Too much cannot be said of Mrs. Johnson as a worthy assistant to her husband in their great work. She was motherly, showing Christian courtesy and yet graciously dignified. Her many great virtures react themselves in her daughter-in-law and grand children who were there during the time. It seems that all the "work students" were instructed especially for those two weeks for they too were more than generous to all of us.

The brethren of the South Mississippi Baptist State Convention one to be commended for their great jesture in the right direction. They have a great future and are bound to come into their own under the leadership of that peerless, christian-like and foresighted, sage, Dr. Woullard. Great one these brethren! and great is the Prentiss Institute, with Prof. Johnson and his efficient faculty leading.

Yours for the Master's cause,

B. Washington Coates, Teacher.

BEAUTY and ROMANCE by Marie Downing

DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

DAILY DOZEN FOR SUMMER APPEARANCE

White shoes, white dresses and bright summer colors are in the fashion spectrum now. Not even the northern-most residents of our country are still confined to the somber hues of winter. In Dixie, of course, the frills of summer have brightened the scene for several weeks.

But how about you? Have you brightened up yourself? Have you given yourself your spring house-cleaning? There is probably no time more than in summer when a person can be at her best—or at her worst. And the nice thing about it is, the difference is up to ourselves to determine.

SIMPLE ROUTINE

A simple routine is the answer to most of our grooming problems, as has been pointed out repeatedly in this column. Habit governs so many of our actions. Why then not make our grooming routine a part of our daily habits. Let me suggest a "daily dozen" for the benefit of your appearance and your comfort during the summer months.

1. Rise after eight hours sleep.
2. A cooling bath, tub or shower.
3. Brisk rub with coarse towel.
4. Sprinkling of dusting powder.
5. Brisk work-out for the hair and an off-the-face hair-dress.
6. Include your usual powder base.
7. Pat cold cream or eye cream around your eyes to prevent "summer-wrinkles."
8. Apply cosmetics to your usual taste—but you'll find it preferable to use less cosmetics in summer than in winter.
9. Dress in bright, light, comfortable clothing. Sandals, if you have them. You're ready for the morning!
10. Lunch time! Remove all make-up and start over again. Cold-cream your face. A dash of cold water. Then cosmetics and you're set for the afternoon.
11. Home again. Get comfortable, whatever you do. Then, before going out for the evening, by all means, another cooling shower or tub. Take fifteen minutes for relaxation. Just loaf.
12. A change of clothing and out into the evening air. Try to locate a breeze and stay in it.
12. And just before you go to bed, a warm bath. I'm serious. This will help you get that all-important restful sleep.

How do you feel? Cooler already? That scheme of things can be fit into almost everybody's day.

CREAMS IMPORTANT

You don't like the idea of the creams? Now let me explain why they are important for every woman, in summer even more than in winter. Summer heat and dryness has a ruinous effect on the skin, as well as on the hair (See my next column). It dries it out. Dryness causes wrinkles, so to prevent summer's toll, think ahead and use the creams. They are really not so uncomfortable; they only sound that way. Moreover a good powder base is especially important in summer for appearance's sake alone.

Some women tell me that they like to forget all cosmetics in the summer. They are sticky, they comfortable and at sops fn appearance. Inconvenience or summer laziness is no excuse for careless appearance, and there is no other alibi.

The writer, Mark Twain, you remember said that "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody seems to do anything about it." As a result, we all have to face the same conditions. You are no worse off than other women, but you will be the envy of them if you meet summer conditions more intelligently than they. I hope you find my suggestions helpful.

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THE BROTHERLY LOVE OF JUDAH

General Lesson Text Gen. 42:1, 45:15.

Golden Text Let brothesly love continue...Hebrews 13:1.

Our lesson today introduces us to a strange position in Egypt. The sons of Jacob had gone for the second time to Egypt to purchase grain to feed their families. Benjamin, the youngest child of Jacob, upon request of Joseph, had been carried along with them. Joseph set a trap which worked and made it seem as though Benjamin had stolen from him a valuable cup, therefore he held him for ransom. Judah made a sympathetic and tender appeal for his brother's release, stating the condition of his aged father; but Joseph would not hear his plea, because he desired a reunion with his family, and this was his way of bringing them together.

And it came to pass when we came unto thy servant my father, we told him the words of my lord. Now Judah painted a picture of what happened when they told the father of Joseph's request. He does this in order that Joseph, who is in authority and his word law, might see the position in which he is placed and become more lenient in his terms for distributing them food supplies. And our father said, Go again, and buy us a little food." Judah told Joseph that although they know his terms to getting food, they related his very words to their father. They had detated Joseph's proposition, but had reached the conclusion that there was no other way but to go back to Egypt for food. And we said, We cannot go down; if our youngest brother be with us, then will we go down; for we may not see he man's face except our youngest brother be with us. Judah made his story so plain to Joseph that he must have touched his heart although Joesph held his own in order to carry out his plan. He told him of their experience with the father in stating the terms for food and then told him of their desire for food and their fear of not seeing his face unless they met his terms. And thy servant my father said unto us, "Ye know that my wife bare me two sons." This is a graphic story which Judah relates in detail to Joseph, showing the attitude of each party concerned. He is now relating the father's side of the story, beginning with the fact, that his father had only two sons by his wife, Rebekah, and one of these had been taken from him in some tragic way, and it was for this reason that he hated the idea of their taking Benjamin with them.

La. Miss. A M E Youth Congress in Session

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sants for the bishopric from Louisiana; Dr. H. Milton Micken, Tuskegee, Ala., Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Snowden from Greenville; Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Hall and Mrs. S. L. Jones, Greenville, Dr. S. S. Stephens, Brookhaven; Dr. G. W. Winston, and Dr. J. A. Thornton and wife from Hattiesburg;

Dr. W. L. Debro, West Point; Dr. J. R. Oliver, Greenville; L. G. Watkins, Brookhaven, Mrs. Jaunita Blackstone

The Convention pledges D. P. W. Rogers, Presiding Elder of the New Orleans District its full cooperation in an effort to elevate him to the post of church Extension Secretary at Washington. Dr. Rogers will succeed Dr. A. J. Wilson, who was recently taken by death.

Dr. J. R. Powe of New Orleans; Dr. W. H. Hall of Plaquemine, La., Dr. S. S. Stephens of Brookhaven; Dr. J. J. Morant and Dr. Scrinen, outstanding leader and aspirant for the Episcopal honors of Greenwood spoke in the defense of Dr. Rogers aspiration. Dr. Powe is a new aspirant as well as Dr. C. G. Crinesm.

VISITORS

Among visitors and prominent churl workers on program included Miss Annie V. Caver of Cleveland; Miss Gertrude Chess and Miss Peria of Magee; Miss Vera Young and Myers, James Johnson, N. A. Johnson, M. B. Jones and L. M. Washington of Natchez; Mrs. C. A. Harrington and Miss Pauline Diver of Jackson; Mrs. D. R. Morant of Vicksburg; Mrs. Willie Hinton of Columbus; Rev. C. S. James of Vicksburg; Dr. H. D. Rhodes of Meridian; Rev. C. B. Brantley of Jackson and Mrs. J. C. Greene of Leland, Mississippi.

MERIDIAN WORKERS TAKE PART

Foremost among the city workers are Mrs. Sebella Rhodes, Miss Mildred Clark, Mesdames Mattie Bell, Johnnie Gilispie, Annie Papne, Thomas Jones, Mary Srelton, Tims, Peterson, Miss Hertha Brantley, Madam E. L. Williams Evangelist, and many others. Dr. I. H. Hunt, pastor of St. James is the entertaining pastor and Dr. H. D. Rhodes is Presiding Elder of the Meridian District is host.

Beginning of Third Quarterly Round Tupelo District C.M.E. Church

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Iuka Station, June 26th and 27th.

Corinth Station, July 3rd and, 4th.

Oak Grove & Danville Circuit July 10th and 11th.

Booneville Ruben Station, July 17th and 18th.

Guntown & Baldwyn Station, July 24th and 25th.

Guntown Circuit, July 31, August 1

District Conference Baldwyn, Aug. 4.

N. Tupelo &Mooreville, August 7th and 8th.

Fulton & Friendship, August 14th and 15th.

Tupelo Station, August 21st and 22nd

Verona & Palmetto, August 28 and 29.

Shannon & Poplar, Sept. 4th and 5th.

Smithville Circuit, Sept. 11th and 12th.

Sunday School Convention Brooksville, Sept. 15th and 16th.

Dear Editor: Please allow us space in your paper to announce that our District Conference will convene in

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M. G. I have a desire to live a Christian life and want to be happy. Tell me if this desire will be fulfilled and will I marry the man I love?

Ans: Nothing will stand in your way of living the kind of life that you desire, and the CHURCH will mean a lot to you as you grow older. The man that you carefor does love you and is just as eager to make a twosome, of this affair as you are.

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C. L. R. Does my mother's foster-sister mean her any good? I am undecided about the matter.

Ans: The woman doesn't mean your mother any harm. It is quite true that they don't have very much in common and do not seek one another's company but they are friends. Don't continue to worry about their relations.

R. C. O. The man I love stay out all the time yet he tells me he loves me and I want to know if it is true?

Ans: He doesn't care very much for you and stay away all the time. No, he doesn't love anyone. He is very selfish and wants only to please himself therefore he is going to live as he is now and enjoy life alone.

N. H. C. Will I be able to visit my daddy this year? I am so anxious to see him.

Ans: If you bear all the EXPENSES then it will be possible for you to make this trip—otherwise I am afraid you won't go. Your husband isn't going to help you out. He is determined to carry on just as he has been for the past few years.

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V. C. R. Does my beau love me or does he love the girl that I nurse him off? Why does he go to her house so much?

Ans: If he didn't care for her he surely wouldn't stay at her house more than he does at home. Don't let him fool you he does love her and just about as much as it is possible for him to love anyone.

P. F. J. Do you think that we would be acting wise to sell our little house?

Ans: Under the present circumstances it is entirely too much work for your husband to try to care for the place and it would be best to sell if you can get a GOOD PRICE FOR IT. Don't let it go for a small sum or sacrifice for it is worth a good sum.

A. E. F. Is the wife of the man I have been corresponding with living or not?

Ans: She is but she is in a distant city from where you are located. This woman will ask in all probability ever enter his life again as she lost all love for him before she left.

D. O. D. Will the plans that I have work out. Could I get an Astrology Reading?

Ans: The plans that you and YOUR SISTER have in mind will work out very favorably to both concerned. If you desire a private reply and an Astrology Reading send a quarter and I will be glad to give you my free opinion on three questions.

O. T. E. Does the old man that is trying to go with me care and will he mean anything to my future?

Ans: He will if you will allow it, but for heaven's sake why do you want some old fellow 25 years your senior who is about ready to get down in an easy chair for the rest of his life. Turn your attentions to the YOUNG MAN who has been making advances to you. He is the catch of the season.

H. J. A. I was thinking of going away. Will I get a good job? Also could I get a private reply?

Ans: You stand a mighty good chance of getting better employment by going a few months to yourself this summer. If you desire a private reply send a quarter for my New Astrology Reading and I will gladly give you my free opinions on three questions. Send full name, birthdate and correct address.

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Wm. Peay, President, H. B. A. No. 200 New Augusta.

Waynesboro Miss.

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We are approached by the sadden moments to say that lodge No. 196 has lost a faithful member, who departed this life, May 14th. Brother Hays had been a member of lodge No. 196 for sometime and was a faithful member of Pleasant Grove Church for 40 yrs.

We can say that he was always ready and willing to do his bit. He leaves four daughters, Miss Johnnie Pearl Hays of Waynesboro; Mrs. Laura McNair, Waynesboro; Mrs. Mauen Hays, St. Louis; Mrs. Sadie Roberson, Richton; seven grandchildren and a host of friends.

Wm. Kinslow, President,
Essie D. Evans, Reporter

Bassfield, Miss

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know about the death of Brother Charlie Hall, member of lodge No. 205, who departed this life in St. Louis, and was laid to rest on the 3rd of May at Prentiss, Miss. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Ben Green, President.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo, Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

Sincerely Yours,
Abbe' Wallace,
c/o Weekly Echo
Box 1043,
Meridian, Mississippi.

Ellisville, Miss.

This comes to let the readers know that we have just closed a successful District Convention. We had very large delegation. A wonderful program was rendered.

Mrs. Emmer Adams, Dis. Pres.
Mrs. L. G. Coleman, H. M. Pres.
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Rep.

ELLISVILLE

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers of the Echo know that Mr. Alex Brown was instantly killed in an automobile accident which occurred in Chicago Sunday, May 30. The death of Mr. Brown was quite a shock to his relatives and many friends in and around Ellisville. Mr Brown, is the brother of Mrs. Bettie Faulkner our energetic president of lodge No. 77 at Ellisville, Miss. He leaves to mourn his passing one sister, two brothers, five sons and a host of other relatives and friends.

WEST ENTERPRISE

Please allow me space in your paper to let the readers know that Mesdames S. S. Mack and Willie D. Banks Misses Susie Lee Scott and Elizabeth Scott motored to Mt. Jordan to the Mutual Aid Society anniversary. There were thirty-three members added and money in the amount of $33.80 was raised.

On June 5th Messrs. Robert Blanks, Willie S. Johnson and Freddie Scott motored to Meridian. Mrs. Rebecca Jordan is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. S. S. Mack, honoring her grand-daughter, Miss Susie Scott on June 9th.

Susie Lee Scott, Reporter.

NEW AUGUSTA

Dear Editor: This comes to let the man reoders know that on the 22nd of May death took one of our members in the person of Bro. Ceasar West. Lodge No. 245 has lost a faithful member. We sympathize with the members of the bereved family in the loss of Brother West, but we hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Bertha E. Sellers, Reporter.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that New Bethel Baptist church has planted two acres of land in cotton. This is being done for the benefit of the Meridian Baptist Seminary. There were twenty of us who met to work this crop out.

Rev. W. D. Ridgeway, Pastor.
Ben Green, Manager,
A. J. Ward, Reporter.

An illustration from "Sad Faced Boy," the delightful new book for children by Arna Bontemps, published recently by Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston. It is a story of the visit of three little southern lads who wandered up to Harlem. Slumber got a job beating a drum in a Harlem street parade. (ANP)

Tupelo, Miss.

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the Nebo C. M. E. Church at Baldwyn, Mississippi, one half mile East of town on August 4th. I am kindly asking each pastor and delegate to be present the night of the 3rd, in order that we can open the morning of the 4th. We hope to have a great District Conference.

Since we have been leading the State for the last four years raising Educational money, I am sure that we are going to continue.

Rev. W. M. Johnson will preach the night of the 3rd. Dr. N. M. Means, A.H., our pastor there and his good people are preparing to give us a grand time at Baldwyn. Verona and Palmetto, Rev. P. H. Ambrose's people are saying on the house top that they are going to lead the District, but Baldwyn is not asleep. Rev. E. L. Siggers and his good people mean to hold their place in this rally. Rev. R. Taylor of Shannon and Poplar claim, when the battle is over and the smoke is cleared away, they shall not be led. Corinth Station, Rev. J. A. Hill and his good people can not be led. Booneville, Iuka and other places are looking to the front.

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H. B. A. BOARDS CLOSE WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Dr. Mary Bethune Addresses 3,000

The H.B.A Boards A A Success

By Miss M. L. Larkin

The seven H. B. A. Boards for the June quarter came to a close on Thursday, June 10th at Mashulaville, Mississippi.

All of the boards were very, very good and well attended. The first board was held at Waynesboro, on June 1st with Mr. Wm. Kinslow host of the Board. We did not attend this board, however, according to reports, Mr. Kinslow and his people took care of the situation.

On June 2nd, we were at Lawrence, Mississippi, with Mrs. M. E. Curry, the "singing bird" of the association, hostess to the Board. Mrs. Curry really entertained the board. A very good program was rendered and a delicious dinner served. Mrs. Curry knows what it takes to entertain a Board.

On June 3rd, we found ourselves in Magee, Mississippi, with Mr. Jackie Thompson entertaining the Board. There were four generations of Thompsons present, and the whole Thompson family played well their part. A very good program was rendered. The attendance was fine and every thing else on the line.

We were in Meridian on June 7th with Mr. Jack Davis, better known as "cousin Jack" to everybody. "Cousin Jack put over a first class program and i fyou don't believe it, ask Reverend U. L. Washington, who was present with his family. The presidents and members made a fine showing in this board. The dinner was SO GOOD. There were not enough folk to eat all of the food that had been prepared and brought out.

We were at Ellisville, Mississippi on June 8th with Mr. Willie Strickland entertaining. We were highly entertained i nthis board. Mr. E. W. Hall, our good undertaker of Hattiesburg was present and made an interesting address. Rev. W. T. Smith of Hattiesburg also made a very good address to the board. Brother Strickland and his people saw to it that his invited guests were comfortable fro mevery angle. He spared no pains in entertaining the Board.

We were with that "bad boy" Howze on Wednesday, June 9th. It is known that Mr. Howze and his faithful followers of Philadelphia do know how to entertain. The board will be one of long rememberance. Lodge No. 450 is one of the largest lodges in the Association but the members are well lined up and know when to move and when not to move. President Howze is to be congratulated for the wonderful way in which he handles his people.

The dinner was very good and nicely served.

Our last, but not least, board was held at Mashulaville on June 10th with Mrs. Callie B. Hill hostess of the Board. Mrs. Hill had her folk out when we arrived and you talk about putting things over in a high class style, but all of those who attended this board will agree with me when I say that Mrs. Hill had things

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MISS VIVIAN M. ELLIS,

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ellis, 4063 W. Belle Place, St. Louis, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vivian M. Ellis, to Mr. Moddie D. Taylor also of St. Louis.

Miss Ellis is a graduate of Sumner High School of St. Louis. She attended Lincoln university, Jefferson City, and is a graduate of the Tucker Business College of St. Louis. Miss Ellis is very well known among the younger set and at present is employed as Office Secretary at the Wheatley Branch Y.W.C.A.

The wedding will take place in the late summer. (ANP)

MRS. R. L. YOUNG, the wife of Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church is attending the National Youth Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Young was extended an invitation by the administration committee to serve as one of the discussion leaders for the group on THE FAMILY AND HOME LIFE.

ETTA MOTON CHARMS N. Y.

(By Carl R. Ditton, N. Y. Music Critic) New York City, June Through the instrumentality of Mrs. Frances Cline Robeson, working in the interest of Mother A.M.E. Zion church of this city, a large and appreciative audience of music patrons gathered on June 3 in the church auditorium to greet Etta Moton, noted concert stage, radio, and screen artist, in a charming progarm of ballads, spirituals, and popular songs.

Although the entertainment began exceedingly late, Miss Moton nevertheless brought her audience virtually to her feet as she gradually wended through her offerings, which included (perhaps wisely) some few concert numbers in foreign language. As she herself describes it, "some of the things they OUGHT to hear, and many of the things they want to hear."

Rather than follow the stereotyped program as printed, she seemed to analyze the responses of her audience very quickly, and there were many eliminations and substitutions on the program, which were directly responsible for her overwhelming triumph. She approached the spirituals in a very sympathetic manner, giving a brief explanatory talk before each one she sang. In her three cradle songs, which appeared in her second group, Miss Moton gave a cross-section of American life as expressed through the Indian, the white man, and the Negro.

She has a beautiful voice which has been well placed and which she uses with excellent judgment. Her singing showed the result of a fine musical background, and was especially marked for its purity of diction excellent shading, and admirable interpretation. As an entertainer, she reveals considerable breath control and a compelling dramatic sense.

LeRoy Gentry offered very beautiful accompaniments. After the recital an informal reception was held at which she was greeted by the large number of prominent persons who attended.

Dr. Mary Bethune Adresses

3,000 Adult Education Students in S. C. Pleads

FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RACES

COLUMBIA, S. C., June (ANP) — More than 3,000 colored students of adult education, members of the PWA classes throughout the state, journyed here Sunday to hear a notable address by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, NYA director of Negro affairs, at Washington Street Methodist church.

Pleading for the opportunity of self-development for Negroes, the famed founder and president of Bethune-Cookman college declared the Negro could not develop unless given the opportunity and that the uneducated Negro was a menace to the community. She said: "If the Negroes could be better educated, they would be better workers and better members of society."

Moreover, she added, an epidemic of any sort, breaking out among the under priviledged, can spread to those more fortunate. She assured the audience that a child cannot grow in a sordid home and colored children need recreation as much as white children.

Touching briefly on racial differences and the marked tendency of young Negro men and women to become increasingly "race conscious," Mrs. Bethune declared that the Negro did not want to become white. "I'm a Negro and proud of it," she explained. "And I want to congratulate the South because its Negroes are getting blacker." Her remarks were well received by the members of both races present.

R. A. Rouse, director of the educational program of the WPA, was in charge of the program. On behalf of the state department of education, J. D. Felton welcomed the students to Columbia, while Prof. Perry of Booker T. Washington High School welcomed them on behalf of the colored citizens. Mrs. Bethune was introduced to the huge audience by Prof. C. A. Johnson. Delegations attending the meeting included 200 from Charleston; 100 from Darlington; 75 from Pickens; 80 from York and 100 from Beaufort county.

Blanche Calloway, Her Husband and Girl Friend Jailed in Miss. For using Tourist Rest Room

MONROE, La., June (ANP), A story of typical Southern maltreatment in which her husband was assaulted by police and then jailed and fined, along with herself and another woman, was unfolded here Monday by Blanche Calloway, internationally noted orchestra leader an entertainer who with her band is making a dance tour of this section.

Miss Calloway has written the N.A.A.C.P. to learn what sort of legal action may be taken against the Shell Gas Co., one of whose managers is held responsible for the humiliation.

The incident took place near 6:00 o'clock the morning of June 3 at Yazoo City, Mississippi. Their bus in which the 17 orchestra members, Mrs. Earl Baker wife of one of them; Miss Calloway and her husband, Norman Pinder, were riding stopped at a Shell Gas station managed by a white man named Ed Crawford. For six years Shell gas has been bought exclusively for the 33 passenger yellow bus used for traveling nine months out of each twelve.

Although most of this traveling has been in the South, Miss Calloway asserted her organization had constantly been extended the use of Shell rest rooms. At Yazoo City, she and Mrs. Baker went to the rest room

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Beautiful Cotton Blossom Exhibited In Office Of The WEEKLY ECHO

Professor H. W. Wilson of Route 6 Box 13, Meridian, found a beautiful white cotton blossom on his farm. The blossom was so beautiful that it was exhibited in the office of the Weekly Echo Saturday morning, June 12th. According to reports, the first cotton blossom was exhibited at the office of the Meridian Star on June 10th.

We wish to congratulate our good friend, Professor Wilson who has always been energetic and thrifty.

In a conversation with Professor Wilson he stated that the Reverend J. M. Kelley was with him on the farm this year. Reverend Kelley is one of the outstanding ministers of the Baptist church and he is a fine spirited man.

Newell Chapel C. M. E Church

Services at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church Sunday, June 13th were very good. The Junior church had charge of the services all day Sunday. The pastor preached an inspiring sermon at 11:00 o'clock. Among the visitors present were five young men from the CCC Camp of Meridian.

Dr. W. J. Golden, one of the visiting ministers who was in attendance at the Youth Conference at the A. M. E. Church, which convened in the St. James A. M. E. Church of which Reverend Hunt is the energetic pastor, was our visiting pastor on Sunday night. Dr. Golden preached a very enjoyable sermon to the delight of all who heard him. He used for a subject "Jesus Only".

The services throughout the day were well attended. The collection amounted to $32.60.

Program

Newell Chapel Presents Program

Students and graduates of Atlanta university, Fisk, Tougaloo, Clark university Alcorn and various other colleges represented here will render a program at Newell Chapel June 17th, at 8:00 p.m.

They will be assisted by Prof. J. S. P. Lee and the Wechsler High School band. A real treat is in store for those who attend. Come out.

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Delegates to Youth Conference

Delegates Leave For Youth Con.

On Tuesday morning six delegates from Newell Chapel Church left for the Youth Conference which convenes in Little Rock, Arkansas. Those in attendance at the Conference are:

Mesdames R. L. Young, and U. L. Washington. Misses Georgia D. Hodges and Maggie Juanita Young. Messrs Carl and Jerome Smith.

Black Dispatch to Have A Larger Publishing House

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., (ANP) Because his widely-read Black Dispatch has outgrown its present facilities, the publishing company, headed by Editor Roscoe Dunjee has leased a larger building to house a complete, new plant, featured by installation of a new, 16-page Goss Pony Press, having a capacity of 18,000 papers per hour, folded. Editor Dunjee plans immediate increase of The Black Dispatch to 12 pages, later to 16. A stereotyping and mat-making department will also be installed.

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EDITORIAL

Cemeteries in Deplorable Condition

BY DR. L. BROOKS

One of the most unbelievable and deplorable situations with our group here is that of the cemeteries. Where there is so much intelligence, so many inspired Christian lives and culture galore, it passes much understanding as to why we are satisfied while our dead sleep in surroundings and conditions becoming to heathens and uncivilized people. A few of us realizing how negligent it is of us to tolerate scenes of this kind have attempted and done a few things for improvement, but what has been done is minor indeed as compared with what ought to be done. The challenge is great with only a handful of workers to tackle the job. At a recent meeting of the Cemetery Association, the field agent made a report of her experience with people here and there, she had no money to report in spite of the fact that she had contacted numbers of the leading people of our group. She brought in volumes of information which is typical of us here. There were those who would not pay her, stating that they would wait to see what The Cemetery Association was going to do, another group hinted that the money collected was not being used in the fullest measure for the purpose for which it had been collected, that it was being diverted into other channels, possibly the officers getting rich at the expense of the people who pay, and still another group disgruntled because the work was not being done according to their individual desires.

On to whole as a race of people, we are far behind in the scramble of life, in those beautiful and abiding things, in attitudes and deeds that stamp the brow of every progressive group of the world. Some of us have been sitting around from then until now, waiting to see what is going to be done. In every endeaver to lift us a bit higher in the scale of civilization and on par with the steadily advancing armies, there are those of us who take our seat to watch it out. If approached, we are highly in favor of the movement if we are believed, but deep down within we would rather that it fail that our moss-back vanity and prophecy might be appeased and fulfilled. It is so easy to sit around and wait, which is the spirit of the doubter, such a spirit is filled to the brim with much waiting. It takes will and courage to follow in the foot-steps of the Prodigal Son, "I will arise and go" . . . the spirit of the doer.

To those of you who fear that the officers are getting rich at the expense of the people and this is your only reasonable excuse for not paying, we are indeed sorry. True enough the cemeteries are not well kept as they should be and how can they be when there is so much to be done with so few paying and most of them like you, pay here and there? We have about thirty members on our roll who have been paying twenty-five cents per month since January 1937, both cemeteries have been cleared off twice this year. We have paid out nearly fifty dollars this year for labor and with the collection so small for the year and the expense so great, greater by far than the collection we have made the chances for our getting rich at your expense are remoted indeed.

Our workers, to a large extent are just like some of you, who find so many imaginary faults and objections. In spite of the fact that they have friends and relatives buried in one or the other cemetery, they demand unreasonable prices, refuse to work unless they are paid tip-top wages and some will not do good work unless they are watched, and who is receiving a salary to watch them? They too, like you, are sitting around waiting to see what the cemetery Association is going to do.

It is almost impossible with the small amount we beg from people to do what each individual desires since their demands are so varied. Just now under the circumstances, we must plan according to the amount of money we get. We cannot give every care we would like to each grave and lot, but must think of the cemeteries as a whole.

Seven or eight faithful citizens are interested and care enough for the dead to hold meetings the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month to hold together an organized movement for cemetery improvement. We are making efforts to carry on the work in spite of the unjust criticisms hurled our way by those who should be walking by our side, helping to lay a sound foundation of concreted and group action in such a noble cause. You who claim you are interested in pushing forward this cause why not come to the meetings now and then if not more? You have every right, responsibility and privilege to come as we do, like you we have many other things to do, but we are not too busy to pause and think of the dead, and what a disgrace it is to lay them aside in such a horrible place.

The Cemetery Association is not perfect by any means but it has for its theme and purpose, a constructive program. We are blocked to a certain extent in pushing forward the lines because we do not get enough support from those who should be helping to boost rather than helping knock. Twenty-five cents now and then from a handful of people will not put over a program so big. We have about seventeen thousand Negroes in Meridian, is it a conclusion that only about thirty are concerned enough to pay a little to help bring about better appearance at the city of the dead and only seven or eight of that number willing to stick together to discuss ways and means of bringing about the desired results? The masses of us must pay constantly and consistantly, not only that, but we must have the presence of a reasonable number at each meeting where you may have the opportunity of learning the truth about the transactions of the organization rather than the untruth that you are so likely to pick up in the streets. Inside, you also have the priviledge of helping to shape the future course of affairs.

We hope for and plan ladies and gentlemen's rest rooms, hedge fences, walkways, driveways where possible, a correct record of the location of every grave and lot of both cemeteries. Likewise, we plan to employ caretakers at a reasonable salary whose duty it will be to attend the cemeteries for twelve months in each year. We realise this to be a huge task and can be accomplished only when every thinking and pride-filled Negro in Meridian pulls together. We need money and your presence, if you have the idea that your money is not finding its way into the treasury or is being misused, come and bring it yourself. If you still insist that you long for better conditions yet those proposals do not appeal to you, such as organizing, paying in a regular way and everlastingly keeping after it, then shut up for you are merely blowing off gas.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP) 'Greater love hath no man than this that he give his life for a friend,' describes briefly the supreme sacrifice last Sunday of William Harris, 18, when fully clothed, he dove in the slip at Collona's Shipyard, in a futile effort to save his compainon, Amateur Swimmer, Johnny Stone, 14. The drowning boy's vise-like grip closed about theneck of his would-be rescuer, both sink beneath the surface, in 10 feet of water. Their bodies were recovered an hour later.

PRINCEVILLE, N. C. (ANP) For the fourth time, this town of 611 residents, 15 of whom are white -- last week elected 29-year-old brown-skinned Glennie M. Mathewson as Mayor, made him head of the Town's commission form of government. Mayor Mathewson's cabinet: Four Commissioners: Nathaniel Ricks, Jack Lloyd, John Bullock, Ben Tyson; City Treasurer, Lonne Mooring (3rd term), Tax Collector, W. R. Mathewson (the Mayor's brother), and Town Clerk, Wm. Bridges, Jr.; Superintendent of Transportation, Paul Mooring; Chief Policeman, John H. Biggs. of Police, Walter Barnes and City Pa-

St. Paul M.E. Church Usher Board Entertained

On Friday evening, June 11th Mr. Hayward Summerall was host to the Usher Board in his beautiful Rose Garden,1201-31st Avenue.

After a very interesting meeting the host served his guest baked chicken with dressing and hot rolls, potato salad and crackers, green peas, ice cream and cake.

There were four visitors present, Mrs. Lizzie Chalmers, Mrs. Marceline Beale, Miss Rena Rae Strayhorn and Miss Vera Alyce Hill.

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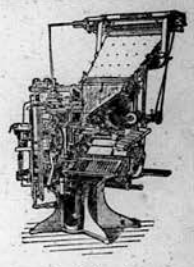

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PRESIDING ELDER ATTENDING YOUTH CONFERENCE

REV. R. L. YOUNG, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C.M.E. Church who is attending the National Youth Conference of the C. M. E. Church, which opened in Little Rock, Ark. June 16th and closes on June 20th. Elder Young is well pleased with his delegation from the Meridian District.

Elected Vice Pres.

The Rev H. J. Jordan was elected Vice-President of the Progressive B. Y. P. U. Convention at its last meeting, which convened at Richton, Mississippi.

Rev. Jordan is well able to master and lead the convention to higher mark, as he is a modern day preacher and pastor. As a young man he is making a successful leader and any one wishing to communicate with him may write him at Route 6 No. 12, Meridian.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

ALCORN SUMMER SCHOOL

Alcorn, Miss., June 12, 1937 The summer session of Alcorn A. & M. College began with a large enrollment on June 10. Students attending are from all sections of the state.

In connection with the summer school, Alcorn is conducting a Teaching Material Laboratory, which teaches and demonstrates how to make materials that will help in teaching all subjects in elementary grades. All students are urged to take advantage of this free project, which is the first of its kind to be conducted in the state. Under the directions of Mrs. E. O. Busby, teachers not only receive instructions but they also receive samples of teaching materials.

A Curriculum Laboratory, under the supervision of Mr. C. M. Green, and a Demonstration School, under the supervision of Miss H. B. Trawick are additional educational features of the summer school.

Music Head Attends School In Chicago

Mrs T. O. Bell, Head of the Department of Music, left the campus on June 3rd to matriculate in the summer school of Northwestern University. Mrs. Bell already holds a Mus. M. degree from the Chicago Music School.

Before leaving Mrs. Bell was given a surprise party by the following faculty members: Misses V. R. Hannon, M. L. Gordon L. A. M. McKinney, R. R. McDaniels, F. Nichols and Mrs. E. O. Busby, Mrs. K. B. Smith, and Mrs. R. Sanders.

LAUREL, MISS.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 6th was a very successful Sunday at the, Providence Baptist Church. The lesson was discussed by various teacher and was very interesting. The review was made by the pastor. There was a drive on of which ten boys and ten girls took a part. The winners of the drive will receive a free trip to the coast together with another prize. There were two winners on the girls' side, namely; Wilma Marshall and Lensie Lee Dunning. One on the boys' side, Robert Gant. Total money raised on the drive was $14.61. Total money raised in the Sunday School, $19.87. Money raised for the pastor including his trip to Congress was $34.99. Total collection for the day $54.86.

An invitation is extended to all who wish to attend our services throughout the day each Sunday.

O. C. Thigpen, Supt.

Palmetto, Miss.

The second quarterly conference of Verona and Palmetto station was held the 6, and 7.

We had a splendid quarterly conference, delegates were elected for the District conference which convenes the 4th of August at Baldwyn, Miss.

Sunday morning sabbath school opened at the usual hour, 9:30 a.m., conducted by the Superintendent, E. D. Freeman.

Class No. 1 taught by Rev. F. K. Davis. The Presiding Elder took his text at 11:00 o'clock. The sermon was wonderful and our hearts did burn.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. P. H. Ambrose, J. H. Porter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilson; also Mrs. Verger Spearmon.

We enjoyed a most wonderful dinner

On the sick list, Mrs. Willie Mae Thomas, Minnie Tardy, Daisy Wright and Quilie Starmon.

A. V. Porter, Reporter.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 1937

JOSEPH'S KINDNESS TO HIS KINDRED

General Lesson Text. Genesis 45:16-50-26

Golden Text Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph. 4:32.

When the sons of Jacob returned to Canaan, telling him that his son, Joseph and their brother, was alive and the ruler under King Pharaoh of Egypt, the old man rejoiced, and immediately arranged to pack up his goods and go to him. The brothers arranged the trip and he had Judah to go before him and inform Joseph of their coming and make preparations for their arrival. They entered the land of Goshen, and Joseph, by the consent of Pharaoh, had the king's best chariot to meet them. When Joseph met his father and kindred, they wept together for joy, and upon seeing Joseph alive and doing well, the father, Jacob said he was then ready to die because he had seen his son's face. This seems to have been the accomplishment of the old man's hope.

Joseph had worked well; had been an asset to the kingdom of Pharaoh, the salvation o fthe people during the seven years of famine, and a great helper and comforter to his father, and his family.

In order that his brethren might not forget his purpose or fail to carry out their promise to him, Joseph made them take an oath. An oath among Hebrew people was unbroken, for when the oath was made they recognized God as being present, and if one should break theoath they believed God would exercise his power in vengeance against him.

Joseph died, and his prophecy came true, for God blessed them and led them into the land, and Joseph being dead, they prepared hi sbody according to the custom of their day and took his bones with them. He had been so tender with his people while he ruled Egypt, that they carried on willingly every order which he gave, even though he had died. His principle lived long after he had died. When men have lived noble lives, their principles live on and their influence is effective even after they are dead and have passed off the scene physically.

Blanche Calloway Jailed in Miss.

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and afterward to a cafe across the street. Apparently the gas station manager called the police because the tourists convenience had been used by Negroes, for in less than five minutes two policemen approached the bus with drawn guns and asked Mr. Pinder, who was getting out of the machine, where those two women were who went in the Shell rest room.

Not understanding their question, Mr. Pinder asked, "What did you say?"

Immediately one of the officers smashed the butt of his gun against Mr. Pinder's head and both police said, "We'll show you how to talk to a white man. You're in the South and we'll show you how we treat 'niggers' down here." Still covering him with their revolvers, they hit him several more times with their fists.

As one policeman guarded him at the bus, the other went over to the cafe, got Miss Calloway and Mrs. Baker then took them to jail along with Mr. Pinder. They were locked in cells for several hours and were finally brought before the mayor for trial on charges of "disorderly conduct." Heeding that official's suggestion that they plead guilty, all three were fined $7.50 each.

When leading colored citizens were contacted, they expressed regret, at the incident. Similar sentiments were voiced by the white chamber of commerce and influential white citizens since a colored convention is sheduled to be held here soon bringing in trade. Because of this incident, they believe that such treatment will cause many to remain away.

REV. L. E. JOHNSON

This loyal congregation under the leadership of Rev. L. E. Johnson has just closed another very successful rally. It is to be remembered that this church raised $708.56 on Easter Sunday and took care of its World Service Claim, also paid its notes up to October 1, which are $61 each per month. The pasto rbeing very anxious about keeping his church in the lead with the debt, organized his congregation on the first Sunday in May and asked that they raise $200.00 by the first Sunday in June. In obedience to this request, the loyal congregation put on the table $229.05 on the exact date.

Out of this amount the notes for October and November have been paid and $35.00 have been set aside for Area Council, Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimant. $50.00 were turned over to the Board of Stewards.

The fourth Sunday in this month, the pastor and congregation plan to pay the last note due for this year. That will put the church six months ahead in its notes. Too much cannot be said for the good members of Pratt Memoral Church of Jackson, Mississippi.

In spite o fthe work done at our church, Rev. Johnson is filling engagements doing revival work.

He has just closed a ten day meeting in Meridian, in which $161.00 were raised and nineteen members added to the church.

On the 14th of this month he went to Piladelphia, Mississippi to conduct a revival. On the 23rd he will begin a ten day revival in Warren Street Mobile.

He has also been invited to preach the mid-summer commencement sermon at Rust College.

W. R. S. Tell me if I will get to take the trip this summer that was promised me last year?

Ans: You will make the trip to ST. LOUIS in July and visit with your brother and his wife. They are planning many surprises for you and your trip will be the most pleasant month of your life. There will be no end to your pleasures.

M. A. M. I am in love with a boy and he goes with another girl and myself. Tell me which of the two will he choose?

Ans: Neither of you. He isn't looking for a wife or even a regular girl friend. He is interested in getting into some kind of business before he takes any girl seriously. Forget marriage until you are through school.

M. W. Did someone put something on my mother to cause this condition of her knees?

Ans: No one has tried to hurt your mother in any way. The condition is of natural causes but if she were taken to a good doctor she would soon be able to be up and about. See that she gets immediate medical attention.

M. H. I want to know if I will have a boy friend that I can call my very own?

Ans: Yes but it will never the your man that you are going with at the present time. You are wasting your time when you go with him. It will be at least two years before you do meet your future husband.

R. C. Should I consider going to summer school this year? Could I get a private answer also?

Ans: If you feel that you are strong enough then the summer scho olwork will not hurt you. A few months vacation does a lot to help youngsters your age and you really aren't very much behind in school. If you desire an Astrology Reading send a quarter and I will be glad to give you free my personal opinion on three questions.

G. G. I enjoy reading your column each week. Tell me whether or not I should take the trip I have in mind?

Ans: Don't take it if you must go alone for I don't think that you will find it as enjoyable as you think. Have a member of your family accompany you on this trip.

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L. P. V. My daughter is begging me to allow her to allow her to take up a business course and not return to college. I am so worried about the matter and would like to have your opinion?

Ans: There is very little that you could do but allow her to take up the course. She is disgusted with the course she is taking and isn't interested enough to pass. A business career would be just the thing for her.

R. T. Should I make the change of locations that I am now thinking about and when is the best season to make this change?

Ans: Right now. The location would be very desirable for your barber shop and you will be able to get a new trade as well as keep the old customers that you have. Your present place is out of the way and inconvenient to reach.

L. C. Will the man that I am thinking about ever return to this city and if so how soon?

Ans: He will return but he won't come back to be near you. Business will bring him back within the next eighteen months. Try to forget about this party.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching

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Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

Dear readers: On last week we did not bring to you any radio messages, however, the following lodges are on the air, so please tune in.

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TJYMM, Meridian, Mississippi. "Well, well, here I am ladies and gentlemen. This is Mr. T. J. Young on the air representing lodge No. 461 of which I am president. Our lodge must go on the honor roll so here we are with a loan."

T. J. Young, President.

TOOMSUBA

MHSTM, Toomsuba, Mississippi "Good evening folk! This is Mrs. Hattie Smith of Toomsuba, Mississippi. I am speaking in behalf of lodge No. 40 of which I head as president. We are 100 per cent in favor of the project that is creating so much interest, so here is our loan."

Mrs. Hattie Smith ,President.

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WEST ENTERPRISE

JBJWEM, W. Enterprise, Mississippi. "Good after-noon folk! This is Mr. James Blanks on the air. We are bringing to you a loan. This program is sponsored by lodge No. 247 of which I am the president".

Jas. Blank, Jr., President.

LAUDERDALE

VCLM, Lauderdale, Mississippi. "Hello everybody. This is Mrs. Vinia Clayton. Yes, of Lauderdale, Mississippi. Lodge eNo. 42. Our lodge could not be left off that honor roll and for that reason we are making a loan."

Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President.

TOOMSUBA

MVHPT, Toomsuba, Mississippi. Ladies and gentlemen, this is Mr. Martin Van Buren Pitts of Lauderdale, Mississippi. We are 100 per cent in accord with the project and are making our loan."

Mr. M. V. B. Pitts, President.

LAUDERDALE

CBLM, Lauderdale, Mississippi. "Good morning folk! We are bringing our program to you this morning through the courtesy of lodge No. 39. Lodge N. 39 has got to go down in history as one of the lodges who has sponsored thi sworthy cause."

Mrs. Callie Clayton, President.

LAUREL

GBALM, Laurel, Mississippi. "Kind friends, this is lodge No. 92 of Laurel, Mississippi, on the air so please beware. I know you have been looking forward to our program so here it is in the form of a loan."

G. D. Arrington, President.

MACON

JCMM, Macon, Mississippi "Hello, all of you and you too. This is Mr. John Cotton of Macon, Mississippi. I am making a personal loan and we are 100 per cent in accord with the movement."

John Cotton, Macon.

LOUISVILLE

CLMLM, Louisville, Mississippi. "Dear Mrs. Secretary. Our lodge s in accord with the building project and we are herewith making a loan."

C. L. McDonald, President.

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LAUREL

CHLM, Laurel, Mississippi. "Good morning ladies and gentlemen. This lodge No. 473 that was recently organized at Laurel. Our lodge is very young, however, we are making a loan and are 100 percent in accord with the project."

Clem Brown, President.

Esthers Day Program To be Rendered Sunday June 20th

Meridian Chapter No. 2 order of Eastern State, Mrs. L. D. Williams, Royal Matron, will render an Esthers Day Program at El Bethel Baptist Church, 13th Street and 26th Avenue, Sunday evening, June 20th, 4:00 p.m. The program is as follows:

Processional,the Chapter; Selection by the choir; Invocation by a Master Mason; Selection by the audience; Introduction of Matron or patron of order by Conductress, as master of ceremonies; vocal solo, Lady Alma L. Pettus; paper, Lady Sadie Jones; "Healthful Living"; Poem, "Lets Follow The Star", Lady J. Turner; song by the choir; paper, Lady M. K. Floyd "Esther Preparation"; spiritual, audience; paper, Lady Maud Bishop, "Esthers Childhood"; song by chapter "Blest be the tie"; Sermon, Rev. T. R. Smith, subject "Christ The Eastern Star"; prayer, song, offering, benediction.

Quitman, Miss.

The many friends of little Robert Brown McRee are glad that he is able to be up and about, after a long spell of sickness. He is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown McRee.

The Reverend Boyce of Meridian, who conducted a series of meetings here, is to be congratulated for the wonderful way in which he stood by little Robert during his illness, while in the sanitarium. The meetings were enjoyed by a large number of friends.

Mr. Ben Bartee of Quitman, who died recently was a member of Shilo Baptist Church. Mr. Bartee leaves to mourn his passing five children, a wife and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend C. W. Debose of Waynesboro.

Meridian Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

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Everyone express themselves as having a very delightful time. We were also glad to have one of our former members with us, Mrs. Mary Baker of Columbus, Mississippi.

Miss Minnie Beale, Secretary

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"tip-top". Everything moved by clock work.

The Board was largely attended and a very good program was rendered. The dinner was very good. This is the end of a perfect day.

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JOE LOUIS WINS WORLD'S BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. John Fullilove of City Succumbs

James Braddock Loses His Crown in the 8th Round with Joe Louis

Joe Louis, the 'Brown Bomber', born and reared in Alabama becomes the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. He won the championship in the eighth round with Jimmie Braddock, Tuesday night in Chicago.

CLEAN FIGHT

According to all reports. . . the fight between Jimmie Braddock. . . who has held the championship for a number of years. . . and Joe Louis, was the cleanest in puglistic history. It appears as if Braddock was a high, clean sportsman, never stooping to anything that was unbecoming to a boxing champion. Braddock seemed to have had high respect for Joe Louis.

JOE LOUIS WINS

It is a big thing to know that Joe Louis has won the championship in the boxing world. We feel proud of him and yet, to our way of thinking, the championship is not the biggest thing Joe Louis has won. He has won fame among white, as well as colored.

Joe Louis thus far has exhibited common sense. He has kept a level head. He has not boasted. His winning streak in the boxing world has not made him feel that he was the only pebble on the beach. His manner of deportment has won for him a place in the hearts and minds of the American people. We hope that the great fortune accumulated from the result of his fists, that move like a streak of lightening, that Jimmie Braddock had to ask "what did he hit me with", will not make him (Joe) lose sight of himself.

Joe Louis represents a product of the south and we venture to say that the south in general admires him. We have this to say, Joe Louis, continue to keep a cool head and a warm heart. Be a representative of the community in which you were born and reared. Show to the world that the south can produce, has produced and will produce men of our race who will be respected and held in high esteem by all.

Negro Business Organizations Met in N. O. La.

Nationally Known Leaders Present At Organization of New Orleans Board of Trade

New Orleans, La., (ANP) June. Closing one of the most significant and interesting three-day business institutes ever conducted in this section of the country, local Negro business men and women have organized a Board of Trade, to be affiliated with the National Negro Business League, and immediate steps are being taken to "further the commercial economic, social and civic interests of participating members", as stated in the purpose of the organization.

United States Department of Agriculture, and executive secretary of the National Negro Business League, and Arnett Lindsey, formerly of the Peoples Finance Corporation, St. Louis, who is promotion secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Other business leaders were present from Georgia and Florida.

The program, which comprised all-day meetings on Friday and Saturday, and a public meeting on Sunday, consisted of seminars for grocers, garage and service station men, undertakers, insurance men, and two general sessions. Hundreds attended.

The three day institute, sponsored by the YMCA School of Commerce on the campus of Dillard University, brought to New Orleans some of the nation's best known business leaders. Included among those who were prominent participants on the program were C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and president of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Durham, N. C.; J. B. Blayton, C. P. A., professor of business administration, Atlanta University, and vice-president of the Citizens Trust Company of Atlanta; Asa Spaulding, actuary for the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C.; James A. Jackson, Special Representative, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; Allon L. Tipps, Field Officer, Atlanta University, and vice-president Citizens Trust Company, Atlanta; Arnett Lindsey, formerly of Peoples Finance Corporation, St. Louis, and now Promotion Secretary, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Asa Spaulding, actuary for North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, N. C., and W. H. Mitchell, Jr., executive secretary, New Orleans YMCA, elected president. Mr. C. C. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and Albon L. Holsey, executive secretary of the National Negro Business League, also took part in the meeing, but were not present for picture. (A.N.P. photo).

The organization of the Board of Trade took place at the conclusion of the institute, with W. H. Mitchell, Jr., executive secretary of the YMCA, and Director of the YMCA School of Commerce elected president. Mr. George McDemmend, secretary of the hospitilization plan at Flint-Goodridge Hospital, was named executive secretary.

The local group has already formed a committee on cooperative buying, and is proceeding with a comprehensive program.

NATIONAL LEADERS AT NEW ORLEANS MEETING

Leaders present at organization of New Orleans Negro Board of Trade. Left to right: George McDemmond, on Staff of Flint-Goodridge Hospital New Orleans, elected secretary; H. W. Russell, Assistant Agency Director, Atlanta Life Insurance Company Atlanta; James A. Jackson, Special Representative, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; J. B. Blayton, C. P. A.,

MISS GLADYS WILLIAMS

Stars In "MISSISSIPPI RAINBOW" Miss Gladys Williams, comely leading lady of "MISSISSIPPI RAINBOW" The Federal Theatre Play which has just completed a run of three months at the Princess Theatre in Downtown Chicago. Critics predict a bright future for Miss Williams who has been engaged in Little Theatre and Dramatic effort for several years. (ANP).

Quarterly Round Meridian District C.M.E Church

MERIDIAN DISTRICT ROUND
C. M. E. CHURCH

To the Pastors, Officers and Members of the Meridian District:

Sometime ago we announced a portion of our quarterly round. We are announcing the remainder of our third quarterly round as follows:

Fannin Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor, June 26th and 27th.

Hattiesburg & Wiggins, Rev. Matthew J. Jones, Pastor, July 3rd and 4th.

D'Lo, Rev. C. C. Collins, Pastor, Friday night, July 9th.

Coodwater Circuit, Rev. Thomas Saunders, Jr., pastor, July 10th and 11th.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor, July 18 and 19th.

Rose Hill Circuit, Rev. W. L. Expose, Pastor, July 24th and 25th.

District Conference, Sweet Water C. M. E. Church, July 30th August 1st.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor, August 8th

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, Pastor, August 14 and 15.

We will annsunce later our quarter for Laurel & China Mission, Taylorsville and Jones Chapel.

Reverend Roy L. Young, Elder.

Visit in Hickory Miss.

Mrs. Lula Larkin who resides on the Asylum Heights visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Larkin and their family in Hickory, Miss., Mrs. Roosevelt Larkin has been very sick, however, Mrs. Larkin states that she was much improved.

Summer School At M. I. College Gaining Momemtum

The school of Religious Education to be conducted at M. I. College beginning July 12th is rapidly gaining interest.

Twenty or twenty-five dollars in prizes will be given to the pastors and Presiding Elders who register the largest number of persons in the school. The following elders have written Dean Young that they are coming strong: Rev. D. M. Montgomery, Durant District; Rev. T. M. Coleman, Greenwood District; Rev. P. T. Tolbert, Holly Springs District.

Watch the Echo next week for detailed information.

Called to Bedside of Father

Miss Roberta Fullilove, th edaughter of Mrs. Mary Fullilove and the late Mr. John Fullilove was called to the bedside of her sick father, who passed Sunday, June 20th. Miss Fullilove is of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. John Fullilove Succumbs

Mr. John Fullilove who resided on the Barnick Drive, passed Sunday after-noon in the Meridian Sanitarium.

The passing of Mr. Fullilove was a shock to a large number of friends. Although he had been critically ill for sometime, we did not know that the end was so near.

Mr. Fullilove was a member of Rose Hill M. E. Church and a lover of his church. He was always one who encouraged the younger members of the church in all various programs headed by them. His survivors are a wife, Mrs. Mary Fullilove and one daughter Miss Roberta Fullilove, together with a host of other relatives and friends.

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Hattiesburg, Miss

Editor of the Weekly Echo:

Please allow me space through the columns of your well editer paper to let the many readers know that a great storm came through Hatteisburg Mississippi, a few days ago. The storm arose and the wind blew so hard, especially on 1304-4th Street that a large basket of crabs were pressed into the storm and did not stop until it reached Haltiesburg, accompanied with many other articles that blew in the C. M. E. parsonage p ythat night.

Too much graftitude cannot be shown Mrs. Mary D. Strickland for causing this stern to rise.

Rev. M. J. Jones, Pastor,
Ollie Williams, Reporter.

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Meridianites Visitng In City

Mrs. Hattie Elliott and her four daughters, Elizabeth, Mildred and Bernice formerly of Meridian, but are now residing in Jackson, Mississippi, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Maurice Elliott, the husband of Mrs. Hattie Elliott, motored to Chicago to see the Braddock-Louis bout.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter are here on a ten days vacation.

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Gen. Pres. To Be With Mr. Thos Doby.

On the second Sunday in July the general president, Rev. E. F. Young, will be with Mr. Thos. H. Doby and his lodge at Waynesboro.

Mr. Doby is hereby extending an invitation to all presidents and lodges in and close around Waynesboro to be present on the second Sunday.

A big time is expected. All out for Waynesboro on the second Sunday in July.

Mr. Thos. H. Doby, Pres. H.B.A.

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Woman's Connectional Missionary Council

ON TO INDIANAPOLIS

August 18-22, 1937

Dear Sisters:

Greetings:-

The time is approaching for the meeting of our council in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 18, through 22. We are expecting you at the meeting and it will not be complete unless you are there. This is our meeting where we make our laws and formulate our plans for the two years work and, in order for you to know the work, you must be present.

I wish to correct some of our sisters. We do not meet with the General Conference any more, unless you are elected a delegate to that conference. So let us try to be as other denominations-make our women's work what it should be. Our assessments are smaller that the assessments of any other woman's missionary society.

ASSESSMENTS

10 cents a year for each woman in the local church, or, 20 cents for the two years.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Each district is assessed two dollars ($2.00) a year, or, four dollars ($4.00) for the two years. Mattie E. Coleman Circle, $1.00 a year.

OLD FOLK'S HOME

Every denomination has a place to take care of its retired ministers and widows and loyal old members but the C. M. E. Church, hence the Connectional Council has this as one of its objects or projects. We can't tell when and where we will spend our last days; maybe, in some alms house. So let us prepare a place now. Who knows, it may be you.

I'm asking every annual conference president to raise $10.00 by her own effort and report at the meeting. Please send me the names and addresses of five persons interested in old folk's home.

Eligible delegates are annual conference and district conference presidents, superintendents of young people. Now, bring one young person to represent the Mattie E. Coleman Circle

EXPENSE

Room and board will be not more than $1.10 a day.

M. E. COLEMAN, President

FASTING and PRAYER

July 3, is the birthday of our president of the Woman's Connectional Missionary Council of the C. M. E. Church, Dr. Mattie E. Coleman.

We are asking that the day be given to fasting and prayer. 1st, That God will give strength and help to our president. 2nd, That our women will become more consecrated to the work. 3rd, That there will be more cooperation from the general church; that barriers will be moved; that we will have a great meeting and that we will be able to do something constructive.

Pastors, please help us by making this announcement from your pulpits.

Your committee,
Mrs. J. F. Lone, Chairman
E. W. F. Harris,
Mrs. Cora Horton,
A. E. Kelly,
R. T. Hollis, Secretary.

MR. JOHN S. BEAL

Mr. John S. Beal, owner and manager of Beal's Cafe and hotel, left the city to witness the fight between Jimmie Braddock and Joe Louis.

HBA Presidents Boards Reports

Lodge No.	President	Amount
1	R. W. Young	$27.35
2	Abe McDonald	$31.10
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	$47.35
4	E. D.Portis	$17.35
5	R. W. Willis	$8.60
9	D. B. Borders	$12.85
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	$12.35
18	J. L. Smith	$11.10
19	I. H. McCall	$4.85
20	W. N. Knott	$4.85
21	Floyd Ott	$56.10
22	J. C. Williams	$63.60
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	$41.10
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	$23.60
27		$2.35
28	M. V. B. Pitts	$67.35
30	Mrs. Annie Blanks	$22.35
31	Wm. Bell	$19.85
32	B. Brown	$6.10
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	$24.85
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	$23.60
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	$22.35
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	$12.35
44	W. M. Moore	$13.60
45	Jasper Walker	$17.55
47	J. C. Burton	$18.60
49	V. T. Thompson	$22.35
50	Cleveland Cole	$14.85
52	Jackie Thompson	$16.10
54	E. L. Burton	$26.10
55	Willie Strickland	$43.60
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	$3.60
57	W. C. McLeod	$63.60
58	Mrs. Sophronia Jones	$22.35
62	J. H. Holloway	$8.60
63	Jno. Cole	$8.60
64	John Gully	$6.10
66	R. H. Scroggins	$18.60
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$11.10
69	I. English	$16.10
70	Tom Smith	$23.60
71	J. S. Anderson	$13.60
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$28.60
74	A. Manuel	$18.60
75	R. W. White	$8.60
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	$24.85
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkoner	$58.60
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	$2.35
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	$12.35
85	W. L. McDade	$34.85
92	G. B. Arrington	$101.10
93	G. E. Anderson	$84.85
95	Mrs. Edna P. Howard	$8.60
96	Rev. F. L. Key	$11.10
98	M. Page	$6.10
99	W. M. Barnes	$3.60
102	Mrs. Irene Allen	$18.60
103	A. Evans	$8.60
105	L. H. Marshall	$62.35
108	Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	$22.35
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	$3.60
112	J. C. Coleman	$11.10
113	H. C. Jennings	$61.10
114	C. S. Hampton	$23.60
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	$7.35
116	Ellis Walker	$62.35
118	W. J. Rankin	$13.60
119	C. L. Howard	$33.60
121	Mrs. Mable Kendricks	$1.15
122	A. L. Brown	$29.85
123	Mrs. Annie Slay	$9.85
125	R. C. Cole	$16.10
127	Levi McCarty	$21.10
130	Burial Statin	$6.10
133	W. J. Rankin	$ 28.60
135	H. Griffin	$17.35
136	B. D. Dismukes	$7.35
137	R. B. Wooten	$13.60
139	Jack Davis	$31.10
141	C. W. Wright	$12.35
145	H. R. Evans	$9.85
146	G. W. Quincy	$14.85
147	Joe Hussey	$12.35
148	C. H. Moody	$3.60
151	J. H. McLaughlin	$4.85
152	W. R. Smith	$11.10
153	Prof. W. A. Pickett	$28.60
Lodge No.	President	Amount
157	A. Alexander	$31.10
159	Jerry Long	$8.60
160	Annie Brown	$6.10
161	Ames Johnson	$22.35
163	Tom Crawford	$4.85
174	James Fairley	$19.85
176	Derias Craft	$6.10
178	E. M. Dunn	$4.85
189	Mrs. Annie Turner	$4.85
185	W. T. Tate	$36.10
190	W. M. Kinslow	$104.85
192	Rev. H. T. Thompson	$6.10
193	George Evans	$9.85
194	C. W. McLaughlin	$66.10
195	R. McCormick	$13.60
196	W. M. Kinslow	$44.85
198	J. M. Hall	$12.35
199	Earl McNeal	$2.35
200	W. M. Peay	$32.35
201	Will Bradford	$13.60
202	Alex Moody	$21.10
203	Levi Hearn	$6.10
204	Ben Green	$28.60
209	Prince Hayes	$8.60
210	L. M. Hearn	$7.35
212	G. E. Easterling	$32.35
213	Brown McRee	$53.60
215	J. C. Jordan	$38.60
218	H. S. Jones	$19.85
220	Mrs. Katie Smith	$8.60
222	J. W. Polk	$19.85
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	$6.10
230	R. H. Lofton	$11.10
231	Joe Knox	$48.60
232	Edward Boles	$8.60
233	Charlie Roberts	$11.10
235	Jas. White	$21.10
236	M. S. Knott	$4.85
239	A. G. Kennedy	$31.10
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242	A. L. Williams	$23.60
245	Rev. W. T. Smith	$26.10
247	Jas. Hanks, Jr.	$14.85
252	O. S. McGee	$3.60
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	$43.60
254	J. S. Patrick	$36.10
257	Mrs. Missouri Barnett	$2.35
260	O. C. Thigpen	$88.60
261	Asa Walker	$23.60
262	Allen Bridges	$13.60
263	B. J. Tatum	$39.85
266	Rev. Z. R. Ervin	$17.35
267	G. D. Cotton	$19.85
270	A. J. Barnett	$34.85
272	Mrs. Alice Crosby	$1.10
275	Mrs. Adie Brown	$3.60
276	W. K. Kent	$16.10

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VISITS IN H. B. A. OFFICE

Mr. Wm. Kinslow agent for the Holbrook Benevolent Association and president of lodge No. 190 and 196 paid a short visit in the H. B. A. office on Tuesday, June 22nd.

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Return Home

Miss Alice Mitchel, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Mitchel is back after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holmes of Shaw, Miss. and with Miss Florence Hill of Vicksburg and Rev. and Mrs. Jeffery of Jackson.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me cf₀ The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

Abbe' Wallace,
cf₀ Weekly Echo
Box 1043,
Meridian, Mississippi.

BEAUTY AND ROMANCE
by Marie Downing
DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

SUMMER PRECAUTIONS FOR YOUR HAIR

Summer is hard on your hair. We often make it worse by neglecting to wear hats during the long summer days, leaving our crowning glory exposed to the searing gaze of old Sol for many long hours. Swimming, tennis, golf and other summer sports are so interesting that we forget about the hair and scalp, until, in the fall, the cruel awakening comes. Hair, which had once been a source of pride and joy, is unruly, dull and lifeless. Then we realize that it will take most of the winter to make it beautiful again.

To save time and worry later, work out a routine for the care of your hair during the summer. Be sure that it is simple and suited to your requirements, then stick to it. Study your hair carefully, decide whether it is dry or oily, whether the part is flattering. Decide on the time of day most convenient for brushing, and the time of week that is most suitable for your shampoo. Have your schedule so well fitted into your personal time-budget that it will come as naturally as lunch, even on the sweltering days.

Frequent Shampoos

Cleanliness is the basic requirement, of course. When hair is immaculate, even the most casual coiffure will look becoming, for clean lustrous hair is beautiful in itself. Dull, poorly kept hair is a handicap which no woman should tolerate.

Shampoo your hair as often as you find necessary. Don't stick to the "one-week" or "ten-day" rules. They do not always apply. Your requirements may differ from those of your neighbor. During the summer you will certainly need to shampoo your hair more frequently than in the winter. If you find that frequent shampooing in the summer over-stimulates the oil glands, try an occasional dry shampoo, perhaps egg-white, or one of the good commercial products. If you shampoo incorrectly and infrequently, seldom using a hairbrush, you simply won't have the kind of hair that poets rave about.

Oil Treatment Essential

Heat and dryness will demand an occasional oil treatment to keep your hair soft and lustrous. This is also a good emergency treatment, after a day at the beach, to replace natural oils, "gone with the wind." The oil treatment is especially good if your hair is too dry just after a shampoo and has a tendency to become too oily later.

Olive oil is one of the oldest beauty preparations and is still recognized as an effective and inexpensive aid to parched scalps. Vigorous scalp massage should be considered an important part of the oil treatment. Avoid using a high degree of artificial heat in drying, especially when there is a tendency toward dry scalp and brittle hair. Give yourself the treatment once each month, and the scalp will defy summer temperatures.

Brushes and combs should be immaculate. A thorough scrubbing in warm suds is due them at least once a week. If possible, dry in the sun, for this will prolong the life of brushes and keep the combs, as well as brushes, sanitary.

Keep your coiffure simple, so that it will take little of your time. Have it flattering to you even though it is not the current "rage." Too often we see a girl wearing an unflattering hairdress just because it is the fad. She would out-smart her sisters if she would stick to the becoming thing—a simple style that compliments her features. Remember, soft gleaming hair is beautiful even when simply dressed.

If you become bored with the routine you have set for yourself, make some changes. Try a new curl, a new rinse or a new part. It is important to keep yourself interested in these things, for if you are not, who will be?

Conscientious care of the hair will add immeasurably to your appearance and self-confidence. They are well worth the time taken to achieve them. Don't you think so?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1937

MESSAGES FROM GENESIS

General Lesson Text. . John 1:1-5; Luke 17:25-32; Galatians 3:6-8; Heb. 11:1-22; 2 Peter 2:4-10.

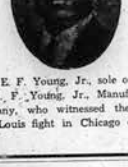
Golden Text. . These all died in faith not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. Hebrews 11:13.

The Book of Genesis, according to its name and meaning which is "the beginning of things," contains the history of creation, the beginning of the universe, of sin, of salvation, and of every fundamentally righteous instiWord was God."

Firm faith in God is man's best testimony of his righteousness of heart. Abel was the first martyr of the Old Testament, and though he is dead, his faith still lingers with us as our example. Dwelling upon faith as the connection link between God and man in the Old Testament, the writer still magnifies his words by saying that it is impossible for please God without such faith as mentioned here. Man must first believe that there is a God, that he will keep his promises and reward those who diligently seek after him.

tution which figures largely in the plan of redemption. It reaches so far into the history of God's people that it is said that all prophecy touching the Creator and creatures is quoted from the facts contained in the Book of Genesis. The Book of Genesis sets Jesus Christ forth as being one with God, and in the beginning, perhaps, in an indirect way, by stating or making it clear when anything was created it was done by God's mere Word. The Book of John in the the New Testament harmonizes with this fact, and says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the

E. F. YOUNG, JR.



Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., sole owner of the E. F. Young, Jr., Manufacturing Company, who witnessed the Braddock-Louis fight in Chicago on June 22nd.

D,LO NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 71 has loss one o fits faithful members in the person of Sister Chanie Moore. She was a faithful member to her church and lodge. She was loved by this entire community.

Her survivors are one brother, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. She was laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery.

J. S. Anderson, President.

ABBE WALLACE

E. C. C. Will the boy that I am ingaged to marry decide on an early marriage?

Ans: If he had his way he would have had the marriage take place some time ago. . But it is you who seems to be holding up the parade by not getting a Divorce from your first husband. Go ahead with this divorce as this boy will get tired of waiting.

P. S. Will I make the trip and is it wise to go?

Ans: Go if you like but I don't think it will be very pleasant for you. If you desire a private reply as you mentioned in your letter then send a quarter for same and I will give free opinions on 3 questions privately.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

PORTERVILLE

Sunday School was called to order by singing by the Superintendent, after which teachers came forward and taught the lesson for about thirty minutes. We all enjoyed the lesson. Motto: "Let Brotherly Love Continue". We had a wonderful sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Grace. Text. "God Has Done Great Things For Us". We lost our church by fire. It was totally destroyed by fire.

Rev. J. E. Grace,Pastor,

REVEREND J. G. COLLINS

Reverend J. G. Collins in great revival at Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church He is sweeping Meridian. Come early if you expect a seat. Revr U L. Washington is the popular pastor. The revival closes next week.

C. W. D. Thank you if you answer my question in the column. Tell me about when and how will I get my place in operation?

Ans: It will take you at least six more months to save enough money to begin operating this business. But once you are started it will only be a matter of a few months before you are on your feet and doing well. Save every cent you can.

M. L. W. Just what does my husband intend to do about me and the baby? Does he care anything for us?

Ans: At this particular time he does not know whether he loves anyone or not. He is just infatuated with LOVE and the prettiest face he sees is the one that gets his attentions. Bear the burden yourself for a while or until he decides to act a man and come back and it not . then get a divorce.

J. W. W. Tell me if my wife is in love with the tall dark skinned man that I have in mind?

Ans: How absurd . she isn't in love with this party nor does she give him a second thought. Your wife LOVES YOU. . But your constant fits of jealousy and suspicion are about to wear her nerves on edge. Be a little more AFFECTIONATE and a little less SUSPICIOUS.

M. O. L. I would like for you to tell me if you think that I am going to make a trip this summer? I don't want to be disappointed?

Ans: I am afraid there won't be any trip for you unless some very unexpected MONEY comes into your hands. I do think that you will see YOUR FATHER before the end of this year and this is quite an important event for you to look forward to.

C. R. Does the boy that I love care anything for me and is he living true to me?

Ans: Sure he cares for you and does not go with any other girl. This is only a TEMPORARY FEELING AS YOU BOTH are going to find some one else that will mean more to you and it will be several years before either of you marry.

I. B. Will I ever get enough money ahead to buy me a home and if so about how soon?

Ans: You are Bargaining for no small proposition. . And it takes time and a good job also to bring about this dream. By careful spending and saving these next five years you should be in a position to purchase a small place of your own.

M. A. M. I am going around with a boy and I want to know if he is going to marry me as he pretends?

Ans: Don't depend on it for he is also playing around with another girl telling her about the same things that he tells you. Let anything he says go in one ear and out the other as it won't mean much more to you than if you never heard it in the first place.

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H. B. A. Lodge No. 305, D. J. Harlan, President.

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

H. B. A. RADIO NEWS

MACON

EDRMM. . Good afternoon co-workers This is lodge No. 394 sponsoring this program up at Macon ,Mississippi. With much pleasure we make this loan to the Association and hope to do more later if it needs to be done.

Mr. E. D. Robinson, President.

BASEFIELD

TTBM. . Dassfield, Miss. Hello friends. This is Mr. V. T. Thompson of Dassfield, Mississippi, on the air and this program is sponsored b ylodge No. 49. We are making our loan and are 120 per cent in accord with the program.

V. T. Thompson, President.

Waynesboro , Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that on the 17th of June death took one of our members in' the person of Sister Phillips Figgurs. Sister Figgurs was one of our best members has been a member since the organization of the lodge. We regret to lose her, but we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

Her survivors are: one sister, two brothers, seven children and a host of relatives and friends.

George Andrews, President,
Ora Lee Henderson, Reporter.

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Picayune, Miss.

The H. B. A. lodge No. 373 held its regular session Monday night, June 14th, with the president, Mr. Aaron Trotter, Presiding. After the business session the president made a report of all the financial members who had paid their quarterly assessment. A good number was present.

The revival meeting has begun at the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, of which Dr. R. W. Woullard is pastor The service is being conducted by Dr O. P Smith of Shreveport, La. Many souls have been added to the church in these five nights. The meeting closes Thursday night. June 24th Baptizing will be on the first Sunday in July.

Sunday, June 20th is regular pastoral day. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Crandall, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to say that lodge No. 95 has lost a faithful member in the person of Brother John Parker, who departed this life June 18.

Mrs. Edna Howard, President.

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MT. OLIVE NEWS

Please allow me space to let the many readers know that lodge No. 339 loss one of its faithful members on June 17th, in the person of Sister Laura Magee.

Sister Magee has always been a staunch member and supporter of the H. B. A. Although she was a widow for several years, she never failed to pay her dues and assessments.

She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, one son, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.

I. M. McNair, President

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SUMMER SCHOOL AT M. I. COLLEGE JULY 12 - 17

Louis Will Aid "Father" If Proven

School of Religious Education

At M. I. College July 12 - 17

In last week's issue of the Echo a short statement was made with reference to the School of Religious Education to be conducted at M. I. College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, July 12th-17th.

We are urging each Presiding Elder, pastor, Missionary Worker, Sunday School Superintendent and presidents of other auxiliaries to stand by us in this great move.

PRIZES

We are offering several prizes to the Presiding Elders and pastors There will be a contest among the Presiding Elders. The Presiding Elder of the Holly Springs District will not compete with the other Presiding Elders since the school is being held in the Holly Springs District, and we feel that it would be unfair for those of us who are hundreds of miles away to have to compete with the Holly Springs District in which the school will convene. However, the Presiding Elder of the Holly Springs District and his pastors will have an opportunity to compete with themselves. Our prizes are as follows:

The Presiding Elder who registers the highest number above 20 students will get cash prize in the amount of $4.00. The second highest number above 20, $2.50; the third highest number above 20, $1.50 and the fourth highest number above 20, $1.00.

PRIZES TO PASTORS

The pastor registering the first highest number above seven students will be given $3.00; the second highest number above seven, $2.00; the third highest number above seven, $1.50 and the fourth highest number above seven, $1.00.

The Holly Springs District will not compete for any of the above named prizes.

PRIZES TO HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT

If the Presiding Elder of the Holly Springs District registers above thirty-five students, he will be given a cash prize in the amount of $4.00. The pastor in the Holly Springs District registering the highest number above 10 students will get a prize in the amount of $3.00; the second highest number above 10, $2.00; the third highest number above 10, $1.50 and the fourth highest number above 10 $1.00.

When should we arrive at Holly Springs? We should arrive, Monday July 12th in time for the first meal at 6:00 p.m. Board and room $5.00. Tuition, $1.00 total $6.00. Come prepared to buy your books. You are to bring sheets, towels and toilet articles.

Ladies are asked to bring some old felt or an old felt hat of which some useful articles will be made. A great school is anticipated. The school will

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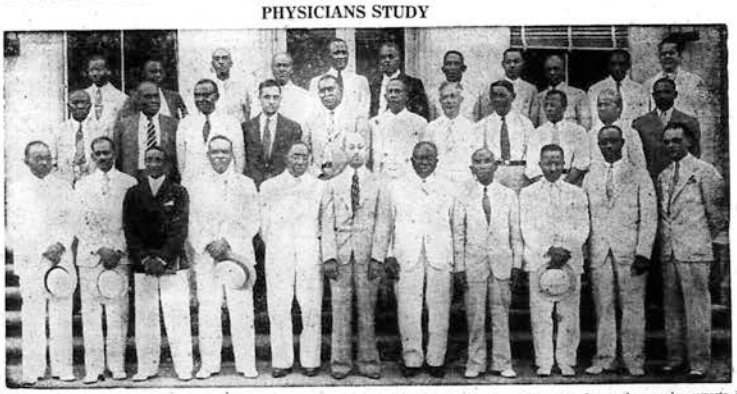
PHYSICIANS STUDY



A group of doctors who spent two weeks in a refresher course at Flint-Goodridge Hospital in New Orleans in June, where under experts in various medical fields they studied the latest developments in medicine. (ANP)

Louis Ready To Aid His "Father"

When He Gets Proof

DETROIT, June (ANP)--Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion who grew up thinking his father was dead, declared Friday he stands ready to give financial aid to an inmate of the Alabama state asylum who claims to be his "dad", if he gets the proof.

The new champion made this statement while resting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lily Brooks, after daily papers carried news articles Thursday stating that his father was incarcerated in an institution for the mentally deficient.

"I always thought he was dead," said the Brown Bomber. "I never saw him, and my mother also believed him dead. I am sending some one down there now to check, and if he is my father, I'm certainly going to help him."

The mother admitted the 55 year old patient "probably is Joe's father" and repeated Joe's words that "we are going to do all we can for him. He's been missing all these years, and I was positive he was dead. I haven't heard from him in 22 years.

Word came from the state asylum

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Important Notice To Pastor's of the Meridian District

To the Pastors of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church:

This comes to notify you that Bishop Cottrell is requesting that each **pastor be present at the School of** Religious Education to be conducted at M. I. College, July 12-17. Each pastor is requested to bring his Missionary president and as many other workers interested in the church as possible.

The Meridian District must represent with at least twenty-five persons. Not a single pastor is expected to be absent. Brethren, the school has been arranged for your convenience. You will not be away from home one Sunday.

If it is necessary for the County and City teachers to do extra work during the summer in order that they may be able to teach, how much more **necessary is it that pastors should** make extra preparation? Some of us as ministers seem to feel that we do not have to make preparation, but brethren, the people get tired of this old "stale bread" and old "canned meats" that we bring them from time to time.

Some of us may feel that because we have a degree we do not have to go to these summer schools. May I candidly say to you brethren, that all of us should attend these summer schools in order tha twe may be more efficient and more able to do the work of the church. I am depending upon the Meridian District. Not only the pastors, but the laymen as well are expected to be present.

Carelessness on the part of anyone always accompanied by the urge to rationalize for it is abominable.

R. K. S.

Mitchell-Chalmus Marriage of 1935 Announced

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mitchell of 1212-27th Avenue Meridian takes this method of announcing the Marriage of their elder daughter Johnie Beatrice to Mr. F. L. Chalmus. The marriage was solemnized in the parsonage of the Union Baptist Church with the Rev. B. Washington Coates officiating. The marriage has been kept secretly due to the fact that Mr. Chalmus has been in Army Training stationed at Fort Benning only a few personal friends sharing the secret. Mrs. Chalmus has temporarily taken up her residence at Columbus, Ga. in order to be near her husband who is still in training at Fort Benning. After July 1st she will be at home with her brother. 79 Grand Avenue Brooklyn, N. Y.

She will be joined by her husband September 1st. The young couple are popular members of the younger set. Mrs. Chalmus will be greatly missed in educational, religious and social activities of the city. No announcements other than through the press will be issued.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss

Alcorn College, Miss., June 26, 1937 Professor A. J. McLaughlin recently tendered his resignation as professor in the Department of Agriculture to President Wm. H. Bell to accept a position as Dean of Agriculture at A. & T. College, his alma mater. His five years of faithful service at Alcorn has won for him many friends who regret to see his and his family's departure.

Palmetto, Miss.

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The remainder of the second quarterly conference and the names of delegates are as follows:

Pres. A. R. Ratcliff, J. H. Porter, M. Thomas, E. D. Freeman. There are the four regulars and many others follow. We are expecting a great District Conference and a large delegation. We are expecting the banner on Thursday. Wake up, sleepers, for the Palmettos will march with the music and when we stop around the table there will be an awful storm, one that you have never heard before.

Mr. J. H. Porter, chairman of his lay activities made his visit to Iuka Sunday, June 13th with Reverend W. T. Keys. They found the church in good spirit. Returned Sunday night to Corinth to Rev. J. A. Hall. Rev. Hill preached a sermon of his life.

We, as officers of the Tupelo District have pledged ourselves to do greater things this year than ever before. It is our hope that prosperity happiness will be with each of you and that we may be able to put over a great program

Mrs. A. V. Porter, Reporter.

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LAUREL, MISS.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. A large crowd witnessed a grand Children's Day program, sponsored by Mrs. Fannie Harris. O. C. Thigpen, Supt.

Service first and third Sundays 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. M. L. Gray, Reporter. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Willie M. Mitchell, president.

Home Mission 1st and 3rd Mondays Mrs. Maggie Citrump, President.

The Red Circle Sunday evening 12:30 o'clock. Lensie Lee Dunning, President.

H. B. A. NO. 260

The meeting opened at 7:30 with the president presiding. Forty-nine members were present, and twenty-seven absent. One member was reported sick on Southside, Mrs. Emma Lee Thomas.

The members enjoyed a very pleasant meeting was held.

O. C. Thigpen, President,
Cleo Dixon, Reporter.

Wautubee, Miss

Miss Audrey Blanks visited Mrs. Mammie Oliver of Meridian last Friday.

Rev. J. J. Ford preached a wonderful sermon at Friendship Church Sunday. A very enjoyable program was rendered by Miss Susie Lee Scott.

Misses Annie D. Blank and Elizabeth Scott spent the after-noon with Misses Clara Mae, Jimmie Mae and Lucile Blanks. Messrs. Bennie King, Jr., Edd A. Johnson and Sammie King of West Enterprise were highly entertained Sunday evening at the home of Misses Susie Lee Audrey and Henry Etta Blanks.

Misses Jimmie Mae and Mittie Lee Blanks will spend the fourth of July in Hattiesburg with their aunt and other relatives, Mrs. Mittie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott.

Big Shot, Reporter.

Marriage

The marriage of Mme. Patsy Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Patsy Stewart to Mr. Leon Davis, at the home of the bride, June 28-37, at home. 2314-29th Avenue.

On Vacation

Mrs. Bertha Ashford left Friday, June 25 for Chicago, of which she will spend two weeks with her sister and two weeks in New York. On her return she will spend two days in St. Louis with neice, Miss Kate Floyd.

Rev. U. L. Washington

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Reverend Washington has just closed out a ten days revival at Newell Chapel with the Reverend J. G. Collins of Shreveport, Louisiana conducting the meeting.

No doubt this was the greatest revival that has been held at Newell Chapel. Reverend Collins had from fifteen to twenty-five preachers to preach to each night, beside a house packed with laymen and laywomen. Seven persons connected with the church and $148.00 was raised. Reverend Collins has done the entire city great good.

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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1937

EDITORIAL

The Youth Conference at Little Rock,

On the 16th of June, under the direction of Dr. B. J. Smith, Secretary of Religious Education, the first Youth Conference of the C. M. E. Curch met in Little Rock, Arkansas in the Dunbar High School. This was one of most unique gatherings of our church that the writer has witnessed. Dr. Smith, together with his official staff, in the person of Dr. E. P. Murchison, Reverend Covington and others, did great credit not only to our church, but to themselves.

It was a glorious thing to see such a large number of our young people gathered from all over the church in a Youth Conference, with the watch word. . "FORWARD WITH CHRIST". Beyond a saadow of a doubt. the C. M. E. Church has some very, very outstanding young people, who are destined to be leaders in this grand old church in the near future.

Not only were we blessed to have a large number of young people, but the fathers, the founders and promoters of the church were present to assist the young people in finding themselves.

The discussion groups, headed by some of the best talent of our church, were interesting from beginning to end. The following bishops were present and gave encouragement and inspiration: R. A. Carter, J. A. Hamlett, H. P. Porter, J. A. Bray and J. H. Moore. Bishop J. H. Moore was entertaining bishop and we can but say that Little Rock proved itself worthy of entertaining such a gathering. Some of the best platform speakers of the country, both white and colored, appeared on program.

Mississippi

The state of Mississippi made a very good showing. Each District was asked to represent with six delegates. however, there were only two Districts in Mississippi that came up to the request. Namely; Meridian District and the Greenwood District. The Reverend T. M. Coleman, P.E. of the Greenwood District was present with six delegates and the Meridian District represented by the writer, represented with twelve delegates. The total number of registered delegates from the state of Mississippi was twenty-eight. The Meridian District and the Greenwood District furnished eighteen of the twenty-eight delegates.

Those going from the Meridian District were the writer, Mrs. R. L. Young, Mrs. U. L. Washington, Professor B. H. Harron, Maggie Juanita Young, Georgia D. Hodges, Carl and Jerome Smith, Misses Minnie Lee Megee, Maudie Lee, Mary Moore, and Arrhetta Easterling.

The young people seemed to have enjoyed this meeting from beginning to end. The program was carried out in high class style by Dr. Smith and his staff.

We wish to congratulate Dr. Smith for the great work that he is doing in this Department and we predict for the church a brighter future, if this program is continued in the right way.

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3rd Quarterly Round Meridian District C.M.E Church

In last week's issue of the Weekly Echo we carried our third quarterly round in which we omitted the Zionell Circuit of which Reverend G. C. Fairley is pastor. The following is our schedule:

Hattiesburg & Wiggins, Rev. M. J. Jones, Pastor, July 3rd and 4th.

We will preach at China Mission, Friday, July 9th, 2:30 p.m. and hold the business session with Rev. H. B. Barnes as pastor.

Friday night, July 9th, D'Lo, Rev. C. C. Collins, Pastor.

July 10th and 11th, Zionell Circuit, Rev. G. C. Fairley, pastor.

July 18th and 19th, Prentiss and Blue Springs Circuit, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor.

July 24th and 25th, Rose Hill Circuit, Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor.

District Conference, Sweet Water C. M. E. Church, July 30th August 1st. Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor.

August 8th, Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor.

August 14th and 15th, Mt. Pleasant Circuit. Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor.

Laurel, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo for lodge No. 92 to express its heart felt sympathy to the president, Mr. G. B. Arrington, in the loss of his daughter, who has been ill since February. You and your family have our prayers and deepest sympathy in these dark hours.

Mrs. Rosa Bird, Secretary of lodge No. 92

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Dr. Carver Honored by New York Society

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., June (ANP) Dr. George Washington Carver, famed creative research scientist and chemist, of Tuskegee Institute, last week received notice that he has been made an honorary member of the Mark Twain Society of New York. Those previously honored by the Society are among America's outstanding and distinguished citizens.

Chefs And Cooks Take Special Catering Course At Tuskegee

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Tuskegee Institute, Ala., June (ANP) Taking advantage of the opportunity to perfect their technique in the latest methods of food preparation for hotels, cafes, restaurants and private families, students from a number of states have enrolled in Tuskegee Institute's second short course for In-Service Chefs, Cooks and Catering Employees. Among those registered are chefs from Chicago, Ill., Suffolk, Va., Fort Pierce, Fla., and Atlanta, Ga.; Dietitions from Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Texas and Pantry Maids from Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama and Oklahoma.

Prominent on the teaching staff are Edward W. Ramsey, manager of the Institute Cafeteria and Roy Partridge, marketing expert, both of whom have just returned from a year's work at Cornell University where they pursued courses in Cornell's famous school of Hotel Administration. President F. D. Patterson of the Institute, away from the school at the time, sent a telegram of welcome on the opening day of the Short Course.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

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Meridian, Mississippi.

HONORED AS STUDENT OF ITALIAN

New York, July (ANP)--For proficiency in Italian, Ulysess James, graduate of the Ben Franklin High School, received the highest award possible for a student, when the bronze plaque awarded by the Sons of Italy, one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the country, was given this colored lad for his work. This is the second award in Italian James has received and it is believed he will also receive the French award when final exams are in. This school is located in Upper Manhattan's East Side and the majority of the students are Italian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 4, 1937

GOD HEARS A PEOPLE'S CRY
Exodus 1:1-22; 2:23-25

Golden Text: Before they call, I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear, Isa. 65:24.

And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all their generation.. 7- And the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them. 8- Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who knew not Joseph. 9- And he said unto his people, Behold the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: 10- Come, let us deal wisely with them, lest they multiply; and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they also join themselves unto our enemies, and fight against us, and get them up out of the land. 11- Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh store-cities, Pitihom and Raames. 12- But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.

13- And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigor: 14-And they made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field, all their service, wherein they made them serve with rigor. Exodus 2:23. And it came to pass in the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.

24- And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob.

25- And God saw the children of Israel, and God took knowledge of them

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

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Summer School At M. I. College

close July 17th at 2:00 p.m. The College Gymnasium, tennis court, etc, will be at your disposal for any use you desire.

Each pastor of the Meridian District is urged to be present with the president of the Missionary Sopiety, Sunday School Superintendent, together with other persons interested in the work of the church. We do not want a single pastor on the Meridian District to be absent.

The Meridian District led the state of Mississippi in the number sent to the Youth Conference at Little Rock. Why not lead the state of Mississippi in the number who will attend the Summer School?

R. L. Young, Presiding Elder,
Meridian District.

B. C. M. Would I be a success if I took up the line of work that I want to follow?

Ans: Sure you could. Don't stop school before you graduate from high school to take up this work but do so after you receive your school training. When you are able to open a shop of your own then you will make a comfortable living.

K. K. C. I read your column every week. Tell me if the man I love is true and does he love me only? Sometimes I think he is pretending.

Ans: He is just as unfaithful to you as you are to your HUSBAND. No. He doesn't love you for he is spending the majority of his time with another girl. Give this man up before your husband gets wise for you don't really care for him.

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D. J. F. I am running a litle store and I want to know if I continue on will I ever have a large store?

Ans: Indeed you will. Every penny that you make out of this little place use it to expand your business and when you get of AGE you will have a good paying business of your own.

C. S. G. My son left town about two months ago and I want to know if he will ever come back home?

Ans: Yes he will. He wants to see the world and it will probably take him at least a year or eighteen months to do it but he will return to your home to live. He will let you hear from him occasionally.

L. M. B. Please tell me in the column what our mother did with the money she collected from the insurance company?

Ans: She SALTED IT AWAY. Your mother is a very thrifty woman and she isn't going to throw one penney of this money away. When every member of the family gets broke your mother will always have a little something ahead.

J. W. W. Is my wife in love with someone else as I believe and if so is it the party I have in mind?

Ans: You must live a miserable life. Wondering if your wife is in love with every Tom, Dick, and Harry in your city. The idea is absurd and neither is she guilty of flirting with this party. Have more confidence in her for if you continue to doubt her she is just spunky enough to really give you something to worry about.

R. P. Will I be successful on the trip that I am planning to take?

Ans: You have mapped out a mighty interesting trip and there isn't any reason why shouldn't enjoy yourself every minute of the time you are gone. Don't back out, go ahead and make the journey.

M. A. C. Should I go through with plans for this summer or what is the best stop for me to take?

Ans: If it is possible, go to college next fall and complete your training there. Prepare for a teacher if this is the line of work you wish to follow. To take a Teachers Training Course in summer school will be hard when you aren't quite prepared.

V. H. R. Is the report true concerning my husband and what should I do?

Ans: Forget about the whole thing as the gossip is not based on actual facts. Take your husband's word every time in preference to what people tell you.

JOE LOUIS READY TO AID FATHER ON PROOF

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at Mount Vernon, Ala., that a "Monroe Barrow" had been a patient there since 1915, or one year after Joe's birth. The sheriff said he had tried to escape several times but was always captured and return. The official added he was well acquainted with the Barrow family background and was positive Monroe Barrow is the fighter's father.

Dr. E. L. McCafferty, head of the asylum, has asked the champion to contribute to his father's support. No contributions are asked, however, unless some kin of the patient is known to be wealthy.

STATEMENT (Fraternal)

HOLBROOK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

OF Meridian, Mississippi.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1936. AS PER STATEMENT FILED

Balance from Previous Year	$43,023.07
INCOME	
Total Net Amount Received from Members	$22,420.89
Total Investment Income	$354.25
Miscellaneous Income	$2518.00
TOTAL INCOME	$25,293.14
DISBURSEMENTS	
Total Benefits Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank)	$11860.00
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents & Deputies (see lines 9 to 18 inclusive, page 3)	$2758.50
Other Disbursements	$10716.62
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$25,335.12
ASSETS	
Total Admitted Assets	$42,981.09
LIABILITIES	
Total Unpaid Claims	$1000.00
Other Liabilities	$2274.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$3,274.13
BALANCES	
Balances on hand December 31st, 1936, in the following funds: Mortuary $6203.14, Building $36625.68; Disability $ Sickness and Accident $; Expense $152.27. TOTAL	$42,981.09

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI IN

Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31 1935, as per last Statement No. 3989, Amount $ Pro-rated.
Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31 1936 No. 3836, Amount $ Pro-rated.
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total $22,420.89.
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1935, as per last Statement No. 6, Amount $600.00.
Claims incurred during the year No. 117, Amount $12,260.00
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1936, No. 10, Amount $1,000.00

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I, John S. Williams, 3rd, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named fraternal order filed with this Department, showing the condition of said order on the 31st day of December 1936.

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Rev. E. F. Young, general President Meridian

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Mr. Lucious Waters, Collins.

Mrs. Lela Waters, Collins.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 108, Mrs. Mattie Nicholson, President, Hattiesburg.

H. B. A. Lodge N. 245, Rev. W. T. Smith, President.

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H. B. A. Lodge No. 461, T. J. Young, President, Meridian.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 247, Jas. Blanks, Jr., President, W. Enterprise.

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H. B. A. Lodge No. 49, V. T. Thompson, President, Bassfield.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 394, E. D. Robinson, President, Macon.

Notice

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Weekly Echo in the statistical table for the June Board, the report for lodge No. 468 Mr. Frank Johnson, President, read $6.10 and it should have read $46.10. This was an error of which we regret very much.

Secretary.

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

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Meridian, Miss., Station JDMM. Hello members and friends. This is Mr. Jack Davis, president of lodge No. 139 on the air. Our lodge is in accord with the great move 100 per cent and here is our loan.

Jack Davis, President, Meridian.

TOOMSUBA

Toomsuba, Miss. Station RWRTM. Yes Sir. This is Mr. R. W. Radcliff, General Treasurer of the Holbrook Benevolent Association at the microphone. Our lodge is responsible for this program this afternoon and we gladly make it.

R. W. Radcliff, President.

SHUQUALAK

GEASM. Hello, ladies and gentlemen. This is your old friend, Mr. G. E. Anderson of Shuqualak, Miss., on the air. Our lodge is tip-top.

G. E. Anderson, President.

Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. LODGE NO. 373

Lodge No. 373 held its second meeting in this month on June 28th with president A. A. Trotter presiding.

A goodly number of members was present. The messages that are brought to the lodge by the local president are always good.

The lodge will elect officers in their first meeting in July.

The revival meeting closed at the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, June 25th. It was a great and successful meeting. A total of $157.47 was raised during the meeting. The first Sunday in July will be baptizing day.

Mrs. Christina Lamox went to New Orleans, Louisiana to the doctor. Mrs. E. L. Withs, Mrs. Lamox's neice, accompanied her to the city. They came back to Picayune the same day.

A. T. Adam, Reporter.

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TO STUDY VOICE IN FRANCE

BOSTON, Mass. July (ANP) Miss Mildred Jenkins, widely known soprano soloist and teacher of voice, sailed from New York last week on S. S. Europa, for France to study at the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts with Nadia Boulanger. Miss Jenkins will return home in September.

STATEMENT (Fraternal)

ODD FELLOWS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

OF Meridian, Mississippi.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1936. AS PER STATEMENT FILED

Balance from Previous Year	$4090.73
INCOME	
Total Net Amount Received from Members	$636.73
Total Investment Income	$167.79
Miscellaneous Income	$
TOTAL INCOME	$804.52
DISBURSEMENTS	
Total Benefits Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank)	$527.52
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents & Deputies (see lines 9 to 18 inclusive, page 3)	$318.76
Other Disbursements	$352.92
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$1199.20
ASSETS	
Total Admitted Assets	$3696.05
LIABILITIES	
Total Unpaid Claims	$50.31
Other Liabilities	$1361.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1412.23

BALANCES

Balances on hand December 31st, 1936, in the following funds:
Mortuary $6615.62; Reserve $; Disability $
Sickness and Accident $; Expense $2919.57.
TOTAL $3696.05

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI IN

Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31 1935, as per last Statement No. 419 Amount $ Pro-rated.
Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31 1936, No. 419. Amount $ Pro-rated
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total $636.73
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1935, as per last Statement No. , Amount $ None
Claims incurred during the year No. 7, Amount $577.83
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1936, No. 1, Amount $50.31

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JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 3RD
Commissioner of Insurance

STATEMENT (Fraternal)

CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,

OF Meridian, Mississippi.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31st, 1936. AS PER STATEMENT FILED

Balance from Previous Year	$1043.69
INCOME	
Total Net Amount Received from Members	$2228.22
Total Investment Income	$ 45.00
Miscellaneous Income	$
TOTAL INCOME	$2273.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
Total Benefits Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank)	$1705.00
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents & Deputies (see lines 9 to 18 inclusive, page 3)	$231.28
Other Disbursements	$297.93
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$2234.21
ASSETS	
Total Admitted Assets	$1082.70
LIABILITIES	
Total Unpaid Claims	$ none
Other Liabilities	$ none
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ none

BALANCES

Balances on hand December 31st, 1936, in the following funds:
Mortuary $1220.25; Reserve $; Disability $
Sickness and Accident $; Expense $137.55
TOTAL $1082.70

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI IN

Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31 1935, as per last Statement No. 794 Amount $ Pro-rated
Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31 1936 No. 740, Amount $ Pro-rated.
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total $2228.22
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1935, as per last Statement No. None, Amount $ None.
Claims incurred during the year No. None Amount $1705.00
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1936, No. None, Amount None

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO C. M. E. YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 12, Opening of Summer School

Delegates Write Articles on Youth Conference

COLORED METHODIST YOUTH CONFERENCE

(Miss Maudie L. Lee, College Student)
R. 2 Box 114, Magee, Mississippi

The first general meeting of the Colored Methodist Youth was held at Dunbar Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 16-20, 1937, when the General Board of Religious Education sponsored the Colored Methodist Youth Conference.

The motto of the Conference was "Forward With Christ In Building A New World". The purpose of the Conference is to yield opportunities, to give knowledge, and to create ingenuity to the colored youth which will make them grasp a substantial aim and build an institution which will be used as an instrument inbuilding a better world for Christ.

The Conference was divided into nine groups for thorough discussion of the outstanding problems, which confront us to-day. A delegate could participate in only one of the topics for discussion. The discussion groups are as follows: 1st, personal religious living; 2nd, World Peace and Patriotism; 3rd, Racial understanding; 4th, Economic and Industrial; 5th, Family and Home Life; 6th, Evangelism and Mission; 7th, The Church and The Community; 8th, Alcoholic Beverage; 9th, Leisure and Recreation. These discussions were enthusiastically enjoyed by all.

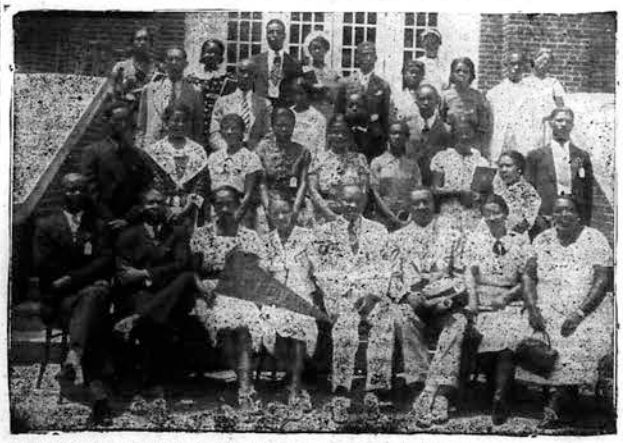
Fraternal greetings came from Edward L. Strong, Baptist; Helen Price, African Methodist Episcopal Church, John Bayliss, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; James Leonard Farmer, Jr., Methodist Episcopal Church, Besshunter Robinson, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The greetings were accepted with courtesy.

Addresses were delivered by the following persons respectively: Bishop H. P. Porter, "Jesus' estimation of youth; Channing H. Tobias, "Peace and War Prospects in Occident and Orient;" Edward L. Strong, "Seeing the World Through The Eyes of Youth;" Albon L. Hosely, "Looking Ahead with The Negro Youth"; John O. Schisler, "Obstacles To Triumphant Living"; Hornell Hart, "Our, part in Building A New World of Brotherhood;" Dr. Mattie E. Coleman, "Problems of Youth in Building A New World"; G. F. Lane, "The Negro Youth's Responsibility in Race Relation"; Princess Fatina Massnquoi, a native of Africa, "Mission in Africa"; Bertham W. Doyle, "The Sky is Falling". These addresses were full of inspiration, information and wholesome substance that is good for the living soul. Bishop J. A. Hamlett delivered the morning sermon.

His subject was "Forward with Christ in Building a Better World". His message was soul stirring, sound and practical.

The conference was composed of young people between fourteen and twenty-four years of age, interesting persons and one adult was sent for each five delegates. There was a number of about eight hundred people or more at attending the conference. The prize to the Bishop who sent the largest delegation went to Bishop Hamlett, who presides over the Tennessee Conference. The Charge that sent the largest delegation was Tyler Texas. Second largest delegation was Shreveport, Louisiana. The First Episcopal District, the state of Mississippi, represented with a number of the two delegates. We wish that more people could have been present. Opportunities were given to those who attended to have personal contact and communication with some of the best Christian leaders of to-day. We the youth of the Colored Methodist church are striving to carry out our motto "Forward with Christ in Building A Better World", God being our helper.

DELEGATES WHO ATTENDED THE YOUTH CONFERENCE



Mississippi delegates who attended the Youth Conference of C. M. E. Church held in Little Rock, Arkansas, June 16-20th Dr. B. Julian Smith, Secretary of Religious Education was the sponsor of the first connection wide Youth Conference held i nour church.

FOR WHAT PURPOSE

By Mrs. R. L. Young

1821-16th Ave., Meridian, Miss.

The Colored Methodist Youth Conference is now history. Dr. Smith Secretary of the Board o, Religious Education, and the Committee had a program of interest for all. The first lesson to be learned from the Conference was "The value of a well planned program and the ability to work by it." That the program was well planned and adhered to, there can be no doubt.

The Secretary had for his aim, the bringing together of our youth for the purpose of helping and inspiring them to "Go Forward With Christ For Making a Better World." Dr Smith, has undoubtedly had a vision. Our fathers in the church have wrought well and his or her share of the task of bringing about God's will by going forward rendering invaluable services as workers and counselors, but for a young man to launch a unified youth program in an effort to combat the evil forces that are causing our youth to drift, makes us feel that at some time, somewhere, a Moses has been training this courageous leader and he is obedient to the same voice that spoke to Joshua saying "Go over this Jordan, thou and all this people." In other words, "Carry On The Work."

Getting the attention of youth, helping them to differentiate between things worldly and things Christ-like, so that in their lives they will be able to lift Him above the world, thereby, proving their fitness to go forward for the purpose of helping to make a better world, is one of the greatest problems that faces christian leadership.

To the youth attending the Conference, we might ask--For what purpose did you go? Did you go because of the maneuvering of some church leader who was favorable of you, or did you go because your interest and activity merited this honor for you? Did you go because you are interested in the church's program and wanted information and inspiration that will help you "Go Forward With Christ" after going back to your local community? Whatever the purpose, we hope that you caught the spirit of the Conference -- Youth is not merely a period of preparation for living and sharing the responsobilities that adulthood will bring on, but a period of living and sharing NOW. The future life pattern is being cut now, and the perfection of your work in later years will be in proportion to the perfection of the pattern designed. For the development of Christian character it is necessary to live the best kind of life TO-DAY and EVERY day.

We firmly believe that the help and inspiration received by those in attendance of the Youth Conference will serve to lead each one to accept his or her share of the task of bringing about God's will by going forward with Him for the purpose of building a beter world.

CONFERENCE FORWARD WITH THE YOUTH

By Miss Arhetta H Easterling

(Freshman College Student)

"Things worthwhile, are achieved by the will of the mind". This has been proven by one of our noted Christain leaders, Reverend B. Julian Smith, and it was only through the National Youth Conference.

After having enjoyed a wonderful opportunity of attending the Youth Conference held at the Dunbar Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 16-20, 1937 and having enjoyed the many problems and discussions growing out of or from the main subject, "Forward With Christ In Building A New World", I am forced to write from a similar subject, "Forward With The Youth Conference".

I find that much information, inspiration and helpful instructions were given to the youth who attended this conference for this season. I say we who attended must go forward and carry this great act aboard. Upon leaving home for this conference there were several different thoughts in my mind as; why am I going, or for what purpose. 2nd, what am I to gain and 3rd, Am I launching out into an act of achievement? These questions are closely related, however, after making my journey to the conference and taking part as I saw fit, each of these was answered. Yes, I went for a good purpose, a two-fold purpose, and I achieved many inspiring ideas that are a great help to me and my community.

The conference began with a glorious worship service, also a few minutes of silent worship, which seemed to have given all persons, especially the youth, a spiritual send-off. Rev B. Julian Smith, the director of the Youth Conference, was very alert and therefore kept the ball rolling smoothly, commonly speaking. I consider it a grand thing to say as a race, that all sessions began and ended on the at this meeting. The many discussions were very interesting and due to the fact that all the youth were anxious to take part and differing in opinion, we were not able to cover appointed hour. This made the youth more interested and naturally none grew impatient. A hardy welcome was extended to the Conference by the presiding Bishop J. H. Moore, which made all of us feel welcome and free much territory. Before closing I shall note the nine problems that were discussed daily: Personal Religious Living World Peace And Patriotism, Racial Understanding, Family and Home Life, Evangelism and Mission, The Church and Community, Alcoholic Beverage and Leisure and Recreation. Each of these problems is worthy of consideration.

Why not have this great Youth meeting yearly? Asked the youth, but since it is impossible, let us as youth go forward with this conference and await the coming of the next one to come.

Again to our leader, Reverend B. J. Smith, as one of your greatest English writers says, "Screen Your Courage to the sticking point and you'll not fail".

Now, I, as a youth, having attended the National Youth Conference and being filled with inspiring ideals, I endeavor and pledge to go Forward with this Youth Conference.

MY TRIP TO THE YOUTH CONFERENCE

By Georgia D. Hodges, Meridian, Miss.
8th Grade Student)

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper for a saying of my visit to the Youth Conference, which convened in Little Rock, Arkansas, June 16-20th.

It was my good fortune to be delegated from Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church Meridian. While in attendance there I registered in, "Family and Home Life", group five.

The discussion that interested me most was, "Religion in the home". Anyone may occupy a house, but a house becomes home only when it is occupied by the family with its cultural standards, its love, aspiration, failures and successes. We realize the need of teaching religion in the house to complete the home. The family alter should never be neglected in the home, but if so, we should encourage our parents in some sort of family worship, such as, reading the Bible stories, prayer and singing sacred music.

One of the best ways of reaching the desired goal is by example manifested by the parents and guardians. In view of the fact, that the machine age or industrial revolution has caused many fathers to be out of employment. Many mothers have to be away from home in order to supplement the family income. Thereby leaving their children upon their own initiative.

For this reason, it becomes necessary for Christian youth to help maintain the Christian ideas in the unfortunate homes.

The Christian ideas are being neglected, for this reason. I pledge myself to help every unfortunate home to have Christian habits brought back to the home.

July 12th Opening Day For Pastors And Missionary School

On Monday of next week, a number of Mississippians will arrive on M. I. College campus for the pastors and missionary school, which will be in session from the 12 to the 17. Much interest is being created in the state among the twelve Presiding Elders, pastors and church workers.

It is hoped that this Summer School will far surpass the school that was held last summer. A large delegation is expected to be present for the five or six days school.

FACULTY

The faculty is as follows: Mrs. R. P. Neblett (white) of Brooksville, Mississippi; Rev. T. C. Little, 627N. Church Street, Tupelo Miss.; Miss A. E. Kelly, Water Valley Miss.; Rev. R. L. Siggers Tupelo, Miss.; Rev. K. N. Colclough, Holly Springs, Miss.; Rev. D. M. Montgomery Tougaloo, Miss.; Miss Myrtle Davis (white) Texas; Miss Daisy Montgomery, Oxford, Miss. Rev. N. M. Means Baldwyn, Miss.; and Rev. R. L. Young, Dean; Meridian.

It is expected that twelve or thirteen persons will leave Meridian early Monday morning for this school.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CASTLES

Mrs. Hattie C. Martin Washington

If you have castles in the air your work needs not be lost, that is where they should be. Now put the foundation under them.

This has been the fate of many a youth not being able to find and solve the problems to help build solid foundation under air castles.

Group No. 5 The Family and Home Life" discussed some vital points that have been very important in aiding youth to build air castles upon solid foundations.

For the benefit of young people in this section, who did not attend the Conference, I shall mention some of the outstanding points or problems to be considered in the air castles and when they are solved you will have a more concrete foundation under your castles.

The outstanding problems that arise The keeping up the family standard of religion in the home, or teach religion in the home. 2. The question of a livelyhood or how to support the home. A knowledge of house duties and home making. Mutual understanding of parents, choosing vocations that are fitted or that furnish the necessities of livelyhood. Developing the anesthetic side of life and using leisure hours in a wholesome

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FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1937

EDITORIAL

Youth Conference

We are dedicating this issue of the Weekly Echo, for the most part, to the Youth Conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas, July 16-20th. The Youth Conference was under the direction of our very efficient Secretary of Religious Education, Dr. H. Julian Smith. We tried to do our part as Presiding Elder of the Meridian District to show to Dr. Smith and his official staff that we were interested in the great program that he is promoting in this Department.

The Youth Conference was an epoch making affair. The history of the C. M. E. Church cannot be written now without much ---- being given to the Youth Conference. Hundreds of young people met in Little Rock in this initiative meeting. Not only were the young people of our church there, but the bishops and general officers of our church were present,manifesting much interest. Those who were not present, we are informed, gave this affair their moral support.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT

The Meridian District was asked for six delegates and we are happy to state that we did not fall short of the requested number. Those attending the Youth Conference from the Meridian District were: the writer Mrs. R. L. Young, Maggie Juanita Young, Mrs. U. L. Washington, Carl and Jerome Smith, Georgia D. Hodges all of Meridian. Miss Mary Moore of Hattiesburg, Miss Arhetta Easterling of Mt. Olive, Miss Minnie McGhee of Mt. Olive, Miss Maudle Lee of Magee and Professor H. H. Barron of Mt. Olive.

The Reverend U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel Church, had seven delegates representing Newell Chapel with the writer included. We think that Newell Chapel had about the third highest number from any local church, and the Meridian District took a high place among the Districts of the entire connection, with twelve persons.

We have asked the twelve delegates sent from the Meridian District to contribute an article on any subject they desired with reference to the Youth Conference and we have given them an opportunity to let the articles appear in this issue. We can say: well done; to Dr. Smith, Murchison, Covington and the other members of the staff.

MRS. R. L. YOUNG, DISCUSSION LEADER

Mrs. R. L. Young was chosen by the administrative committee, headed by Dr. Smith, as one of the discussion leaders. Mrs. Young had charge of group No. 5, "The Family and Home Life". She has just received a letter from Dr. Smith, thanking her for the splendid service she rendered in the Youth Conference.

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To The Youth Conference

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A GOOD TIME IN THE YOUTH CONFERENCE

By Maggie Juanita Young
1821-16th Ave., Meridian, Miss.
(8th Grade student

While in little Rock, Arkansas in the Church Wide Youth Conference, I had a very nice time. Every morning during the Conference we would have discussion groups. My group had the topic on "The Family and Home Life". It was a very good topic and every one was interested in the discussion. In the discussion, it was brought out by some that the home is one of the most unstable units in American society. In ancient times parents could rule their children, but to-day, children are almost ruling their parents. To-day most parents let their children govern themselves.

We, the young people are putting education in front of God. It is true that we should get education, but NEVER put it in front of God.

Some of our greatest problems discussed were: Where in the home mother and father work out, they have children, while their parents are working they are tempted to do wrong. How can these temptations be avoided? I think if a mother would leave something for each child to do and see to the child doing it, it would help a great deal. It would be better to give the child some kind of job around the house instead of allowing him to hang around in the streets or somewhere else where the child has no business.

RELIGION IN THE HOME

I also think that religion should be taught in the home while the child is young and if is taught right, most likely the child will not stray from its teaching.

I learned quite a few things while attending the Youth Conference and I am sure it will go a long way with me I will certainly be glad when the time comes for the next "Church Wide Youth Conference".

WHAT THE YOUTH CONFERENCE MEANT TO ME

By Jerome Smith, R. 6 Box 34
Meridian, Mississippi
(8th Grade Student)

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many friends know what an enjoyable trip I had to the Colored Methodist Youth Conference, which was held at the Dunbar Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 16-20, 1937.

There were about eight hundred or more delegates present. This was a great meeting and I think it was enjoyed by all.

One of the discussion leaders of Group No. 5 On Family and Home Life of which I was a member, was Mrs. R. L. Young of Meridian, Mississippi. One of the most interesting sub-topics which came under the subject was Marriage and Parenthood, Postponing The Marriage. The Use of a Budget System and Learn a Trade or Profession. This meeting seemed to have been an inspiration to all and will be long remembered by the youth of America.

THE PURPOSE OF THE YOUTH CONFERENCE

By Miss Minnie Lenora McGhee
(Freshman College)

It has not been an easy task for me to decide what I wish to say concerning "The National Youth Conference". I know that I can tell you very much about the topics, that we discussed, that would interest you, but the thought has come to me that perhaps you would be interested in "The purpose of this Conference".

The meaning of this conferenc has a two-fold purpose: First, The Conference was to establish in the hearts of the youth a New Kingdom and better efforts to go forward with Christ. Second, It was not to express what the youth knew, but their ability to use to the best advantage that which they knew.

I did not have a thought in mind of what I might do at this Conference when I left home for Little Rock, Ark. the place of the Conference. But after I had reached the place and received my pamphlet on the program and group discussion, a voice whispered to me, "You are here for a worthy purpose", which I could see. Then I decided my trip would be successful if I could be of any use in this Conference. I made the best of my trip by taking a part in the group discussion No. 5, Family and Home Life. Listening constantly to the program and being ready for any service that I could render to make the Conference a success.

Every youth that attended the Youth Conference was able to express his and her ideas and gain information to better their condition at their local church, home and community.

Every address that was made was pertaining to the youth or our race (Negro) and was letting one see the purpose of this Conference, instilling new ideas in the youth's mind.

Just a word of encouragement to

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MT. OLIVE, MISSISSIPPI
June 28, 1937

Dear Elder and Mrs. R. L. Young:

Since you have made your return from the Youth Conference, we feel that we should let you know how much we appreciate your kindness in selecting some of our members in the group of young folk who attended the Youth Conference held in Little Rock, Arkansas. We are indeed grateful to you at all times for what you do to lift your fellowman.

We do hope that you were not made to feel ashame of your delegates from this place. The delegates from this place seem very much inspired, and we think if we can keep such inspiring leaders before them, as you are, we will have a much better community.

We wish to thank you kindly for taking care of the girls while in your care. We thought once to write you concerning your caring for them, but after thinking of whose care they were in, yours and Professor Barron's, we said within ourselves that it was needless.

Arhetta is overjoyed over her trip and so are we. Hope all is well with you and yours, we remain,

Lovingly yours,
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Easterling.

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My Visit to The Youth Conference Little Rock

(Continued from page two)

Miss M. L. McGee

this group and Reverend H. J. Smith, who played such a great part in forming such a world wide acquaintance. They seemed to say while thinking of this conference, I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore, that we can do, or any kindness that we can show to any fellow creature, let us do it now. They made an effort and have succeeded; for each person left the conference to help make this world better by using their ability of what they know.

This Conference has been such a help to me that I have decided to take the nine topics that were discussed in theconference for the Epworth League Society to use as topics for discussion. One each Sunday, until we get around. This will give those who didn't have a chance to attend the conference to express their ideas about the topics. We are hoping to reach a good end and some solution that will help others.

I am hoping you have seen the purpose of this Conference after you have read the different articles that are presented. Let each person try in the next four years bring another person with them and make the Conference a success, for God will help those who serve and trust Him.

All members of the staff that worked for this conference realize that their talent of success is nothing more than doing what one can do well; and doing well whatever they do, without a thought of fame. May success crown your efforts. The conference has put us to thinking and we must climb to reach the top to make a real life out of our youth. As we are thinking what we can have at the next National Youth Conference, let us keep this quotation in mind, Life lies before us as huge quarry before the architect; and he deserves not the name of architect, except when, out of this fortuitous mass, he can combine, with the greatest economy, fitness and durability, some form the pattern of which originated in his own soul. So keep working, there is room at the top for this "meek race". The Negro race is considered as the meek race. God is our helper, for Blessed are the meek for they shall inderit the earth".

MY VISIT TO THE YOUTH CONFERENCE

By Carl A. Smith, R. 6 Box 34
Meridian, Mississippi
(9th Grade Student)

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to say something concerning the Youth Conference which was held in the Dunbar Junior College, Little Rock, Arkansas, June 16-20th.

I wish to say that it was a great meeting. There were several bishops present, who spoke on some interesting subjects during the meeting. We were also graced with the presence of Mr. Harvell Hart, Professor of Social Ethics, Hartford Theological Seminary. He was the discussion leader in Group No. 5, "Family and Home Life" of which I was a member. Among the many, many interesting things he said, the following interested me most, (1) Fair wages. (2) Work against racial discrimination. (3) Negroes producing things for themselves. Support. (6) Use of money. (7) Security and Savings. These topics seemed to have been enjoyed by all.

Long live the leaders of this great meeting. We, as youth, can and should get all that is possible out of theihe above named topics.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY JULY 11, 1937

GOD PROVIDES A LEADER

PRINTED: Exodus 3:1-12

Exodus 2:1-12; 3:1-12.

Golden Text: Come now therefore, and I will send thee. Exodus 3:10.

Exodus 3:1. Now Moses was keeping the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock back to the wilderness, and came to the mountain of God, unto Horeb.

2. And the angel of Jehovah appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and was not consumed.

3. And Moses said, I will turn aside now, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt.

4. And when Jehovah saw that he turned aside to see, God called him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.

5. And he said, Draw n o t nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground.

6. Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God ofJacob And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.

7. And Jehovah said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people that are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters: for I know their sorrows.

8. And I am come down to deliver them out of the land of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Cananaite, and the Hittite, and the Amorite; and the Peritzzite, and the Hivite and the Jebusite.

9. And now, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: moreover I have seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them

10. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

11. And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

12. And he said. Certainly I will be with thee: and this shall be the token unto thee, that I have sent thee: when thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

Resume Of The Wechsler High School P. T. A

RESUME OF THE WECHSLER HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. FOR THE YEAR 1936-'37

By the historian, Mrs. Desiree McB Harris, Meridian, Mississippi, June 8, 1937

On the night of November 9, 1936, I began my duties as historian of the Parent-Teacher Association for Wechsler High School.

The first meeting was a cabinet meeting with the officers at 7:00 p.m. in this meeting Mrs. L. F. Brooks, the newly elected president for the year of 1937, presided. This was her second time to become president of the Association. Plans were discussed for securing better attendance of the fathers of school children. A social tea being the final diciion to raise funds to entertain the dads at next meeting in December, sending invitations to them. The idea of a scrap-book to keep valuable readings and interesting notes of the Association preserved to be read at the general state meeting was broached by Mr. Jonas Henderson and accepted as good by the cabinet.

At 7:30 the house was called to order by the president. The group sang some of the National P. T. A. songs. Rev. T. R. Smith prayed an appropriate a n d feeling petition for blessings and guidance for the Association as a whole. Professor T. J. Harris, principal of the school, made timely remarks; Mrs. Emma Blackwell, the efficient secretary rendered service. The treasurer's report was good for beginning a new session.

This meeting was the first with the newly elected president. All plans discussed in the cabinet meeting were approved by the body. Mrs. Eliza Thompson as chairman of membership committee, reported one new member, Mrs. E. A. Mays. Mr. Jonas Henderson, chairman of Publicity Committee, suggested the writing of good articles about the workings and good of the P.-T. A. by members, to be published in the newspapers each month, that others might know of our work for the building of a better race. This suggestion was accepted and Mrs. Desiree Harris was chosen to write the first article for the paper, which she did, taking for her topic, "The Accomplishments and good of the P.-T. A. of W. H. S.

Mrs. H. W. Coates served as chairman of Finance Committee for the year, Mrs. M. K. Floyd, chairman of hospitality committee.

A room count for ascertaining the grade that has the greater number of parents attending is made at each meeting. Mrs. M. L. Wilson was chairlady of this Committee, being absent at this first meeting. Miss Dorothy H. Harris served and reported the 11th and 8th grades tying.

A program was rendered. Mrs. Esther Hunter sponsor for the year. On this program Miss D. D. Gordon spoke concerning parents' duty toward the school age child. A very timely and worthwhile discourse, urging parents to provide a comfortable place for their study, as to lights, material necessary, begging the parents to avoid interruptions during the child's study hours at home as much as possible. This discourse was well received. A reading was then given by Mrs. Desiree Harris, "The land of beginning again"

On Friday night, December 4th, the Silver Tea was given with Mrs. M. K. Floyd, presiding over the repast. A very enjoyable time was had and a splendid silver offering taken. A very good attendance.

On December 14th, which had been designated as "Dads' nite", the meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. F. Brooks, the president, and the general order of business pursued. After which, a splendid program was rendered in which Mrs. G. W. Oliver explained "Curriculum Revision which was very interesting. Then much merriment ensued when Mrs. Floyd passed the refreshments, consisting only of lemon drops, allotting one to an individual. Of course this drop partook of the nature of a "sucker" and lasted about as long as a plate lunch would have, lacking the filling power of a course. The dads present that night were Reverend Bingham, Mr. John Winston, Dr. Brooks, Professor Harris, Professor T. R. Smith. It was gratifying to know they ate before coming.

The annual Xmas tree was planned and carried out successfully as to the beauty of the tree, number of nice gifts, and fruit and candy for a large number of tiny tots, but the presents failed to appear, which was much regretted by those in charge.

Monday nite, January 11, 1937, a misty rain and mud, a new year a new start. The association went on. Mrs. Esther Hunter and daughter, Miss Esther were the first present, then Prof. Harris and family, immediately followed by the President, Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Marion. All on time. However, the meeting was called to order a little late because of majority of members assembling late. Miss D D Gordon conducted devotion, singing "He Leadeth Me" for opening. Mrs. Hunter as pianist. Prof. T. J. Harris prayed for guidance and knowledge to know how to best direct the young people that the world might be made better in a sincere and touching manner. Mr. Jonas Henderson then led in singing "Shine on Me". In this meeting a very worthy deed was done by the members contributing money for defraying expenses of a coat for the daughter of one of its faithful members whose earnings had been cut off. We hope to always be ready and willing to lend a hand in a cause of this kind. It was unanimously decided to use as our project for the ensuing work, the securing of a library for 4th grade rooms. The giving of a miniature circus was suggested by Mr. Henderson and met with approval. This circus was to be the means by which we could raise money for the project. Miss Dorothy Harris gave the room count at this meeting showing the 11th grade leading as to attendance of parents.

On January 20th, all plans were perfected for the circus. In a meeting at the home of Mrs. L. F. Brooks, February 8, 1937. During this meeting tickets which had been previously drawn by our artist, Mr. J. M. Howard of various kinds of animals, were given out to members to be sold for the circus. These tickets were very novel and original. Mr. Howard was assisted in the finishing by Miss D. H. Harris, typist. Mr. Jonas Henderson introduced and led in singing a novelty number. Mrs. Hunter presented a good program of music and songs. Mrs. Laura Harris joined the Association and was immediately called on to lead in singing a spiritual which she did to the pleasure of all. This was Negro History Week. Mrs. Desiree Harris gave a reading from Dunbar. Osborne Floyd played a saxaphone solo. Mrs. C. Williams and Mrs. Emma Blackwell sang as a duett "Trouble Don't Last Always".

On the second Monday night in March, I am told a splendid group assembled to meet, but no meeting could be held because of the forgetfulness of some one.

The miniature Circus was a great success and a greater amusement. A crowded house, plenty of good music by Professor J. S. Lee and his young and aspiring orchestra. It was a success financially. The library was secured for the 4th grade rooms.

During April meeting the president was elected to attend the State Teacher Association as delegate. Mrs. Hunter as alternate. The president attended and brought back a splendid report. W. H. S. P.-T. A. led in membership fees.

The Association sponsored a "Parents Day at School", which was attended by a goodly number of parents visiting the class rooms at which time also a Mississippi grown dinner was served to a large number of children that were being fed by the school. Mrs. Emma Blackwell made the final report of this occasion, on the notable and worthwhile day, called Appreciation Day, showing Miss S. A. David, primary teacher at W. H. S. led as to the number of parents visiting rooms. Prof. T. R. Smith is due much applause and commendation for originating the idea of "Appreciation Day" for those teachers who have served continuously for fifteen years or more, rendering service to boys and girls and the race.

Finally, our year's work so far was pleasant and profitable. It was voted to carry on during the vacation of school.

We hope by another year to do a real great and outstanding work.

Youth Conference

(Continued from Page One)

Mrs. Hattie M. Washington

way. How to use money wisely.

If these problems are considered and solved more permanent foundation of your air castles will be built and all doubt and fear of a happy home will vanish.

It was my good fortune to visit the Colored Methodist Youth Conference, which convened in Little Rock, Ark., June 16-20th. After studying in The Family and Home Life Group No. 5, conducted by Mrs. R. L. Young, I considered this of much importance to all youth who are building castles in the air, it will perhaps help them lay their foundation.

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Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A RADIO PROGRAM

LBMM, Meridian, Miss. "Hello, everybody! This is Mrs. Lucy Brown, president of H. B. A. Lodge No. 33 on the air. I have come to make a personal loan to the Assocation. Hope to be seeing all of you in the Convention."

Mrs. Lucy Brown, President H.B.A. 33

BASSFIELD

EBBHM, Bassfield, Miss. "Good after noon ladies and gentlemen. This is Rev. E. B. Blackman, president of H. B. A. Lodge 23. Harper Lodge is waking up, so here is our loan."

Rev. E. H. Blackman, President.

WIGGINS

LBMWM, Wiggins, Miss. "Dear Secretary: This is to let you and the other live wires know that lodge No. 105 is yet on the firing line. We have fifty financial members and are hoping to get more. We are herewith enclosing a loan to the general body"

L. B. Marshall, President.

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EVBWM, Wiggins, Miss. "Hello folk! How is everybody? I am one of the members of lodge No. 105 and am sending a personal loan. I enjoy reading the radio messages very much.

Mrs. E. V. Beverly.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our many, many friends, both white and colored for the kind deeds and lovely flowers during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. John Fullilove.

Especially do we thank our pastor Rev H. E. Morgan for his consoling words; the doctors and nurses for their untiring efforts.

May the Lord bless and preserve each of you.

Signed:
Mrs. Mary Fullilove, Wife.
Miss Roberta Fullilove, Daughter.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching
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C. M. E. Dist. Conference to Meet

General Convention of the H.B.A

To Convene in the H. B. A. Auditorium Meridian, July 26-27

Thousands of Delegates and Members to Attend

On Monday and Tuesday, July 26th and 27th, thousands of H. B. A. members from over the state of Mississippi will be flocking to Meridian to witness one of the greatest Conventions in the history of the Association. Presidents from all directions are making ready to be present.

The Convention reports have already been sent out and each president is requested to collect 75c from each member.

The session will open Monday morning at 9.30 by the chaplain, Rev. J. E. Grace. We are urging all presidents and delegates to be present at 9:30. The business session will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock. Our program is as follows:

From 10:00 to 11:45 A. M., Financial Reports.

11:45 to 1200 M., Recess.

12:00 M., Sermon, Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church.

12:30, Adjourn for dinner.

2:20, re-assemble—ten minutes devotion.

2:30, General President's annual address. Report of Agents and General Chaplain.

2:50, Round Table Discussion on the work and progress of the H. B. A. led by Mr. Wm. Kinslew, of Waynesboro, Miss., and Mr. A. J. Barnett of Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

4:30 Space will be given for special H. B. A. songs composed by members and special papers written with reference to the work of the H.B.A. by members. Introduction of visitors.

5:30, Adjourn.

6:45 P.M., Re-assemble. Devotion conducte dby the chaplain.

7:30, Welcome address by Rev. B. W. Coates, pastor Union Baptist Church.

8:00, Sermon, Dr. F. L. Lewis Secretary of Kingdom Extension of the C. M. E. Church, Shreveport, Louisiana. Announcements and Adjourn.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

8:30, Devotion conducted by the General Chaplain.

9:00 A.M., Business Session.

10:00, Group picture to be made. A group picture will be made of all presidents and members who have made special loan to the Association. This picture will be placed on the wall of fame for future generations.

Presidents and members desiring to have individual pictures made will be permitted to do so at a great reduction.

11:30, Completion of business.

2:00, Adjourn until the banquet.

6:30, Re-assemble. Sermon at 7:00 by Bishop J. H. Moore, presding bishop of the 9th episcopal district of the C. M. E. Church.

Banquet begins at 8:30. Music for this occasion will be furnished by Professor J. S. P. Lee and his orchestra.

There will be other numbers added to this program during the Convention.

BOARD AND ROOM AT H. B. A. CONVENTION

To the Presidents and members attending the H.B.A. Convention:

This comes to inform you that we have not made any preparation for board and room for the presidents and delegates. Heretofore, we have gone to quite a bit of trouble trying to arrange for you, however, 98% of you made your own arrangements. You either stop with your friends or some of your people.

If in the event there are those of you who come to the Convention and desire room and board it can be obtained at Beale's Hotel and cafe and other places in the city. We always gladly make arrangements for you, however, it is a bit embarresing to arrange for you and you go elsewhere. We are therefore leaving the matter solely to you.

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St. James A. M. E. Church.

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It will be interesting to note that three sermons will be preached in the H. B. A. Convention by three outstanding ministers. One a bishop, one a general officer and another a station preacher.

Bishop J. H. Moore of Holly Springs, Mississippi, the presiding bishop of the 9th episcopal district, comprising the state of Arkansas, will preach Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Those who know Bishop Moore, know him to be one of the most outstanding pulpiteers of the C. M. E. Church. Bishop Moore was at one time Presiding Elder of the Meridian District and was for twenty years General Secretary of Mission. He was elected to the bishopric in St. Louis in 1934.

Rev. F. L. Lewis of Shreveport, La. has been a pastor and Presiding Elder of the state of Louisiana and Tennessee for a number of years. He was elected a general officer of our church in 1934 in St. Louis. Rev. Lewis will preach Monday night.

Rev. U. L. Washington has pastored some of our leading Circuits and Stations in Louisiana. He is a young man but a gifted preacher and singer Rev. Washington will preach Monday at 12:00 M.

President Roosevelt Greets N.A.A.C.P Conferenc

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RACE MEMBERS IN GENERAL

As editor of the Weekly Echo. I wish to urge all members of our group interested in the great work of the Natural Association for the Advancement of Colored People, that is being done throughout the country for the protection and advancement of our race, that if you are not a member of this organization and wish to become a member, mail $1.00 to me. Box 1043, Meridian, Miss. We realize the great problems that confront us to-day and without a doubt the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is doing more for our race than any other rganization among us. We have had several persons to send their membership fees recently. Some have renewed and there are others who desire to join.

Many of us know that for some time the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been fighting for the passage of a Federal Anti-Lynching bill. Much headway has been made, however, a great battle is yet before us. A majority of the southern white people are in favor of the bill, however, we have a few leaders among the white people, even in Congress and the Senate, who are doing all they can to block the passage of this bill. The world knows that when it comes to mobbing and lynching, that the black man is the greater sufferer.

In a message to the opening session of the 28th Annual Conference of the N.A.A.C.P. in June, the following message was sent to Walter White, Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. by President Roosevelt:

"My dear Mr. White:

"I am happy to send greetings and sincere good wishes for the success of the meetings of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"The time in which we live is one both of opportunity and of danger for the ideals of our democracy. For serious problems confront the world problems growing out of the relations of individuals to the general economy to the state, and to the other nations of the world. These problems must be solved if we are to go forward with the progress which we, as citizens in a democracy, have a right to expect.

"It is my sincere hope that you who are planning to meet together in this conference will help to build toward unity of purpose among the people of this nation and so contribute toward the achievement of our common ideals and aspirations."

"Very sincereiy yours,
(Signed) "Franklin D. Roosevelt"

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Dr. Benjamin C. Robeson, pastor of Mother A. M. E. Zion church, New York City, hails from Princeton, N. J. A graduate of Biddle (now Johnson C. Smith university) from which he received the degrees of A.M. and S.T.B., his pastorates have carried him to Bayonne, N. J., Los Angeles, Calif., Fayetteville, N. C. and Paterson N. J. During the World War he served as Chaplain over-seas. Paul Robeson, the famous actor, is his brother.

The first eleven months of his pastorate at Mother Zion have been crowned with signal success. Six Hundred and five new members have been taken in and over Twenty-seven Thousand ($27,000) dollars have been raised.

Mr. Robeson recently received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater.

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Attending School of Religious Educatiou

On Monday morning, July 12th, the Pastors & Missionary School opened at M. I. College.

The following persons left Meridian Monday morning for the school:

Rev. Roy L. Young, who is dean of the school; Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Rev. E. F. Young, pastor of the Zion Hill Circuit, Mrs. Maud Jones of Megee; Misses Mary Griggs and Roy Lee Young, Jr.

Notice

INQUIRY

Dear Editor I am trying to locate my relatives. My father went to the delta a goodly number of years ago. His name is Abner Young. I was informed that they have moved from the delta and are now living in Meridian. If anybody knows the whereabouts of any of my relatives please notify Isaac Glover, Melvin, Alabama.

Meridian District Conference of the C.M.E

Church will open Friday July 30th at 9:30 with Reverend Roy L. Young Presiding

The Meridian District Conference of the C. M. E. Church will open Friday, July 30th at 9:30 with Rev. Roy L. Young, presiding. According to reports, this is going to be one of the most historical District Conferences ever held on the Meridian District. It is expected that more than three thousand will visit the District Conference in its three days session. Two hundred delegates are expected to be present. A splendid program has been arranged and some of the most outstanding ministers, laymen and laywomen will take part in this great program.

In a conversation with Reverend Young with reference to the finance, he made the following statements: "I think that 97% of our pastors will make round reports. Not more than three or four, as I see it, will fall short, however, I think we will have three or four to try to finish making round reports by making excuses".

$25.00 in cash prizes will be awarded. Five prizes will be awarded the pastors having the five highest numbers of members present Sunday at the closing of the District Conference. $25.00 in cash prizes will be awarded the pastors and churches reporting the five highest amounts above the amount asked for.

Sermons will be delivered by several outstanding ministers, such as Dr. F. L. Lewis of Shreveport, La.; Rev. U. L. Washington of Meridian, Rev. H. H. Leach of Meridian, Rev. Matthew J. Jones of Hattiesburg, Rev. E. D. Barksdale of Mt. Pleasant and Rev. Thomas Saunders, Jr., of Jackson.

The slogan is: "ON TO SWEET WATER C. M. E. CHURCH WHERE THE MERIDIAN DISTRICT WILL LEAD ALL OTHER DISTRICTS IN THE STATE". Rev. E. W. Washington ex-presiding elder of the Meridian District, is the entertaining pastor.

St. Paul M.E. Church

BENEFIT BAZAAR

Monday night, July 19,1937 will mark the opening of a Bazaar at St. Paul M. E. Church. This Bazaar is sponsored by the auxiliaries of the church. There will be lots of refreshments and many out-door and indoor attractions. Special features will be announced daily. Everybody is cordially invited; out of town visitors have a special invitation.

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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1937

EDITORIAL

Court Bill Debate Again Peril Anti-Lynching Bill

Washington, July—Two days after the Senate Judiciary committee favorably reported on a federal anti-lynching bill by a vote of 12 to 3, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Majority Leader of the Senate, announced that the bill for changes in the supreme court would be called up for debate probably about July 1.

Supporters of the anti-lynching bill were alarmed at this turn of exents because it is generally agreed that the debate on the court bill will be long and bitter and that other legislation will have little chance of crashing through. There is a possibility that the debate will run far into the hot days of July and that when a vote is finally taken, the Senate will push the anti-lynching bill and other legislation aside in its rush to adjourn.

The three members of the judiciary committee voting against a favorable report on the anti-lynching bill were Senators Pittman, of Nevada; Connally, of Texas and Borah, of Idaho.

Senator Connally, of Texas, said he did not believe the southerners would filibuster against the bill this time. He said it looked as though the bill would be passed. However, Senator Connally declared he would vote against it and make a speech against it.

With Senators King, of Utah, and McCarran, of Nevaba, absent, the following senators voted for a favorble report;

Aahurst, Arozona; Neely, West Virginia; Van Nuys, Indiana; Logan, Kentucky; Dieterich. Illinios; McGill, Kansas; Hatch. New Mexico; Burke, Nebraska; O'Mahoney, Wyoming; Norris, Nebraska; Austin, Vermont; and Steiwer, Oregon.

With the situation as it is in the Senate, the N.A.A.C.P. stressed once more the necessity of all possible persuasion being brought to bear on the senators by the people back home to get them to take action on the anti-lynching bill. Senators Roebrt F. Wagner, of New York, and Frederick Van Nuys, of Indiana, have requested Senator Joseph T. Robinson, majority leader, to set an immediate date for debate and a vote on the anti-lynching bill.

First Skirmish Won in Teachers Salary Case

Rockville, Md., July The first round in the fight to equalize the salaries paid colored and white teachers in this state was won here june 21 when the circuit court for Montgomery county overruled the demurrer filed by attorneys for the county board of education in the case of William B. Gibbs, Jr., ve Edwin W. Broome et al.

Gibbs, who is a teacher-principal in one of the colored schools in this county, filed his suit seeking to have the board of education pay him the same salary paid teacher-principals in white schools doing the same work and having the same experience.

The board of education, through its attorneys, filed a demurrer to the Gibbs action which, if it had been sustained by the court, would have thrown the case out.

The action of the court means that attorneys for the school board must now prepare within ten days an answer to the arguments advanced by Gibbs attorneys.

At present, Gibbs's salary is $612 per year whereas white white teachers doing the same work are paid $1125 per year. It is estimated that the state of Maryland pays all its colored teachers a lump sum of $500.00 less than it pays white teachers.

If the Gibbs suit should be won, it will mean that a half million dollars more per year will go into the pay envelopes of Negro school teachers in this state. It will mean, also, that similar suits will be brought in other states maintaining separate schools for the races to get them to equalize their pay levels. Gibbs is being assisted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The attorneys for Gibbs are Charles H. Houston and Thurgood Marshall, of the New York legal staff of the N.A.A.C.P.; Edward P. Lovett, Washington, D.C.; and W.A.C. Hughes, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Alcorn College
Alcorn, Miss.

ALCORN SUMMER SCHOOL

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., July 2, 1937—The Alcorn summer school students are deriving a twofold benefit from their matriculation at Alcorn this summer: they are enjoying a well planned vacation and they are applying themselves to their school work in such way that they are sure to receive permanent results. An increase i nthe number of names found on the honor roll after the first periodic test is indicative of serious application.

Recently representatives of various counties in the state—counties with only a few representatives combined prepared a program called "COUNTY STUNTS NIGHT", which they presented on June 26. On this miscellaneous program, the teachers displayed much talent. The selections were interesting, novel and a few were orinigal. The Virginia Reel, presented in costumes by Nosubee County was one of the most entertaining numbers on the program. Counties voted as best in their performances were Noxubee, Jefferson, Davis, Covington, Jones and Leflore-Yazoo with Mrs. B. Bryant, Mrs. K. Stowars and Mrs. L. N. Dickerson, resepctively, as chairmen.

Although Alcorn is somewhat removed from city activities, the students are not suffering from the lack of amusements. On Monday night a group fotored to Natchez, Miss. in the college bus to see a movie. The anual tennis tournament began on July 2 and much skill is being displayed by the contestants. Week-end dances prove that our teacher-students love the light fantastic toe.

The Library is one of the most important buildings on the campus, judging from the frequency of its visitors, from morning until night eager students are found procuring or using using books in the reading room. The summer school officials are well pleased with such diligent application as these.

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER COMPLETES WORK FOR M.S. DEGREE

Mrs. Z. P. Smith, associate profesor of Home Economics Education, has returned to Alcorn after a year's leave of absence to study at the University of Michigan, Having passed her examinations and having completed her thesis the subject of which is "The Responsibility and Training of the Negro Home Economics Teacher in the High Schools of Mississippi", Mrs. Smith will receive an M. S. degree inabsentia, on July 22.

Joe Louis, Near Million

Chicagf, Ill., July 1—For the few years Joe Louis has been in the ring he probably has run up a record for money earning.

Following Tuesday night's battle his earnings soared to near a million In his first year, 1934, he earned just about $4,000, but after that the money rolled in in huge wads, as the following table shows:

Patsy Perroni	$4,220.75
Hans Birkie	$1,909.91
Lee Ramage	$4,345.60
Red Harry	$3,270.25
Natie Brown	$6,589.53
Roy Lazer	$11,212.55
Biff Bennett	$882.45
Jimmy Toles	$334.41
Willie Davis	$751.47
Gene Stanton	$526.69
Primo Carnera	$60,435.23
King Levinsky	$53,752.28
Max Baer	$240,833.99
Pauline Uzeurun	$39,612.75
Charley Ritzlass	$23,065.00
Max Schmeling	$140,959.14
Jack Sharkey	36,596.00
Al Ettore	$52,897.89
Jorge Brescia	$8,411.98
Eddie Simms	$20,600.02
Bob Pastor	$36,000.60
Natie Brown	11,000.00
James Braddock	$113,750.00
Total	$863,757.76

Ellisville, Miss.

MR. HENRY McGILBERRY SUCCUMBS

Norman Jones, Reporter

Mr. Henry McGilbery died June 25 at 4:20 a.m. after a short illness. He was born in January 1858. He united with the church in his youth. He was the founder of Spring Hill Church. He was a faithful church member, however, there were times he desired to go, but his health would not permnt.

He is the father of fifteen children, seventy grand children, twenty-six great grand children and four great great grand children. His survivors are three sisters, six children, a host of grand children and other relatives and friends. Gone but not forgotten.

PAPER IN HONOR OF MR. HENRY McGILBERY

By Mrs. Eugenia Alford

We have assembled here to pay our last respects to this, our brother. We feel very grateful in our hearts to believe that heaven is blessed with another old soldier of the cross, and then we feel sad to be without his presence.

So many days Brother McGilbery and I have sat together here in this building with our voices intermingling together, giving praise to God. So many times we have listened to Brother McGilbery send up petition to God. Brother McGilbery suffered so badly while in this land and I believe he would say "O Master let me walk with thee, in lowly paths of service free, tell me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil and the fret of care. I believe sometimes in while weakening down while walking around on his cane, he would say "Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew that I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do".

So sleep on dear one

Family Reunion

ENTERPRISE, MISS.

A family reunion of one of the oldest families in Enterprise, Miss., was held in honor of Mrs. Cornelia Hardaway at the home of Rev. W. A. Hardaway.

The family was well represented, with nine children present, and a large number of grand children.

Those present from out of town are:

Mr. Jordan Hardaway, wife, and two children, June and Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Cammie Robinson, and daughter of Bassfield, Miss. Mrs. Minnie Goddis Mrs. Pauline King of Madison, Ill. of Bolling, Miss. Mrs. Lou Emma Whitlock and husband of Meridian, Mississippi.

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Meridianites Vacationing

VISITING IN CHICAGO

Misses Cozie Stennis and Lucile Barett, two popular city teachers are visiting in Chicago.

VISITING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN CITY

Mrs. Zena Mae Emerson Welch of New York City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Emerson, and friends. Mrs. Welch was accompanied on the trip by her son, Robert.

Mrs. Tenselee Easter Emerson and daughter, Edna Earl, of Chicago, Ill are visiting their mother and grandmother, other relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Exie Easter Snider of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is visiting her mother, relatives and friends in the city.

MERIDIANITE VISITING IN NEW YORK CITY

Miss Bessie Brown of 1411-29th Avenue, a popular city teacher, is visiting her brother, Mr. Earnest Brown in New York. En route to New York Miss Brown stopped over in Washington for a week visiting friends. Before returning to the city she plans to visit friends in Philadelphia.

MERIDIANITE VISITING IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Lula Mae Barnett of this city left Tuesday night, July 13th for Miama, Fla. While in Florida she will be the house guest of Mrs. Effie Wilson. According to reports, Mrs. Barnett will visit Havana, Cuba before returning to the city.

VISITING IN DEKALB

Mrs. Adlean Larkin Hardy has returned to the city after spending a lovely visit in Dekalb, Miss. While in Dekalb, Mrs. Hardy was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Napolean Larkin.

VISITING IN CITY

Miss Mattie Mae Perkins, of Fannin Mississippi, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr., of 1503-28th Ave. According to reports, Miss Perkins' vacation will cover a period of three weeks.

Beauty Operator of La. In City

Miss Troy M. Armstrong, a graduate of Neola Beauty School of New Orleans, La. is now residing at the home of Mrs. H. L. McLemore 1411-34th Avenue, Meridian, Miss. She is a very competent operator and is now employed in the McLemore Beauty Solon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 18, 1937

Golden Text—The Lord will give strength unto his people.—Psalms 29:11

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 3:13 to 6. 1 (3:13-16, 4:10-16; 5:1 Printed)

Exodus 3:13-16 4:10-16; 5:1.

13. And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is His name? What shall I say unto them?

14. And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The Lord, the God o fyour fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name forever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

16. Go, and gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abrahafn, of Isaac, and of Jacob, hath appeared unto me, saying, I have surely visited you, and seen that which is done to you in Egypt.

10. And Moses said unto the Lord, Oh, Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: for I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

11. And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh a man dumb, or deaf or seeing, or blind? is it not I, the Lord?

12. Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

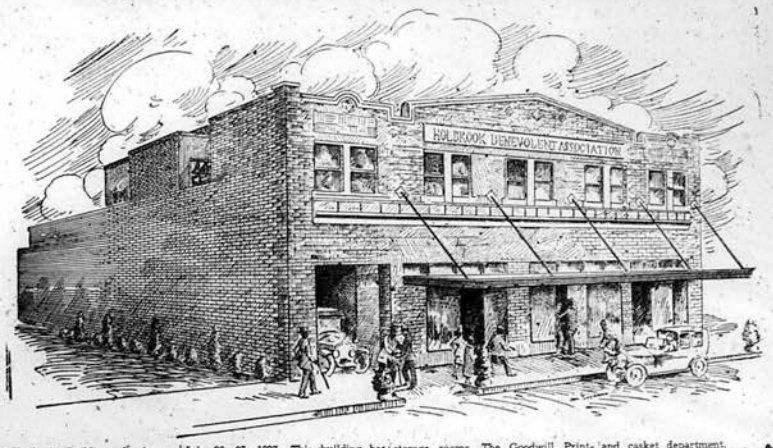
13. And he said, Oh, Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.

14. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is there not Aaron thy brother the Levite? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when heseeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.

15. And thou shalt speak unto him, and put the words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth and thou shalt be to him as God.

1. And afterward Moses and Aaron came, and said unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilder-Salon.

The H. B. A. Home Office



The H. B. A. Building, the imposing structure, where the Annual H. B. A. Convention will convene on July 26, 27, 1937. This building has a large auditorium, and houses offices of doctors, insurance, assembly rooms, storage rooms, The Goodwill Printing Company, and the laboratories of The E. F. Young, Jr. hair products, and casket department.

Miss Hattie B. Nelson Entertains For out of Town Visitors

Tuesday evening, July 13th, Miss H. B. Nelson, who resides on the Asylum Heights ,was the charming hostess to an informal affair, entertaining Mesdames Tenselee Easter Emerson, Exie Easter Snider and Zena Mae Emerson Welch.

Mrs Emerson was lovely in a beautiful flowered chiffon dress with white accessorites. Mrs. Welch wore a printed silk chiffon with blue accessories and Mrs. Snider was attired in a blue and white dress with white accessories.

The invited guests and the honorees entertained themselves by playing whist, Mrs Emerson having made top score was presented first prize, Mrs. Welch was presented a lovely prize and Miss Marie Scott received the booby.

Miss Nelson served a lovely ice course. Soft radio music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Wautubee, Miss

Misses Jimmie Mae and Mittie Lee Blanks have returned home after spending the week in Hattiesburg with realtives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanks have returned from Hattiesburg, to gether with many others.

Messrs. Howard Mahue, Willie Blahks and O. C. Jordan spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elester Blanks. They enjoyed themselves by eating watermelon and boat riding in the river. Mr. Obbediah Stagg is now on the sick list. Mrs. Alberta Blanks spent the afternoon Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton. Miss Audrey Blanks visited Mrs. Mary Petty of Stone wall last week.

Big Shot, Reporter.

Mt. Olive, Miss.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On July 4th the president of lodge No. 116, in the person of Mr. Elis Walker called his father, Mr. Isaac Walker to his home to celebrate his (Mr. Isaac Walker) 74th birthday. Mr. Walker is the father of eleven children, twenty-four grand children and twelve great grand children. Nine children, nine grand children and three great grand children were present.

Many nice tokens were received. Some were, a Bible, $3.50 in cash, a suit of clothes, bed linen, socks, sugar; molasses; neckties together with many others.

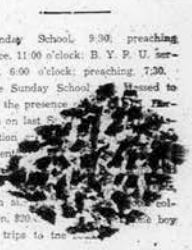
Eighteen cakes, eight chickens, eight gallons of lemonade together with other refreshments were served.

Laurel, Miss.

Providence Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30, preaching service, 11:00 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. Services, 6:00 o'clock; preaching, 7:30.

The Sunday School [illegible] to have the presence [illegible] Fordwan on last S[illegible] association Convent[illegible] The [illegible] been [illegible] which [illegible] collection, $20 [illegible] a boy won trips to the [illegible]



NOTICE

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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

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BEAUTY AND ROMANCE by Marie Downing

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SUNBURN

Old Sol is smarter than most of us. Although he gives fair warning with that fiery countenance of his, he can burn you to a crisp before you are aware. That is the dangerous thing about sunburn. Too often we let the dull, pleasant feeling lulle us into basking too long under his glare and, first thing we know, the damage has been done.

Sunburn is no laughing matter. Besides the discomfort it causes, it injures the skin and produces a poisonous condition like any other burn. A severe sunburn may cost you ill—to the extent of a fever, convulsions and rapid pulse. Certainly it is no friend of women's beauty.

Olive Oil an Aid

The outdoors during the summer is an irresistible temptation to all of us. Motoring, sun bathing and the beaches have their special lure, and few are the persons who are careful enough to outsmart Old Sol. Then, too, there are those of us who are obliged to work in the sun—and we simply have to take it and like it.

If you must spend a great deal of time in the sun, cover the exposed parts of your body with an oily substance. This will give you some protection. Dry skin, have a tendency to sunburn easier and wrinkle faster than oily ones because the natural lubricating glands under the skin are not working fast enough to keep up with the drying action of the sun. The skin dries and cracks like the soil during a drouth.

Olive oil can be used both to prevent and to relieve. By rubbing olive oil well into the skin before exposing yourself to the ultra-violet and other light rays of the sun, much of the damage and discomfort of prolong exposure can be avoided.

A Simple Routine

The theory that since a burn is a burn and that vinegar can be used effectively to minimize its effect is substantiated upon one application of this common household utensil. Many people follow the simple routine as fellows to combat the effects of Mr. Sun:

Olive oil treatment before exposing yourself. If you are in the sun for a long period, apply more olive oil to replace that which has been evaporated or absorbed. As soon as you can, take a warm bath, dry carefully with a not-too-brisk rub, and apply vinegar liberally to the burned surfaces. After this has dried, apply more olive oil. Certainly you will have the laugh on your neighbor who failed to take these precautions.

Now, if continuous exposure to the sun has darkened the skin, as it is likely to do after a few more weeks of this summer weather, bleaching cream—or, if you prefer, lemon juice—can be used effectively to counteract the effect. If bleaches are used consistently, the skin will become noticeably lighter.

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Presidents And Members

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Rev. E. F. Young, general President Meridian

Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary Meridian

Miss Mattie L. Larkin, office stenographer, Meridian

Prof. A. C. Drummond, President H. B. A. No. 337, Newton

Jas. White, President lodge No. 235, Lauderdale

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President lodge No. 77, Ellisville

A. L. Williams, President lodge No. 242, Pachuta

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Mrs. Annie Blanks, President lodge No. 30, Lauderdale

John Scott, Stonewall

Mrs. Mattie Scott, Stonewall

Mrs. R. L. Young, Meridian

Little Maggie Juanita Young, Meridian

Master Roy Lee Young, Jr., Meridian

Little Anna Marie Young, Meridian

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H. B. A. Lodge No. 105, L. H. Marshall, President, Wiggins.

Mrs. E. V. Beverly, Wiggins.

Notice

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

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Quite a few of the presidents have notified the office that they have received their Convention report blanks, however, the amount to be collected is not on it. We want to kindly ask you to read your report blank and you will find out that the assessment is 75c.

I am a bit surprised that so many presidents are writing me that I did not state how much to collect. This clearly shows, brethren, that we do not read carefully.

Secretary.

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

WGDMM. Good afternoon to everybody? This program is being sponsored by lodge No. 381 at Macon, Miss. with W. G. Davis, president. Here we come with our B. B. 22 to help fight the battle. We willingly make this loan.

W. G. Davis, President.

STATE LINE

RSSM. Hello, radio audience. This is Mr. Roy Smith on the air way down at State Line, Mississippi. I am making a personal loan to the Association. We are praying to see all of you in the H.B.A. Convention on July 26th and 27th.

Roy Smith, President H.B.A. No. 355.

Waynesboro, Miss.

Sunday, July 11,—The General President visited Mr. Thos. L. Doby's lodge in Waynesboro, Miss., where he gave some constructive advice to the president and member present. After a good chicken dinner, we left there to visit President W. M. Kinslow's lodge, No. 190, and that is where the big thing was pulled off. The General President preached a most unusual and inspiring sermon which was varified by the facial expressions of every one that showed evidences of of an organic change that took place within him. His subject was, "The System Must Change". Lodge 190 was showing her colors Sunday. It was was a big day in Waynesboro. Six members were added to lodge No. 190 President Kinslow has his people well in hand as to proper and intelligent instruction. Lodge No. 190 shows interesting possibilities of approaching the top-most mark in the realm of the Holbrook Benevolent Association.

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MAYOR CLINT VINSON GIVES H.B. As. RIGHT-OF-WAY

Negro Advisers On Housing Project

Name Negro Advisers on Columbia Housing Project

COLUMBIA, S. C., July (ANP) Dr. R. W. Nance, Dr. O. J. Champion, and C. A. Johnson, superintendent of Negro schools, were named by W. S. Hendley, white, chairman of the Columbia housing authority, to work with him as an advisory committee on plans for the 74 Negro units of University Terrace, this city's $760,000 low rent project.

University Terrace is divided into two portions, separated by a wide terrace. One portion is for white and the other for colored. Applications for dwellings are already being taken.

Acting Pastor of El Bethel Baptist

The Rev. W. L. Hardaway, acting pastor of El Bethel Baptist church will leave Friday for Laurel, Miss. to attend the First Enterprise District Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The minister is expecting to return Sunday evening to Enterprise to deliver a sermon at the Zion Spring Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and will hold his regular night service Sunday night at El Bethel, beginning at 7:30.

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Tuskegee Selects New Hospital Director

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Tuskegee Institute, Ala., July (ANP Dr. Cyril A. Walwyn is the new medical director of the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital of Tuskegee Institute. The announcement of Dr. Walwyn's appointment this week by President Patterson fills a post which had been looked upon with interest by physicians from one end of the country to the other.

John Andrew Hospital serves a tremendous section of the south, patients coming here from surrounding states for treatment and in addition is assuming an even more important status as the headquarters for state and county health programs which are being operated in connection with the federal and state governments. Also it is the permanent headquarters of the John A. Andrew Clinical Society, which brings together each spring the largest gathering of physicians outside of the National Medical Society.

Dr. Walwyn, a native of Kingston, Jamaica; student of Morgan college, graduate of Howard University and Medical School, the latter in 1928 has served as an instructor in Howard Medical School since 1929 and as acting director of Howard Health Service. He will also head the student health department at Tuskegee. Dr. Joshua A. Williams who has been serving as acting medical director is to pursue graduate work upon a fellowship this next year.

"THREE LITTLE YOUNGS"

—Photo by Lindsay.

The above is the likeness of the three children of Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young.

Seated is Maggie Juanita, age 12, 8th grade; Anna Marie the baby, age 3½, 3rd grade and standing is Roy Lee, Jr., age 10, 5th grade.

They are all happy and jubilant over the fact that they are to attend the District Conference next week at Sweet Water C.M.E. Church They are also to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Graham and other relatives at Carson, Mississippi.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Photo by Lindsay

Miss Fannie Del Sena Dawson was born in Rayville, Louisiana, May 13, 1912. She is the daughter of Mrs. Fannie Dawson and the late Mr. James Dawson.

She first attended school at the Holly Ridge School in Rayville.

When she was eight years of age her parents moved to Meridian, Miss. She attended the Green Bay School in Meridian, for a year and then started attending the Wechsler High School. She received her high school diploma from this school in 1930.

During the summer of 1930 she attended summer school in Meridian, and began teaching in Lauderdale County, the following school term, at the Topton school, Topton, Mississippi. Since that time she has continued her education through the Rust College Extension school, in Meridian, under the direction of Professor and Mrs. G. W. Oliver and Jackson College Jackson, Mississippi.

For seven weeks she taught at the Topton school and was transferred to the East End School, Meridian, with Miss Emma B. Ivy as principal She taught in the primary department of this school for six years.

The past school term, 1936-'37, Miss Dawson served as principal of the Elizabeth public school. Through her efforts, the Elizabeth school, was the first Negro School in Lauderdale County to install a protective and safe drinking water supply.

Miss Dawson is recognized as an energetic worker and is well liked for her leadership.

For her untiring efforts in this worthwhile project, Miss Dawson was awarded a scholarship to Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi, which was given by the General Education Board of New York City.

Miss Dawson is also the president of the Lauderdale county P.-T. A.'s, Meridian, Mississippi. She is a member of Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Members of the H. B. A., Delegates and Friends

will be Flocking to Meridian Sunday, All night and Monday Morning.

In last week's issue of the Echo we called your attention to the H. B. A. State Convention opening in this city Monday morning at 9:30.

We are receiving letters and communications of various kinds to the effect that Fifth Street, in the colored section, will be crowded with delegates, members and well wishers.

The preaching will be done by Rev. U. L. Washington, Dr. F. L. Lewis and Bishop J. H. Moore.

PRIZES TO PRESIDENTS

Prizes will be awarded presidents having the highest number of members present on Tuesday between 3:00 and 4:00 o'clock. The president who has his entire lodge present will be awarded a cash prize in the amount of $2.50. If there is a tie, it will be divided.

$15.00 in cash prizes will be awarded six presidents having the first highest number of members above ten.

The prizes are as follows: $5.00, $3.00, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50, and $1.00.

LOANS

A large number of presidents and members are still making loans. The loan proposition will be open through the Convention. If you wish to get on the Special Group Picture, you must make a loan. The picture will be made Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENTS 75c

The Convention assessment is 75c per member. Each president is requested to collect this amount from each member. We are doing our best to pay the balance on our building. If we fail, lets get as close to it as we possibly can.

BANQUET

DON'T FORGET THE BIG banquet Tuesday evening at 9:00 o'clock.

MAYOR GIVES RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Honorable Mayor Clint Vinson of the city of Meridian has consented to give the H. B. A.'s Fifth Street from 25th Avenue to 26th Avenue for the banquet Tuesday evening.

Fifth Street will be blocked off from all traffic from 25th Avenue to 26th Avenue.

The group picture will also be made Tuesday, on the City Hall lawn, if weather conditions permit.

The H. B. A. is greatly indebted to the Mayor and his administration, of this, our fair city for his consideration.

The Mayor has also consented to extend any other courtesies possible, in order to make the H. B. A. delegates

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Mr. Lindsay will be in the city during the Convention making pictures for the Association. He is now located at Jackson with an up-to-date drug store and studio. See him if you want a first class picture.

Hattiesburg, Miss. One of the Pioneer Educators of Miss. Passes

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to announce the death of one of the pioneer founders of education of Mississippi, in the person of Prof. Stenis, of Oak Vale, Mississippi who departed this life Saturday, July 3rd. He was around ninety years of age.

He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, one son, many grand children and a host of friends. We feel that our lost is heaven's gain. Pray that our hearts will be able to stand in humble submission Thou will be done.

Servant of God well done
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought the victory won
Enter thy Masters Joy.

A. J. Ward, Reporter.

Hattiesburg, Miss. News

To the Editor of the Weekly Echo:

Please allow me space through the columns of your well edited paper to let the many readers know that this part of the Meridian District is doing nicely.

Saturday, July 3rd, the business session of the third quarterly conference was witnessed in St. James C.M.E. Church. The elder seems to think that we are moving along nicely with our church program. The elder preached a great sermon from the Sunday School lesson. He used for his subject "Forgotten By Man, But Remembered by God." After the sermon, two infants were christened.

Sunday evening the elder used for his subject "Spring". A goodly number of persons has met me on the streets informing me that they were inspired by the message. Amount raised in quarterly conference, $15.65. Total amount raised since the second quarter, $18.02.

Rev. M. J. Jones, Pastor.
Ollie Williams, Reporter.

VISITING IN DALEVILLE

Little Willie Yvonne, Edgar Lavoy and Samuel Lenard Chester are visiting their Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Brown in Daleville, Mississippi Their mother, Mrs. Ruth Chester is wishing for them a pleasant stay.

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EDITORIAL

Leadership Training School At M. I. College

The Leadership Training School conducted at M. I. College last week was one of the most outstanding affairs and a glowing tribute to Mississippi.

Registratiba began Monday after-noon. At 6:00 p. m. the first meal was served to a host of hungry and thirsty souls, who had travelled, some, more than two hundred and twenty-five miles in order that they might receive knowledge and inspiration. The school was under the direction of the writer as dean and Mrs. R. P.Neblett as counseller.

The instructors were: Rev. N. K. Colclough, son of Editor J. C. Calclough of the Christian Index; Rev. T. C. Little, D. M. Montgomery, Z. L. Siggers, Miss E. A. Kelly, Miss Myrta Davis, Miss Daisy Montgomery, Mrs. Alice Oliver and Dr. Rayford. All of the intructors did splendid work.

The Reverend N. K. Colclough is a member of the faculty of M. I College and everybody seemed to have been well pleased with the splendid work that he did in the Leadership Training School. It was shown that he could teach not only in a college church school, but in a Leadership Training School. The entire staff was competant of doing the work assigned.

M. E. Church, South

The M. E. Church, South, meant much to us in this Training School, which furnished us with Mrs. R. P. Neblett, Miss Myrta Davis and Dr. Roy Gresham of Greenwood, Mississippi, who is Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the North Mississippi Conference, and Reverend Bradley, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Holly Springs, Mississippi.

The noon day sermons were preached by the following: E. P. Murchison, Director of Leadership Training of the C. M. E. Church, U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, E. L. Siggers, pastor of Tupelo Station, Dr. B. Julian Smith, Secretary of Religous Education and the writer.

Visitors

Some of the visitors were: Bishop J. H. Moore, Dr. W. P. Pipkins and others.

The enrollment last year was one hundred and one. This year the enrollment was about one hundred and twenty-five. There were practically seventy-five persons who were not registered, who audited in a few of the classes, bringing the total number up to practically two hundred.

President and Mrs. Wm. Frazier spared no pain in making it pleasant from every angle, while we were on the campus.

Two states were represented, Mississippi and Tennessee. Twenty-five towns were represented, eighty-five women were represented, ninety-one C. M. E's, four A. M. E's, fourteen M. E's and fourteen Baptist, and forty men. All persons attending this school left full of inspiration and aspiration to return to their various homes to do a better work.

Friday Night

On Friday night the Communion Service was conducted by Dr. D. M. Montgomery and others. A very, very impressive service, under the guidance and direction of Mrs. R. P. Neblett, was held. The devotion, before the Communion, was in charge of Mrs. Neblett. We feel that Mrs. Neblett is a high class Christian Missionary Worker, who loses sight of race or color and works for the good Of Humanity We feel that the M. E. Church, South has honored herself in helping our group when she sends to us Mrs. Neblett each year. She has been in this work at M. I. College for the past ten years or more and we all have learned to love and admire her for her sincerity of heart and the Christian way in which she goes about things.

Abihazian Legend

SAYS THAT SHIPS COULD NOT SAIL WITHOUT BLACK PERSON ABOARD

ORIGIN OF LEGEND

Sukhum, Abhazia, Ussr., July (ANP One of the oldest legends in Abkhazia and Soviet Georgia is that it was in ancient times thought that a ship could not sail unless a black person was on board.

Just what could be the source of such a legend? Inquiry was made of several persons and the answer was that in ancient times the trading and war ships of Greece, Rome and Byzantium regularly sailed along the coasts of Abkhazia and Georgia.

The crews of those ships always contained black sailors. The native peoples, upon seeing that every ship which arrived or departed always had on board black sailors, created the legend if its being impossible for a ship to sail without a black person being on board.

BUCATUNNA NEWS

There will be a singing contest to be held at Mt. Moriah Baptist church of State Line ,Mississippi, Sunday, July 25, 1937, between the following choirs: First Baptist choir of Fruit Dale, Ala. and Sweet Pilgrim choir of Bucatunna, Miss. Other choirs will sing as follows; St. Luke and Sweet Hope of Waynesboro, Miss., Philadelphia of Bucatunna, Miss., and Mt. Moriah of State Line, Miss.

Rev. B. J. Stafford former pastor of the M. E. Church of Citronelle, Alaboma will deliver the sermon of the day.

Prof. L. C. Stevenson, Sponsor.

MAYOR GIVES RIGHT-OF-WAY

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stay in the city pleasant.

We are expecting at least 2500 persons to visit the city of Meridian during this Convention Monday and Tuesday. Come on to Meridian the fairest and best city in the state of Mississippi. While you are here buy some of the things that you need in the home. Spend your money here at home. Bring your best self to Meridian and leave the other fellow at home. On to Meridian to the H. B. A. Convention is the watch word.

SLEEP AS THIEF TAKES SHOES FROM FEET

Nashville, July (ANP)—Macon Cole, driver for an undertaking company, imitated one of his frequent passengers so well Sunday night that a thief took his wrist watch from his arm, 45 cents from a trousers pocket, and the shoes from his feet without arousing the victim. Cole lay doubled up asleep in the back of his automobile while the thief occurred, and knew nothing of what had happened until he awoke and stepped out of the car.

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During these warm summer days our efforts to control excessive perspiration becomes a real battle. Frequent bathing to keep the skin fresh and clean is of primary importance. A cold sponge or shower is an excellent preventive, and a few drops of your favorite perfume or some bath salts in the bath water will help achieve your goal.

Light Make-up

If you perspire freely about the face, makeup should be used sparingly and applied carefully. Don't make the mistake of trying to overcome the effects of perspiration by a heavy application of cosmetics, for this would soon become streaked and blotched. As a result your appearance would be worse than if no makeup at all were used.

Rinsing the face with witch hazel or any good astringent lotion before applying cosmetics is a good method. This has a mildly astringent effect that will check the flow of perspiration and also soothe and cool the skin.

Your choice of powder for the summer should be made very carefully. Be sure to get one as light in weight as possible. A heavy powder clots easily on moist skins—so the lighter the powder, the better for those who perspire freely.

Don't feel handicapped if your skin is moist. It will probably look fresh and smooth and will not have the parched dried out appearance that the warm, sunny days bring to those with drier complexions. If you keep your skin clear, eyes, eyebrows, lips and hair attractively groomed, you won't have to worry about cosmetics, except for a little powder to keep your nose and forehead from becoming shiny.

A certain quantity of perspiration is normal. Failure to perspire is nothing to be proud of, because it is an indication of subnormal health conditions.

Two Ways to Relief

Make a complete change of clothing daily. Air your dresses and shoes after each wearing. To guard against even a suggestion of perspiration odor, use one of the astringents or deodorants on the market for that purpose. In some cases a mild solution of warm water and alum is sufficient astringent to discourage perspiration.

An excellent treatment for more difficult cases of underarm perspiration is four parts distilled water to one part aluminum chloride. Do not use this too often. Once every three days is sufficient for the first few applications. After the second week, once a week will do the work. Sometimes three applications at three-day intervals will relieve the condition. An application every ten days thereafter will prevent recurrances.

Be very careful not to use this solution too frequently. If you do so, you can cause a skin problem. Let the solution dry thoroughly on the skin before putting on your dress. (For sensitive skins, the parts bathed with this solution should be rinsed after it has dried.) Always wash under the arms before applying.

And in closing—"Let your brow beget no needless sweat."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Sub.: EQUIPPED FOR A NEW ERA

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 11:4-12, 36

Golden Text—The Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a people for his own possession. Deuteronomy 7:6.

Exodus 12:21-28.

21. Then Moses called for all elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out, and take your lambs according to your families, and kill the passover.

22. And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two sideposts with the blood that is in the basin; and none of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning.

23. For the Lord will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blot upon the lintel, and on the two sideposts, the Lord will pass over th edoor, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.

24. And ye shall observe this thing for an ordiance to thee and to thy sons for ever.

25. And it shall come to pass, when ye are come to the land which the Lord will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service.

26. And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service?

27. That ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of the Lord's passover, who passed over the houses. And of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smoth the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped.

28. And the children of Israel went and did so; as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

If you as a leader were faced with the neeessity of transforminy a horde of oppressed and spiritless alves into a unified, self-respecting nation, how would you go about it?

This was the problem that confronted Moses. The experience thru which the Hebrews had passed since their coming into Egypt was not calculated to make them self-reliant, vigorous, or hopeful. Oppression had broken their spirit, weakened their power of resistance, destroyed their early faith in the Lord, and even made them content with their inferior situation.

NOTICE

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All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

REV. J. E. GRACE

The above is the likeness of Rev. J. E. Grace of Porterville.

Reverend Grace is the enegetic pastor of New Bethaney Baptist Church Sumpterville, Ala. and St. Luke Baptist Church of Porterville.

He is the efficient general chaplain of the Holbrook Benevolent Association and president of H.B.A. lodge No. 354.

PORTERVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that there will be a twelve tribe rally at St. Luke P. B. Church on the second Sunday in August. This rally is being sponsored for the bebefit of rebuilding the church that was destroyed by fire. We are kindly asking all of our friends to help us in this effort.

Rev. J. E. Grace, Pastor,
Mrs. Alma Mobley, Secretary.

Picayune, Miss.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 373 met on July 12th with President Aaron Trotter presiding. A goodly number of members was present, which numbered sixty-two.

After the regular routine of business the lodge held an election of officers for lodge No. 373. The following were elected officers:

President, Mr. Aaron Trotter; Vice President, H. McDonald; Financial Secretary, Brother Wilmer Hunter; McCann; Brother R. Washington, Recording Secretary, Sister Wilmer Chaplain.

The president, Mr. Aaron Trotter, has been elected as a delegate to the H. B. A. Convention held in Meridian, July 26th and 27th.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

PICAYUNE NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that H.B.A. lodge No. 373 is in good condition, with Mr. Aaron Trotter as its leader. Mr. Trotter will leave the city Monday, July 26th to attend the H.B.A. Convention which will convene in the H. B.A. Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday, July 26th. We hope for him a very happy and pleasant trip.

A host of members o fthe Pilgrim Bound Baptist church are expecting to spend the Second Sunday in August in Hattiesburg with the Antioch Baptist church, of which Rev. R. W. Woullard is pastor.

Mrs. Ada McGarever is very ill. Mrs. C. H. Lomax is still on the sick list.

Mr. A. A. Trotter, President,
Mr. A. T. Adams, Reporter.

O. D. H.—I like your column very much and read it weekly. Tell me if I will be successful if I were to take up the course I plan?

Ans: Yes, take up this course of study then you enter school this coming fall. It is very fortunate that you are able to determine the career you wish to follow while so young. You will do well and make a good living in this line.

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M. B.—Is there anyone else in the life of my husband and will he return soon?

Ans: He doesn't care for anyone but yourself. He wasn't able to do for you as he desired and thought it best to get away from everything. Yes he is going to return but not for several months. Get a job and go to work so that you two can pull together.

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T.U.—Please answer my question in your column and tell me i fI will ever get well?

Ans: It will take quite some time before you are entirely over thecondition you are suffering with but I do think that a BONE SPECIALIST could help you a lot.

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A. N. P.—Please tell me if there is any danger for me by going with the woman I am no wgoing with?

Ans: There is danger of you FALLING IN LOVE with her. Watch your step or you will be marching to the alter before theend of the year. I might add, that she will make you a very charming wife and will be a loyal mate.

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O. H.—I am anxious to know if I will ever see my eldest brother again? I want a private reply soon.

Ans: Sure you will. He is still wandering around from place to place and he will wonder into your city the next time he is in theeast. If you desire a private reply send a quarter for my Astrology Reading and I will be glad to give you my free opinion on three questions privately.

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L. L. V.—Do you think that I have done the right thing by stopping with the short man and starting with the tall one.

Ans: Both of the boys think a lot of you but it will only be a matter of a few months before you give them both "the air" and choose a new one. Don't continue on with anyone unless you really enjoy their company.

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E. C. R.—Does the person I have in mind really love me?

Ans: Not the least bit, nor do you loev him. You are just in love with love and not any particular young man. Make up your mind to wait a few years before contemplating marriage with anyone or at least until you have finished school.

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L. W.—I am sick and i want to know if there is a chance of my getting well? What should I do?

Ans: See a doctor. Sure there is a chance of your getting over the condition entirely if you will just cooperate with your doctor.

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R. C. W.—Is there a trip for me this year and should I go with the girl who has asked me to accompany her in her car?

Ans: It will surely be a wonderful trip if you did TOUR THE WEST with the girl who has asked you. You will just have to pay your own way for she is bearing the expense of the car.

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Presidents And Members

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Rev. E. F. Young, general President Meridian

Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary Meridian

Miss Mattie L. Larkin, office stenographer, Meridian

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Master Roy Lee Young, Jr., Meridian

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H. B. A. Lodge No. 105, L. H. Marshall, President, Wiggins.

Mrs. E. V. Beverly, Wiggins.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 381, W. G. Davis, President, Macon.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 355, Roy Smith, President, State Line.

Notice

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

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Quite a few of the presidents have notified the office that they have received their Convention report blanks, however, the amount to be collected is not on it. We want to kindly ask you to read your report blank and you will find out that the assessment is 75c.

I am a bit surprised that so many presidents are writing me that I did not state how much to collect. This clearly shows, brethren, that we do not read carefully.

Secretary.

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

VIMVILLE

GEOWVM, Vimville, Miss. Good after-noon ladies and gentlemen. Well, here we are on the eve of the H.B.A Convention. I couldn't let that group picture be made without lodge No. 471 being represented. Here is our loan.

George Wilson, President.

MERIDIAN

MATWMM, Meridian, Miss. Hello folk. This is Mrs. M. A. Trussell of lodge No. 72 on the air. I have sat and listen to the various programs for a long, long time. So I am now making our own music in the form of a loan.

Mrs. M. A. Trussell, President.

BROOKLYN

ZREBM, Brooklyn, Miss. Ladies and gentlemen and what-nots. This is Rev. Z. R. Ervins of lodge No. 266 of Brooklyn, Miss. We want to let you know that our lodge will be close around when the roll is called. You will find enclosed our loan.

Rev. Z. R. Ervins, President.

SHUBUTA

JWPSM, Shubuta, Miss. Well, well, well, hello folk. This is Mr. J. W. Polk on the air and this program is being sponsored by lodge No. 222 at Shubuta, Miss. We hope to see you in the Convention.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 222, J. W. Polk President.

VOSSBURG

HCTVM, Vossburg, Miss. Ladies and gentlemen, this is Mr. H. C. Terrell on the air and this program is coming to you this after-noon through the courtesies of lodge No. 369. We are making a loan.

H. C. Terrell, President.

LAUDERDALE NEWS

Dear Editor: Please give space in your well edited paper to let the readers know that lodge No. 30 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Brother Lindsey Blanks. He departed this life July 11, 1937.

Mrs. A. Blanks, President.

Free Prizes

I am giving away prizes on H.B.A. Regalea and Tomb-Stones until Aug. 1, 1937. Mail your orders in now or bring them to the H.B.A. Convention.

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STORK VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Collins of 1710 19th Street announce the birth of a darling baby girl, whom they have Esther.

The baby made its arrival Sunday morning, July 18th. Baby and mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Collins was formerly Miss Minnie Cole. Mr. Collins has been employed by the H. B. A. for the past two years.

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The El Bethel Sunday School will be held from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. B. Y. P. U. will meet at its regular hour 6:30 o'clock with president Lockett in charge.

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3000 State H.B.A.'s Invade Meridian

The State Convention of The H.B.A.'s

Closed in Spectacular Array

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, the Holbrook Benevolent Association closed its two days' session Tuesday night at 11:15, thus ending the greatest Convention that has been held in the history of the Association.

At 9:30 Monday morning the session opened with the general chaplain, Reverend J. E. Grace conducting the devotion. A large following of delegates, members and well-wishers were present to witness the affair.

The General Officers present were: Rev. E. F. Young, General President; E. F. Young, Jr., Vice President; Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary; R. W. Radcliff, General Treasurer and J. E. Grace General Chaplain. Trustees present were: M. V. B. Pitts, I. English and those general officers who are trustees.

At 12:00 M. a sermon was preached by the Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. In his spiritual flight he lifted the people to a higher height and many souls were made happy while the man of God brought a burning message. His subect was "The Mark that Saved or The Sign of the Cross". A wonderful message was delivered.

In the after-noon session we finished our financial reports. The presidents and members should be congratulated for the splendid financial reports made. In next week's issue we will publish the number of members and the amount that each oldge reported.

LOANS

The loans made by the presidents lodges and members of the Association were exceptionally good. A large number of presidents and members have requested that the loan proposition be continued in order that they might have an opportunity to get in on this great proposition. The General Presiden has therefore agreed to continue it through the September Boards. We are happy to state to you that more than one hundred persons and lodges have responded in the way of making loans.

CONDITION OF ASSOCIATION

We are happy to state that the condition of the H. B. A. to-day is better than it has ever been in the history of the Association. Our debt has been cut to the extent that one man can handle it if necessary. It is a fine thing for the presidents and members to join in this loan proposition and the history of the Association cannot be written without your names appearing as one of the foremost supporters.

MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday night Dr. F. L. Lewis of Shreveport, Louisiana, General Secretary of Kingdom Extension brought to us a message. His subject was "Unity". Men and women were heard to exclaim "Never a man preached like that man". Some were heard to say [illegible] like a big camp meeting and we regret when the time comes for it to close".

REPORTS

The general officers and agents making reports on the progress of the work of the H. B. A. made several reports. Agent A. J. Barnett of Hattiesburg really "Got away" in the Convention. Agent Wm. Kimbrough has gone in an aeroplane with practically one hundred and fifty members in two local lodges. Aaron Trotter, the "King Fish" and "Bad Boy Howard" (W.B.) are still on top ringing and backing bells.

Mr M. A. Walker, General President of the C. B. A. was present and made a splendid talk. We were proud to have Brother Walker, together with other visiting friends.

TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday night the crowning point was put on. Bishop J. H. Moore of Holly Springs, Mississippi preached to a packed house. There was not room for people to find seats and my my it is needless to tell you that Bishop Moore preached. It was one of the most logical philosophical and spiritual sermons that we have ever had in a Convention. His subject was "Leadership". Those who missed the Convention missed the greatest treat that we have had in Meridian.

BANQUET

The presidents and members together with friends state that the ban-

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LEARN OF NEW VENERAL DISEASE

A section of [illegible] ing the post-graduate school at Provident Hospital hearing a lecture by Dr. Walter S. Grant, expert Urologist, [illegible] granulema. This dread disease recognized as veneral for only the past five or six years is enacting a terrible [illegible] has records of some 400 cases, and Dr. Grant is expected to publish soon the results of the epochal study which has been made. Physicians from 18 states are in attendance at the post-graduate course.

"IT CAN BE DONE"

Dr. George Washington Carver, famous Tuskegee scientist, as he appeared last Tuesday evening in the widely broadcast "It Can Be Done" radio program sponsored from Chicago by the Household Finance Corporation. Shown with him are Edgar A. Guest, the noted "poet of the people" and radio commentator, who interviewed Dr. Carver, and Mrs. Lena Moton, who played the role of his mother in the dramatization of his life and led the choral group which sang.

It is hoped all members will be present and on time. Come with some plan whereby our scholarship fund may be enlarged.

Haven Rust Club Prgram

The Haven-Rust Glee Club of Meridian appeared in concert recital at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church Greenwood, Mississippi Sunday, July 25th at 2:30 p. m. Through the untiring efforts of Rev. D. L. Morgan, pastor of Wesley Chape. A large and appreciative audience greeted the singers. The citizens of Greenwood were generous indeed in entertaining the singers during their brief stay there immediately after the completion of the program in Greenwood the group proceeded to Yazoo City where another program was renedred at St Stephen M. E. Church.

This club has for its pianist, Prof. Haywood Myers, Mrs. Pearl V. Crawford is directress with Dr. L. F. Brooks president.

HAVEN-RUST CLUB PROGRAM

AUGUST

Song
Prayer by chaplain
Song
Business
Quotation—Elizabeth Browning
Installation of officers —Rev. D. W. Coates. Sons
Now the Day is Over.

City Minister Rounds Out Ten Years of Struggle With Success

The tenth anniversary of Rev. B. Washington Coates was brought to a close on Monday night, July the 26ts with a most elaborate reception. The program had gone on for a week with some of the most outstanding ministers and their churches taking part. Also the editor, Rev. R. L. Young spoke on Tuesday night July 20th to the rail road and shopmen of the city. Rev. Young, kept up his usual record for honor, wisdom and gospel preaching. All of the services were great, having many words of communication for pastor and church for their ten years of service together.

Sunday, the 25th was a great day. Dr. Robinson of Mobile who was the guest speaker did great honor to the occasion. The pastor and church were very much encouraged by the great message. On Monday night, the church gave the pastor and his family a most delightful reception. The decorations were very beautiful and the tables were heavily ladened with all kinds of good eats, and cream. About a hundred and fifty people were served. The members vied with each other to do the pastor honor on this occasion. More than two hundred and forty dollars were raised which were applied to various activities of the church. $121.00 were paid the pastor on salary, and a purse of $50 was given him as a token of appreciation, also many other useful articles were given, a hat shirts, handkerchiefs, and last but not least a very nice suit of clothes is on the way.

The pastor and family feel like going on, the church is edified and the future seems bright. The pastor wishes to thank all who took a part in helping to make the occasion a success.

Colonel John C. Robinson To Visit

City August 9th

Colonel John C. Robinson, the "Brown Conder" of Chicago, will visit Meridian Monday, August 9. The noted flier is being brought to Meridian by the Negro Chamber of Commerce and the new colored senior high school.

Colonel Robinson earned his title and laurels while in the service of Haile Selassie during the Italian-Ethiopian war. Colonel Robinson was the Ethiopian king's chief aviator and rendered valuable service in the Ethiopian cause.

He is expected to fly to Meridian in his $15,000 plane and will appear in the auditorium of the new colored high school.

Lynch Bill Action Sought

Washington, July (ANP)— Senator Wagner, co-author of the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill, said last week he planned to seek immediate action on his measure as soon as the court reform fight is settled.

The measure has been in the Senate calendar since its approval June 24 by the judiciary committee. Wagner said he and Van Nuys were "confident it will be enacted this year" and added "we have the votes to pass it."

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FRIDAY, JULY 1937

Revival Meeting A Success Bassfield, Miss.

Mrs. E. L. Reese Tate, Reporter.

Dear Editor:

May I have space in the Echo to let the public know that the people o Holly Springs C. M. E. Church have just closed a five days revival which proved to be one of the best revivals ever held in the history of our church?

I am glad to report that the pastor and members succeed in securing the service of our own son and brother, Rev. E. B. McNair, who is now pastoring our church in Macon, Georgia. Rev. McNair and family reached his mother's home on Saturday night and were ready for service on Sunday morning, July 18, 1937.

Beginning Sunday at 11:00 o'clock the man of God, with all the pulpit etiquette, and power of God, began preaching a series of sermons, which caused old and young to rejoice in the salvation o fheir souls, and caused sinners to repent, and accept Christ as their leader.

During these services hundreds of people from joining counties and towns were present each day, which reminded one of the day of pentecost.

Among the visiting preachers present were: Rev. C. T. Thompson of the Blue Spring Circuit, Rev. E. B. Blackman, P.E. of the Jackson District, Rev. W. L. Expose of Rose Hill Circuit, Rev. B. H. Barnes of China Mission and the Rev. Dandridge of Holly Springs, Miss., who is pastoring near Holly Springs and a theological student of M. I. College. The Rev. Dandridge was ask to preach at the three o'clock hour Tuesday afternoon. He accepted the request and preached a powerful sermon using as a text "Who is my Neighbor or the Good Samaritan.

There were nineteen converts added to the church and eight infants baptized, and the entire church was spiritually revived. The financial report amounted to $155.56.

Bassfield being the birthplace of Rev. McNair and the home of his mother relatives and friends it was a treat as well as a pleasure to have his family present which consisted of his wife, two sweet little girls and his wife's mother. Mrs. McNair has the kind of personality that is very fitting for that of a minister. She knows how to mix with the people and become a part of them in a way that will help her husband succeed.

On Thursday night at the close of the service the members of Holly Springs church presented Rev. McNair and family a token of their appreciation for their service, such as chickens, fruit, socks, handkerchiefs and etc. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. L. Reese Tate as follows:

Rev. E. B. McNair and family in behalf of the members of Holly Springs C. M. E. church of Bassfield, Miss., it has fallen my very pleasant duty to say a few parting words, words of appreciation, and present to you and family a small token of our appreciation for your service that you have so untiringly rendered us during this week.

First, I wish to say that since you and I have once been school mates, which was at a time if you had not had the courage and ambition to make a way out of no way, thus making the beginning of your preparation intellectually for the work that you are now achieving in gaining souls for Christ, and teaching men the needs of developing the talent that God has given them; I shall not be able to say to you or express in words the desire of our hearts. Because when I think of how you struggled amid the obstacles and disappointments, I can but sob within, and feel lost for words to express our sincere desire.

Realizing the fact that we as christians have labored here this week trying to win souls for Christ. We hope it has not been in vain, but as bread cast out on the waters of time and will return many days hence to the glory and honor of God our maker. We feel that you have done your whole duty, for you have prayed with us, you have sung with us, and you have preached an unadulterated gospel to us. So if there is anything liking I feel it is on the part of the people of Bassfield. When I think of how you have toiled here for our interest, and think of the meager sum we are able to offer you, I feel some what embarrassed; but when I realize that you know it is more blessed to give than to receive and that you have done this week". I wish to convey to you and family that we do not have much in the way of material things to offer you and family; but we are giving our love, our prayers and our sincere desire to you as a token of our appreciation. As the poet has said, "It's not what we give, but what we share for the gift without the giver is bare; who give himself with his alms feeds three, himself, his hungering neighbor and me".

Rev. McNair we present you these little tokens because we feel that you are able to understand, and you are willing to forget what you have done for us, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world to put your rights in the background, your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground, therefore in behalf of the church of yourchoice, I present you these tokens and hope they may serve well their purpose, in preserving your body, thereby giving you strength to continue to do the work of "Him" that has sent you.

In my closing words as a representative for the church, may I appeal to you that after you will have gone to your field of labor, when your soul and mind chance to take a restrospective view of your work here these five days send in a message to our Heavenly Father, so that the seeds planted here these five days may come forth in days to come, and serve well their purpose in establishing God's Kingdom on earth.

After the presentation of the tokens Mrs. E. B. McNair was introduced to the congregation by Rev. E. B. McNair, and she with choice words of speech accepted the tokens and assured the people of Bassfield, that she had enjoyed the hospitality shown them during their stay here.

Parting words by the Rev. E. B. McNair, closing with God's choicest benediction on the people of Bassfield.

Thanks for space,
Rev. E. W. Washington, P. C.

H. B. A Convention

(Continued from Page One)

quet was the greatest ever pulled off by the H. B. A. Newell Chapel church under the leadership of Rev. U. L. Washington and Zion Hill church, under the leadership of Rev. E. F. Young, staged the banquet for the H. H. H. A. large table was decorated beautifully that would accomodate as many as two hundred and ninety. Professor J. S. P. Lee and his orchestra composed of young school boys from Wechsler were out in Fifth St. playing music that would suit the taste of the king. A loud speaker was arranged and prof. Lee proved himself to be a master of the situation.

The Mayor of the City and his administration were at our command. All traffic was off on Fifth Street for one block and that section was turned over to the H. H. A.'s and friends, both white and colored. Four or five policemen were on duty to see to it that no traffic travelled our way. Mr. Francis, Chief of Police, came down and stated to us that "We are here at your service and we are glad to render whatever service we can to such an Organization as this". Throughout the whole session o fthe Convention including the banbuet, we did not hear one individual say anything unbecoming. We did not see one individual do anything unbecoming. This goes to prove that Negroes can do and be if they will and we can get the support of our white friends if we act intelligent and sensible.

Dr. L. F. Brooks was present and made a short, but splendid health talk, which was enjoyed by all.

GROUP PICTURE

A large group picture of those persons making loans was made by Mr. C. L. Lindsay of Jackson, Mississippi, on the steps of the City Hall. We are grateful to Mayor Clint Vinsion, the Chief of Police, the Councilman and the entire administration for the courtesies shown us.

Thus we have closed another mile stone in the history of the H. B. A.

PRESIDENT J. C. JORDAN

President J. C. Jordan of Waynesboro, Mississippi is entertaining the September Board.

Four Weeks Revival at St. Peter A. M. E. Zion Church

On Sunday, July 25, 1937 an Old Time Revival began at St. Peters A. M. E. Zion Church, 13th St 35th Ave. and will go on for four weeks.

The meeting will be conducted by the Reverend L. B. Larkin and his ten year old son Alphonzo and others. We will serve old fashioned barbecue each night after service, everybody is invitied.

Henry Ford Honored Dr. Carver

CHICAGO, July (A N P)— Henry Ford, the great automobile magnate, went out of his way to do honor to called on Dr. Carver. Hotel attaches Dr. George W. Carver when the famed Tuskegee scientist was in Detroit on the occasion of his recent lecture before the American Chemurgic Society there.

Dr. Carver went to Detroit as the guest of Mr. Ford. He stopped at the Dearborn hotel which Mr. Ford owns arriving late at night. The next morning at seven o'clock Mr. Ford commented that it was the first time Mr. Ford had never called on a guest in the hotel.

The two men spent the morning together, going over the exhibits at Dearborn and the agricultural experimental station which Mr. Ford maintaineds. As a memento of the visit Mr. Ford presented Dr. Carver with a cup and saucer taken from his mother's wedding china set.

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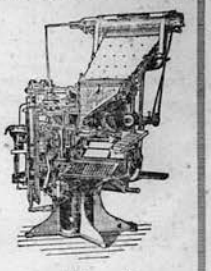

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Louis Must Fight Max Schmeling, or lose Crown Says N.B.A

Washington, July (A.N.P.)— Unless Champion Joe Louis, in the interest of "pure sportsmanship," agrees to fight Max Schmeling of Germany within the next six months, the championship ratings committee of the National Boxing association declared Friday it would recommend that the N.B.A. declare the title vacant.

The committee ranked the German as No. 1 challenger. It is the first time, however, that a boxing body has threatened to vacate a heavyweight champion's crown unless he defended it against the leading challenger inside of a year.

PRESIDENT FRANK JOHNSON

President Frank Johnson of Newton, Mississippi will entertain the September Board, September 8th.

Dr. Carver Honored in Chicago

CHICAGO, July (ANP)— The opportunity to do original and creative work is one of life's greatest satisfactions, Dr. George W. Carver told members of the Upsilon Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity at a luncheon which the group gave in his honor at Poro College here Wednesday noon.

Describing his own early life, he told how he had always been filled with an all consuming curiosity. It was this desire to know things, to find out why the objects which attracted his interest which led him into is life's work, the scientist explained

Dr. Carver paid tribute to the profession of teaching. Nothing gave him more happiness he said than to feel he had a part in helping to shape the lives of some of the young men and women who had sat in his classes and become imbued with his own spirit. A real teacher, he said, is not one who tells his students that a thing is so because he said it was so, but one who teaches by percept and example, who lives what he is teaching. Opportunity for service is open to all of us, the famous teacher and scientist concluded.

HONORED DR. CARVER

CHICAGO, July (ANP)—"I don't know when I have enjoyed visiting a city more than I have this visit to Chicago", said Dr. George W. Carver, veteran Tuskegee teacher and scientist, Tuesday as he paused in the busy round of engagements which filled his stay here.

Met at the Dearborn station by a dozen newspapermen and photographers, he was photographed so much that red caps remarked that no visitor in years had received more attention.

Tuesday evening he was the guest on the Household Finance Company radio program, which features the noted poet Edward Guest. Mr. Guest interviewed the famous chemist, drawing out various bits of information regarding his life and work after a dramatization of his life and career had been given by a cast of ten actors and actresses, all of whom were white with exception of Miss Etta Moton of Chicago, Mrs. Louise Lovett of Washington and Kelsey Pharr, Jr., of Miami. National Broadcasting Co. officials and Henry C. Klein, who conducts the program gave every attention to the famous visitor. At noon he and the cast were the guests a a luncheon where Mr. Guest was host.

D. Carver was accompanied to Chicago by Austin W. Curtis, his assistant, whose work he praised warmly. His visit closed Wednesday with a luncheon given by the Upsilon Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity of which he is a member. Dr. I. M. Ervin, president of the chapter, pre-Anthony. Overton, Attys. George A. sided and after a talk by Dr. Carver, Blakey and A. M. Burroughs spoke and Austin W. Curtis, the latter Dr. Carver's assistant, spoke.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1937

A NATION FOLLOWING GOD'S LEADERSHIP

General Lesson Title: God leads a people.

Printed: Exodus 13.17 to 15.21 (13.17-22; 14.10-15

Exodus 3. 17-22; 14:10-15.

Golden Text: The Lord will guide thee continually.—Isiah 58:11.

17 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not by the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to Egypt:

18 But God led the people about, by the way of the wilderness by the Red Sea: and the children of Israel went up armed out of the land of Egypt.

19 And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him: for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you; and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you.

20 And they took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness.

21 And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of cloud, to lead them the way, and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; that they might go by day and by night:

22 The pillar of cloud by day, and the pillar of fire by night, departed not from before the people.

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10 And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians were marching after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord.

11 Andthey said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to bring us forth out of Egypt?

12 Is not this the word that we spake unto thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians? For it were better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness.

13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 The Lord will fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

15 And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.

NOTICE

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All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

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E.B.H.—I have a small lot in a northern state and I am wondering if I will be able to sell it anytime soon?

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C.G.—My husband is in jail and I want to know if I will be able to get him out?

Ans: When you get the necessary money to pay his fine then you can get him out. However, if he continues to go to jail as he has done this year it will not be so light on him next time. The people around you do not have anything to do with his going to jail.

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M. W.—Please help me. I want a boy friend to call my own and wonder if I will ever get one?

Ans: Without a doubt. Cupid's arrow is going to be pointed at you before the next nine months and when it hits, you are going to be about the worst "love sick" person imaginable. Good times are in store for you.

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I.T.W.—I read your column and enjoy it. Tell me what to do to make away with the disease that I have now and will I ever get well?

Ans: See a GOOD DOCTOR immediately. If you do this it will only be a short time until you are completely cured. Neglecting yourself will only make things worse.

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NVVT.—Please tell me how long it will be before I get the money that I am expecting?

Ans: Within the next three months. This money will come to you in small amounts, but you will eventually get it all.

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C.J.D.—Will I ever pull through this strain and will I ever be happy again?

Ans: Indeed you will. You will pay for you home and this alone will change your present disposition to a happy one. Your CHILDREN are also going to change for the better and they will make your life more contented.

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E.J.—My husband just walks out and leaves me and I want to know why he doesn't stay at home with me like he used to do?

Ans: It is not a girl this time that is keeping him away from home, but it is some interesting card games. He isn't going to continue this way for he is already getting disgusted and will take a more active interest in his home.

W.M.—I am going with a woman and she won't do like I want her to do and I want to know if she will ever be like I want and what should I do

Ans: She isn't going to let any man "wrap her around their fingers" but she is going to keep you guessing. It will take a lot of coaxing and attention to make her care for you for she is just about as independent as they come. She is a clever young lady.

N.S.A.—Please tell me why my boy friend stop coming to see me all of a sudden? Put in the column immediately please.

Ans: He became interested in ANOTHER GIRL. It seems to me that you made your friend less interest by CALLING him so often. Don't run after the boys but sit still and they will seek your company.

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H.J.B.—I am a constant reader of your column. Tell me if I should proceed with the plan I have in mind at this time?

Ans: I am inclined to believe that things in general are NOT AS OBVIOUS as you believe them to be, therefore your plans wouldn't amount to much. Wait until the first of September before making any change and you will be able to clearly determine your circumstances.

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W.W.J.—Please tell me if I am going to get the job that I want next summer?

Ans: Don't depend on it—where next summer comes around you will be so far advanced that you won't even WANT THE JOB. Study hard this fall and winter and you will be able to get a much better paying position next summer than the one in mind.

G.P.P.—Tell me if there is any danger for me by going with the man I am now going with?

Ans: There is danger of your FALLING IN LOVE with the man, but that is all. The man in question is very skeptical and doubts any one he comes in contact with, so don't show your emotions too much in his presence.

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L.H.—Will my husband still go with the women I have in mind? What should I do?

Ans: Do nothing until you actually see your husband with the girl. If by chance you should see them together again, then there is two things to do. Go home or remain with him and say nothing. Your husband does not love any other woman but he does love a good time.

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W.B.F.—My parents are suppose to visit me the summer and I am worried because my place is so small I cannot take them in in comfort. Should I ask them not to come?

Ans: No. This would break their hearts. They had rather come and sleep on the floor than to be disappointed. They trip has been planned for several months and your parents will enjoy staying in your small apartment. A change is what interest them.

C.L.W.—Do you think that my brother is in his right mind the way he is creating my mother and his wife?

Ans: Your brother is very upset but he is in his right mind. Your mother and wife should have stood behind him as much as possible until he feels himself under his own control. Get at the root of the trouble and you will find it is by something that will make one of them happy and the other one out of the life.

P.W.R.—My wife runs from one relations house to another all the time and is never home long enough to fix meals and look after her house. Is it another man that keeps her away?

Ans: It isn't another man but it is the NEIGHBORHOOD GOSSIP that calls her all hours of the day and habit that she could overcome if you early part of each night. This is a will help her. Talk with her for she could be reasoned with but never fuss about the way she acts.

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Notice

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A PRESIDENTS

H. B. A BOARDS TO MEET

The following is a tentative schedule of the Boards to meet in September.

Wednesday, September 1st, Waynesboro, J. C. Jordan, President. Holly Bush Church, 5 miles from Waynesboro on the Frost Bridge Road.

Friday, September 3rd. Hattiesburg Ben Green, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Monday, September 6th, Meridian, A. B. A. Office Building.

Tuesday, September 7th, Porterville F. L. Key, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Wendesday, September 8th, Newton, Frank Johnson, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Thursday, September 9th, Mt. Olive H. A. McNair, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

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ASSESSMENT

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 per member. Please take note and govern yourself accordingly

Brothers A. J. Barnett, Ben Green, Jas. Patrick and Joe Knox have pledged themselves to make the Hattiesburg Board the biggest ever held in September, if we will come to them

Look out boys, we are coming.

Secretary.

Picayune, Miss.

Dear Editor; Please allow us space in your paper to let the readers know that president Trotter left the city Monday morning, July 26th for Meridian to attend the H. B. A. Convention. We feel that our president will have plenty of good things to tell us on his return.

Lodge No. 373 met Monday night, with vice president, Mr. H. McDaniel presiding. After the devotion, the house was announced in order for business. The committees made their reports, after which the vice president made some remarks.

Mrs Aaron Trotter made a special trip to New Orleans, Monday, July 19th for dential treatment, under Dr. S. P. Robinson. Mrs. Trotter states that Dr. Robinson is one of the best doctors in the city.

Mr. H. McDaniel, Vive-Pres.

Mr. A. T. Adams, Reporter

TOOMSUBA NEWS

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Brother Horne has gone and left us
It was our Father's will,

That never can be filled.
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Only by flooding senators with requests for action on the anti-lynching bill will supporters of this legislation get any consideration at this session. The date for adjournment has been set tentatively for August 15, and some senators want to close August 10.

It is estimated that there are at least 65 sure votes for the anti-lynching bill in the Senate. Furthermore, the leading southern senators who are opposed to the bill and who come from the deep South states have promised not to filibuster against it but to confine their actions to speeches attacking the bill and votes against it. No attempt will be made to block it by prolonged filibustering tactics. With this assurance, the bill could be passed in perhaps two days of debate. It already has been approved by the Senate judiciary committee 13 to 3 and needs only to be called up on the floor. Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri and others have promised that they will stand against adjournment until the anti-lynching bill is brought up for consideration.

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National Association For Colored Teacher Opens

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Dr. J. S. Calrk, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the N.A.T.C.C. responded to the welcome address and sumarized the work of the organization since its incorperation in Washington, D. C. in 1923.

Mrs. Willa Carter Burch, president of the association and director of Primary Education in Washington, D.C., officially opened the convention and gave a brief resume of activities to be held.

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District Conference

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The reports made by the pastors were very very good. Only a small percentage of the pastors were absent, and some of those who were absent sent their reports. A large number of delegates registered. Delegates and visitors of the District Conference were all badged.

Inspiring talks were made by laymen and laywomen.

DELEGATES ELECTED

On Saturday the election of delegates to the Annual Conference took place. The following persons were elected: Mrs. Lula Wilson, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. Mr. G. E. Easterling, Mr. V. T. Thompson and Mr. M. A. Durr as alternate.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The oratorical contest sponsored by the Sunday School Department was very good. All of the contestants had given much study to their orations. Carl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Meridian won first prize and Mr. Olive Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian took second prize.

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Memphis, Aug. (A. N. P.) Vacation ended for between 8,000 and 10,000 students Monday as Shelby county colored schools opened for a new semester that will recess in the fall for the harvesting season.

Meanwhile students of county white school will register on Aug. 30th and start classes Sept. 1, said Dr. Sle Powers, superintendent.

OFFICIAL ROUTE TO

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Los Angeles, California

Sept. 8-13, 1937

Delegates will leave Meridian via Southern Ry., at 11:30 AM. Saturday September 4, arriving in New Orleans at 5:30 PM. where they will join Southern Pacific Special leaving New Orleans at 11:00 PM. same date, and arriving in Los Angeles at 10:30 AM. Tuesday September 7th.

Return trip will be made on Southern Pacific Special leaving Los Angeles at 9:10 PM. Monday September 13, going via San Francisco, Ogden, Salt Lake City and Pueblo, arriving in Colorado Springs at 5:30 PM. Thursday September 16—stop over will be made at Colorado Springs for sunrise trip to Pikes Peak and other attractions, train will leave Colorado Springs at 10:30 AM. Friday Sepember 17, and arrive in St. Louis at 8:30 PM. Saturday September 18, where special will disband. The Meridian delegation will leave St. Louis on Mobile & Ohio train "Gulf Coast Special" at 10:00 PM., Saturday September 18, and arrive in Meridian at 12:50 noon Sunday September 19th.

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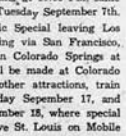
BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

by Marie Downing

DIRECTOR, LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION



The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

TAILOR MAKE YOUR EYEBROWS

Eyebrows contribute so much to the expression of the eyes and face that they are deserving of more care than the average person gives them. The day of the "pencil" line eyebrow that was only a fine thin line is past, because to delete the eyebrows to a marching line of hairs is to rob the face of character and softness. It's a trick that makes a girl look hard and brittle.

An eyebrow is really an eyebrow again — but this does not mean that eyebrows may run wild. Careful plucking with tweezers is necessary to make them look neat and well-kept.

The shaping of the eyebrows may be done either at home or at the beauty shop. If you pluck your own, apply a generous amount of cold cream or vaseline to the brows and brush them into shape before you do any "tweezing." Then it is important to remember to pluck only those stray hairs above and below the natural center line. After the plucking has been completed, apply witch hazel to close the pores. Make sure the tweezer is clean; sterilize if possible.

Daily Care

Eyebrows should be brushed morning and night and each time you cleanse your face during the day, with a small stiff brush. This brushing stimulates growth and adds lustre, besides training the eyebrows to lie in their proper direction. It also gets rid of dust or other things to the roots of the hair and looks untidy. The first strokes should be toward the nose to remove loose hairs; the second brushing should be required the reverse way to lay the hairs smoothly and neatly in place.

If your eyebrows are becoming thin and dull, start caring for them daily, now! Eyebrows respond beautifully to care, but disastrously to neglect. Don't allow a day to pass that you don't apply plain vaseline or castor oil to them.

Skillful use of an eyebrow pencil can make the brows appear longer and more attractive. After all other make-up has been finished, apply eyebrow pencil in short light strokes toward the temples. Be careful not to overdo it. If it is applied too heavily, it may spoil the effect of that certain naturalness we all strive for. The secret of all successful make-up is invisibility, so the secret of using eyebrow pencil effectively is to apply it only to the hairs themselves, never on the skin.

For Stubborn Brows

Fuzzy, untidy eyebrows are not attractive, and show lack of care. If your eyebrows are so unruly that they do not respond to brushing the following procedure should help you: Mix a small quantity of corn-starch with enough cold water to form a quick smooth paste. Then, before retiring at night brush the eyebrows into shape and apply the paste to them. Permit the corn-starch mixture to remain on all night and remove it the following morning with warm water and soft cloth. To counteract any drying effect apply vaseline to the eyebrows.

Eyebrows play an important role in the drama of social beauty. They should go romantic, which means that they should be as Nature intended them — with modern improvements.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 8, 1937

GOD'S SUPPLY ADEQUATE FOR A NATION'S NEED

General Lesson Title: God Feeds a People.

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 16:1-7 (16, 11-20; 17: 3-6 Printed)

Exodus 16,11-20; 17:3-6.

Golden Text: Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father. —James 1;17.

11 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

12 I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God.

13 And it came to pass at even, that the the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the camp.

14 And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness a small round thing, small as the hoar-frost on the ground.

15 And when the children of Israel saw it, they knew not what it was. And Moses said unto them, It is the bread which the Lord hath given you to eat.

16 This is the thing which the Lord hath commanded. Gather ye of it every man according to is eating; an omer a head, according to the number of your persons, shall ye take it, every man for them that are in his tent.

17 And the children of Israel did so, and gathered some more, some le.s

18 And when they measured it with an omer, he that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating.

19 Not withstanding they hearkened not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, and Moses was wroth with them.

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3 And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said Wherefore hast thou brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?

4 And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they are almost ready to stone me.

5 And the Lord said unto Moses, Pass on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thy hand, and go.

6 Behold, I will stand before thee there upon therock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

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The farmers in this section are very grateful over their prospect of corn, cotton, cane, peas, peanuts, beans and potatoes which are looking fine. Now they are looking forward to a meeting in which they will give thanksgiving unto the Lord.

Some of our noted young settlers have migrated, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbert Welch and Mr. Joe McLane and family, have moved to Pittsburg, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donald to Detroit, Michigan, all of which will be greatly missed, as all were great church workers. The Lord will bless all such people.

Prof J. M. Hopkins, Brother Jacob and nephew Abraham are visiting relatives in Chicago, Illinois, Detroit, Michigan and Younktown, Ohio and Professor J. M. is now one of the Meridian Normal instructors.

We are proud to learn by Brother Ed Murphy, suffering from a snake bite on the arm and his son Nirenos with a broken leg, are getting up again. Brother Murphy represents a six mule farm and 25 bales of cotton on thirty acres and a thousand bushels of corn from the other part of the farm.

Reverend Jordon's members of Shady Grove M. B. Church are improving the church and making ready to fight old Satan beginning the first Sunday in August. Rev. Wm. Watkins of Mt. Hebron A. M. E. Church, a noted church builder, financier and gospel preacher has broken all previous records. Has remodeled and painted the church and is now ready to take care of the Sunday School Convention Aug. 12th.

Rev. Wm., some one told me that the Presiding Elder and bishop were taking notes, keep your eyes open. Quite a lot of sickness among both white and colored and several deaths Sister Slay, Griffen Moss and McElroy all seem to be improving.

Everybody is invited to the A. M. Sunday School Convention, which opens August 12th at Mt. Hebron Church, one mile East of Crandall.

Booster.

Mrs. Robert R. Moton Replaces

DR. MARY F. WARING AS PRES.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. (ANP) Mrs. Robert R. Moton, wife of the president-emeritus of Tuskegee institute, was elected president of the National Association of Colored Women Thursday at the 20th biennial convention held here at the new Mt. Gilead Baptist church. She succeeds D. Mary F. Waring of Chicago.

The new vice president of the group is Miss Arsania Williams of St. Louis. Miss M. Josenberger was elected first recording secretary; Mrs. Nannie M. Williams, second recording secretary; Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, Toledo, treasurer and Mrs. A. B. Dement, chairman of the executive board.

G.M.G.—I found two pictures in my husband's pocket and I would like to know why he keeps them?

Ans: Just to make you angry. He doesn't go with either of these people nor does he care anything for the pictures. Forget them and don't bring the subject up to him anymore and he will get rid of them.

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B.E.R.—Will I go to New York next month and will I be successful in getting a job when I get up there?

Ans: You are going to find work right in your home town. I do not believe that you are going to make the trip to New Yorkis friend of yours is going to convince yo uthat your place is down here in the south with him.

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R.L.—I want to know if the boy I am in love with cares for me and will we get married soon?

Ans: No. Never. He realizes that you are already married to one man and you can't expect him to get too interested in you until you secure a divorce. You haven't as yet met your future husband.

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M.C.R.T.—Should I leave this city and will I be as successful as I think that I will be? Could I get a private reply?

Ans: The change is just what you need. Make it before the first of September. The city you have in mind is also a very desirable place for you to go. Yes you can get a private reply. Send a quarter for my Astrology Reading and I will be glad to send you free my personal opinions on three questions privately.

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B.H.—Do you think this medicine will do me any good or should I even take it?

Ans: Go to see your doctor and he will give you the right kind of medicine so that yo ucan overcome the condition you are suffering with. The medicine you have may of course be allright but it is safer to take a doctors prescription.

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M.H.P.—Should mother expect to find oil on the place she was born and what should she do about this property?

Ans: Encourage her to hold on to it until she is reasonably sure that oil cannot be found there. It so happens that oil has been found in several places around this place and until she is confident there isn't oil there don't make a sale.

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B.S.—Do you think that I will ever get me a better job that will pay me more money?

Ans: Yes. And before the first of next year. Don't be satisfied with your same old position but get out and also get of the present "rut" that you are in. You deserve more pay and don't be satisfied until you are making it.

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J.J.—Will my boy friend and I ever get married and what seems to be holding up the works?

Ans: A job right at the time. You may as well expect to work and help this fellow i fyou get married for he isn't making enough money to support you.

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L.A.C.—Which of the boys I am going with will I marry?

Ans: Neither of the three will win your heart. You are fickle at heart and in a few months you will have forgotten all of them.

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William Picken Wins Membership in Liars Club

Burlington, Wis., Aug. (ANP) Pres. O. C. Hulett, of the Burlington Liars' Club, Inc., "Originators an dPromoters of the National Liars' Contest," has mailed to William Pickens of New York, director of branches for the N. A.A.C.P., a letter informing him that he is a full-fledged member of the international organization, and presenting him with a membership card.

The Liars' Club was organized in Burlington some years ago when a wide-awake reporter heard Burling City officials spinning yarns and wrote it up as a "contest" in lying. Some quick-witted person took the cue, organized the Club and since that time its membership has spread all over the earth. To qualify for membership, one must tell some outstanding and humorous lie,—lying for pleasure and entertainment, not for malice. Pickens spun a yran about the effects of the july hot weather in New York, and was immediately taken into the Club. The Club reserves the right to publish or broadcast the contributions of its own members.

President Hulett's letter to Dean Pickens said in part; "Enclosed you will find your membership card in the Burlington Liars' Club. Men and women in evesy walk of life, thousands of them, are carrying similar cards. They live in every corner of the globe, for your club is an international organization, with members on ever. continent.

"Please allow me to congratulate you on being a member of one of the few organizations in this old world which doesn't give a hang about the 'social position' or bank balance of its members; the finest collection of 'good fellows' in or out of captivity the Burlington Liars' Club."

DILLARD U. DEAN TO STUDY RURAL PROBLEMS

New Orleans, Aug. (ANP— Dr. Horace Mann Bond, dean of Dillard University has been granted a year's absence to study rural education in the South, the project being sponsored by the Julius Rosenwald Fund. It will be conducted under the direction of the Division of Surveys and Field Studies o ithe Georga Peabody College for Teachers.

Four Weeks Revival at St. Peter A. M. E. Zion Church

On Sunday, July 25, 1937 an Old Time Revival began at St. Peters A. M. E. Zion Church, 13th St 35th Ave. and will go on for four weeks.

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R. W. YOUNG 2509-4th St

Woman Educator Has Plans For Scottsboro Boys

(Continued from Page One)

psychiatry can heal and restore those distorted complexes and start all over again Nature's normal, healthy reaching up and out into God's light and truth that all men understand as growth? We have always had enough and to spare of indignant emotionalism. What we lack is team work and calm, constructive planning for the better life."

Dr. Cooper was one of the first graduates of Oberlin College, and for years taught in the high schools of Washington. She spent several years in study at the Nationale Guide in Paris, France, and in 1925 she was awarded the degree, Doctor of Philosophy, by the Sorbonne University, Paris.

Notice

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following is a tentative schedule of the Boards to meet in September.

Wednesday, September 1st, Waynesboro, J. C. Jordan, President. Holly Bush Church, 5 miles from Waynesboro on the Frost Bridge Road.

Friday, September 3rd, Hattiesburg Ben Green, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Monday, September 6th, Meridian, A. B. A. Office Building.

Tuesday, September 7th, Porterville F. L. Key, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Wendesday, September 8th, Newton, Frank Johnson, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Thursday, September 9th, Mt. Olive H. A. McNair, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

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ASSESSMENT

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 per member. Please take note and govern yourself accordingly.

Brothers A. J. Barnett, Ben Green, Jas. Patrick and Joe Knox have pledged themselves to make the Hattiesburg Board the bigest ever held in September, if we will come to them.

Look out boys, we are coming.

Secretary.

Picayune, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow us space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let people know that our president, Bro. Aaron Trotter returned home Thursday evening, July 29th, from the Convention. Brother Trotter broadcast when he arrived over station AATPM that he has a lot of good things to tell us in our next meeting, Monday night August 9th. He just smiles all the time so anxious to tell us.

Brother Anthony homas Adams made a special visit to New Orleans, Saturday visiting his many, many friends especially Dr. Roberson and Dr. Morgan. He returned home Sunday night and reports a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Deacon C. McGaverner made a trip to New Orleans, Sunday morning to visit his wife, Mrs. Ada McGaverner, who is under medical treatment. He returned home Sunday night and reports that Mrs. McGaverner is improving nicely and is expecting to return home soon.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 373, Reporter.

MRS. A. L. SMITH Acting Sect'y.

R. 6 Box 34, Meridian, Mississippi

Hello Folk,

Please note that the Juvenile Board will meet Thursday, August 12th, at the H. B. A. Building. Please collect 12c from each child and get your report in on time. We hope that every president will see to it that his or her lodge is represented.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Bettie Faulkner of lodge No. 77 of Ellisville, Miss. has set up a chapter in her lodge. Now presidents, we all know Mrs. Faulkner is a wide awake president. Guides, we had better get up and move or this great worker might have to stop and come back to see where she left some of us.

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NOTICE

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All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

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Radio Messages

FROM PRESIDENTS

Radio Messages From Presidents

H. B. A. RADIO PROGRAM

BAY SPRINGS

GWQBM, Bay Springs, Mississippi.—Dear Editor: Enclosed find a lo a n from lodge No. 146. We highly endorse the building movement.

G. W. Quincie, President.

HATTIESBURG

Helloeverybody., this is lodge No. 99 of Hattiesburg on the air. We are making a loan from our lodge.

W. M. Barnes, President.

BROOKSVILLE

Ladies and gentlemen, Enclosed please find a loan from my personal funds. Am in accord one hundred per cent with the project.

W. T. Tate, Brooksville.

COLLINSVILLE

Good after-noon friends: this program is being sponsored by lodge No. 125 of Collinsville, Mississippi. We are bringing to you for your benefit a loan.

R. C. Cole, President.

COLLINS

Dear Mr. Secretary: You will find a remittance enclosed to cover a loan from lodge No. 444 of Collins ,Miss. We gladly make this loan to the Association.

Wm. Boykins, Presidnt.

MT. OLIVE

GEEMOM. Ladies and gentlemen, this is station No. GEE MOM. We wish to bring to you for your enjoyment a personal loan.

G. E. Easterling, President.

WAYNESBORO

CWMcLWM. Hello folk! This is Mr. C. W. McLaughlin of Waynesboro, Mississippi on the air on behalf of lodge No. 194. We gladly make this loan.

C. W. McLaughlin, President.

HATTIESBURG

Friends, this is Mr. James Patrick on the air. We are making a loan from lodge No. 254 of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Jas. Patrick, President.

WEST ENTERPRISE

Hello everybody! this is Profesnor H. R. Evans of West Enterprise, Miss. on the air. We highly endorse the movement.

Prof. H. R. Evans, President.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Secretary; Enclosed you will find a remittance to cover a loan from lodge No. 102 at Hattiesburg, Miss. We are with you 100 per cent in the movement.

Mrs. Irene Allen, President.

MERIDIAN

Dear Reverend Young; Here is our loan. Lodge No. 9 is with you in the loan movement.

D. B. Borders, President.

KEWANEE

Dear Rev. Young; This is Mr. E. D Portis on the air. Am representing lodge No. 4 of Kewanee, Mississippi. Here is our loan.

E. D. Porter, President.

ELLISVILLE

Dear Mr. Secretary: As president of lodge No. 77, I wish to make a supplement to the loan that was made recently by lodge No. 77. This is a personal loan. Mrs Bettie Faulkner, President.

WAYNESBORO

Dear Reverend Young: Enclosed you will find a loan from lodge No. 196 of Waynesboro, Miss. We are in accord with the building program.

Wm. Kinslow, President.

LAUREL

Dear Mr. Secretary: This is Mr. R. V. Pope of Laurel, Miss. Am making a loan for lodge No. 422. We are behind the movement 100 per cent.

R. V. Pope, President.

SHREVEPORT, LA.

Dear Reverend Young; This is Rev F. L. Lewis of Shreveport, La., a member of Lodge No. 461 on the air. Am in accord with the movement and am making a personal loan.

Rev. F. L. Lewis.

PICAYUNE

Dear Reverend Young: This is Mrs. Aaron Trotter, the wife of Mr. Aaron Trotter, alias "King-Fish" of Picayune, Miss. I am making a personal loan to the Association.

Mrs. Aaron Trotter.

QUITMAN

Dear Reverend Young: this is lodge No. 213 of Quitman, Miss., with Mr. Brown McRee as president. We are with you i ntle building movement and you will find herewith our loan.

Brown McRee, President.

STONEWALL

Dear Reverend Young: This is Mr. G. D. Cotton of West Enterprise, Miss. Am interested i nthe building project so much so, that I am making my third personal loan.

G. D. Cotton, President.

NEW HEBRON

Dear Reverend Young; You will find a nice loan from our lodge. We are behind the movement 100 per cent.

Ass Walker, President.

PERKINSTON

Hello, everybody. This is Mr. Pete Bang of Perkinston ,Mis. Am making a loan for lodge No. 377.

Pete Bang, President.

PRAIRIE POINT

Dear Reverend Young: Lodge No. 384 is enclosing herewith a loan on the building. We are with you.

Cornelius Spann, President.

WIGGINS

Dear Secretary: Please accept a loan from lodge No. 174 of which Mr. James Fairley is president.

Jas Fairley, President.

JAYESS

Ladies and gentlemen: Thi sis Mr. Allen Bridges down at Jayess, Miss. Am sending in aloan from lodge No. 262.

Allen Bridges, President.

PRENTISS

Dear Secretary; This is Mrs. Annie Brown of Prentiss, Miss. Am making a loan for our lodge.

Mrs. A. Brown, President.

HATTIESHURG

Dear Reverend Young: this is Mr. Joe Knox, president of lodge No. 231 on the air. We are making our loan.

Joe Knox, President.

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OFFER JOE LOUIS $450,000 TO MEET JOHN H. LEWIS

Senators Ask Leader, Anti-Lynch Vote

Offer Louis $450,000 To Meet Lewis

Pittsburg, Aug., (By P. L. Prattis for ANP) In a swift, sure hand, John Henry Lewis light heavyweight champion of the world, afixed his signature here Tuesday night toa challenge to Joe Louis for the heavyweight title. The bout would be held in this city at Forbes field, home of the National league baseball team.

The man behind the gun is Elwood Rigby, local promoter of fistic extravaganzas who claims the support of four "angels." As a part o fthe signed challenge.

"If they think we're kidding," asserted Rigby, "they can sign on the dotted line. If Louis will sign this contract, we'll give him $100,000 spot cash the minute he signs. Forty-eight hours before fight time, we'll turn over to him the other $350,000."

Rigby explained that Forbes field could be laid out to accomodate 80,000 persons and, with a $30 top, to the gross, more than one million dollars. Lewis is to receive 25 per cent of the gross, after the Joe Louis guarantee is deducted.

Speaking on behalf of the light heavyweight champion, Gus Greenlee, his manager stated: "If and when Joe signs this contract, my boy, John, will formally relinquish the light heavyweight title.'

Lewis is fighting Italo Colonello, billed as the Italian heavyweight champion, in Forbes field August 18, topping a card which includes Oscar Rankins evrsus Bud Mignault, and Honey Boy Jones, Lewis stablemate, against Solly Kreiger. Rigby is promoting the attraction.

DRAMATIC ACTION, HUMOR, MUSIC FEATURE "BARGAIN WITH BULLETS"

Starring Ralph Cooper, Francis Turnham and Theresa Harris, "Bargain With Bullets," a Million Dollar Productions, Inc., motion picture directed by Harry Fraser, has been called by preview critics the finest Class A movie ever made by an all-colored cast. Scenes from the gangster thriller reproduced above include:

Top, center, Ralph Cooper, as "Mugsy", and Francis Turnham, as "Kay"; Bottom, center, "Mugsy," and Theresa Harris as "Grace, talk over old school days; Left, top, Les Hite and his band and at the microphone, "Grace," a radio artist Left, bottom, "Mugsy" and Lawrence Criner (right) as "Charlie," his leading henchman; Right, top "Mugsy" (center, in shirt sleeves) leader of a gang of fur thieves is being handcuffed by Dt. Lieut. Edward Thompson, following a terrific gun battle with New York and Albany police; Right, bottom, the fur thieves trapped; "Grace," "Mugsy's" forsaken sweetheart, speeds to his mountain hideout to warn him of the approaching police, but her warning comes too late. (ANP)

Chicago Board of Health Pushes War on Syphilis

Chicago, Aug (ANP) The Chicago Board of Health, with the cooperation of the United Stäes Public Health Service, is pushing its vast enrollment campaign in the war against syphilis. According to officials, no other health program has ever been attacked on such a huge scale as this.

Questionaires have been mailed to one million Chicagoans asking them whether they would accept confidential blood tests without cost to Themselves in a campaign to conquer and reduce the ravages of the disease. Questionaires have also been sent out to physicians all over the city of Chicago asking them for data on all syphilis cases (names not to be revealed) under their care and observation for the four-month period ending June 30. Almost 3,000 replies have been mailed to the 4,000 who haven't answered the inquiries.

The program is divided into three major parts: 1. A referendum of the entire Chicago population. This referendum has already begun and replies are coming in steadily. 2. The examination of blood specimans for the presence of syphilis. The appropriating bodies are to be asked for funds to make the tests after the results of the poll are known. 2. The treatment of cases uncovered. Hospitals, clinics, and private physicians will be furnished with free drugs and laboratory service for all cases reported, whether the patient is able to pay or not.

Senators Ask Leader for Anti-Lynch Vote

WagnerVan Nuys Measure, as Last Resort, May Be Attached as Rider To Another Bill in Rush Toward Adjournment

Washington, Aug—Utilizing every possible strategy to get action upon a federal anti-lynching bill before the adjournment of Congress, supporters of this legislation are circulating a round-robin among senators to be signed and presented to Senator Alben W. Barkley, majority leader.

The round-robin demands action on the anti-lynching bill before adjournment and in effect serves notice that the signers will oppose adjournment until a vote is on the anti-lynching bill.

It is expected that fifty or sixty signers will be secured for this document.

In a hectic week of swiift movement back and forth in the Senate on pending legislation, the anti-lynching bill jumped suddenly to the front when Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, moved to attach it as an amendment to the lengh-of-service train bill. It is believed that Senator Copeland had two motives for this entirely unexpected move. One was

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Janitor, Awarded PH.D., Drops Mops for Wilberforce Professorship

Pittsburg, Aug., (ANP) Dr. Edward Lee Harris hopes he has seen his last pail, mop, and scrubbing brush in an official capacity. This fall he will become head of the chemistry department at Wilberforce university.

The trail from janitor to professor was six years long. He has janitored at the university of Pittsburg for that period as he struggled to complete requirements for his doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry. He worked full time on his job to support his wife, also a college graduate, and

Dr. Harris was dusting a classroom when he received word of his appointment. "I am very happy," he said, "over the chance to do the sort of work I have studied for all these years".

Pastor Dies After Attending Funeral of Church Member

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. (ANP) Rev. James J. Nicholson, one of the leading ministers of the A. M. E. Zion church and the father of Mrs. Saludia M. Young, Greenville, S. C., correspondent for ANP, passed away Saturday at his Salisbury home, a heart victim, shortly after he had attended the funeral of one of his church members. He was pastoring a circuit near Salisbury and Spencer.

Rev. Nicholson was one of the early graduates of Tuskegee Institute, being extensively with that unit. Last during his student days was a member of the Tuskegee Quartet, traveling extensively with tha unit. Last rites were held Tuesday in the chapel of Livingstone College, the funeral eulogy being delivered by Bishop L. W. Kyles of Winston Salem. The widow, Inia Clausell Nicholson, six children, and a number of other relatives survive.

Vicksburg Printer Visit Weekly Echo Office

Mr. E. L. Walker owner & operator of the Model Print Shop, in Vicksburg, Mississippi was a visitor in the Goodwill Printing Company Tuesday, August 10th.

DR. C. H. D. BOWERS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. (ANP) Dr. C. H. D. Bowers, Senior Associate in the Department of Medicine at Flint-Goodridge Hospital and school physician for Dillard university, has been granted a leave of absence for one year, beginning September 15, to do postgraduate study at the New York University School of Medicine and the Bellvue Hospital in the city of New York.

Dr. Bowers holds the degree of Bachelor o fArts and Master of Arts from New Orleans University, and was graduated as a Doctor of Medicine from Meharry Medical College in 1919. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. A fellowship for Dr. Bowers' study was granted by the Julius Rosenwald Fund through Flint-Goodridge Hospital where he will resume his work in the fall of 1938.

Brooklyn Welcomes Scottsboro Boys

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. (By Roth Francis for ANP) At a mass meeting Sunday night the Brooklyn warmly welcomed Attorney General Leibowitz and the four Scottsboro boys before the meeting was held under the auspices of the National Afro-Protective League of which Rev. Thomas S. Harten, pastor of the Holy Trinity Baptist church, is president

Mr. Leibowitz reviewed the history of the case to the present day, and pledged himself to continue the fight until all of the defendants are acquitted. Among the prominent citizens present were; Judge Edward Wynne of the Municipal Court Joseph DeAndrea, Municipal and City Court Magistrate; George W. Wibecan, leader of the Democratic Negro forcer here, and Controller Frank J Taylor.

Bill Robinson, stage and screen star, will send Roy Wright to a vocational school at Bordenfown, N. J., for three years. It was also announced that the N.A.A.C.P. will defray the expenses for another boy at a similar school, and two business men here have pledged employment for the remainder. The boys at present reside at 443 Franklin Avenue, the home of Reverend Harten.

Out of Town Visitors

MR. R. D. OTIS VISITS IN CITY

Mr. R. D. Otis, of Tuskegee Institute Alabama, son of Mrs. Anna Graham of Carson, Mississippi, paid a visit at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young Mr. Otis arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and left for Tuskegee Sunday afternoon.

MOTHER OF MRS. R. L. YOUNG HAS ACCIDENT

Mrs. Anna Graham, mother of Mrs. R. L. Young o fthis city, of Carson, Mississippa, accidently stuck a splinter in her leg more than ten days ago. Since then she has not been able to do any walking on her leg. The doctor has advised that she stay off her leg as much as possible.

Mrs. Graham is now in the city with her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Young.

Meridianites Vacationing

Dr. L. F. Brooks, his family, Rev. Young, his wife and two of their children, together with Mr. T. J. Young, left the city Tuesday morning on their summer vacation. While away Dr. Brooks and family will attend the Medical Association to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. The Party will not only visit St. Louis, but Sedalia, Missouri; Chicago, Illinois, Des Moines, Iowa and Rochester, Minnesota.

While away they will take advantage o ftheir trip and visit the most outstanding medical institution of the country, namely, Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota.

MERIDIANITES AT HOME AFTER LOVELY VACATION END

Miss Maggie Juanita Young, little Anna Marie Young and Roy Lee Young, Jr., have returned to their home after spending a lovely vacation in Carson, Miss. with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Graham, aunt, Mrs. Mary Gray and other relthves. Mrs. Graham is their maternal grandmother and Mrs. Gray is a sister of Mrs. R. L. Young.

They state that a lovely trip was enjoyed.

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Program

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MISSIONARY AND LEAGUE CONVENTION, MERIDIAN DISTRICT

C. M. E. CHURCH, TO BE HELD IN

ZION HILL C. M. E. CHURCH, SEVEN MILES EAST OF MERIDIAN

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 1937

To the pastors and members of the C. M. E. Church, Meridian District: This comes to inform you that the Woman's Missionary and the League Convention of the Meridian District will convene on the above date at the above named place with Reverend E. F. Young, host of the Convention.

A large number of the pastors and officers state that they want to pay every dime of their General Funds in this meeting. We are therefore asking pastors to pay their General Funds assessment in full. We are also stressing Education and Mission assessment. All of the auxiliaries of the church will note that the Woman's Missionary and the League Societies have contributed to every call during the year. Now, we are calling on all of the auxiliaries to stand by the Missionary and League Department 100 per cent. Let us not fail them because they have not failed us. You will also note that in making out these assessments we are only asking you to report the assessment made by the Annual Conference.

As you know, our District Conference and Sunday School Convention held at Sweet Water C. M. E. Church was reported to be the best ever held on the district. Now, we want to make the Missionary and League Convention the best ever held.

ART WORK

Mrs. S. E. Blackmon, District Missionary President is calling on all local Missionary Societies to bring some art work to put on display. She is making a strong appeal to help Mission Churches and Mission preachers.

PENNY CONTEST

You will also note that the Missionary Department has on a Penny Contest, which will terminate in the Missionary Convention. Three prizes will be offered to the persons raising the three highest amounts over five hundred (500) pennies on the District. One prize will be awarded and is known as an Annual Conference prize. This will be awarded the person raising the highest amount over all other contestants. On Saturday night the young people will render a special program for this occasion and at the same time, the Penny Contest will end.

LEAGUE DEPARTMENT

The District League headed by Mr. Alonza McCollum will render a special League Program during this session.

DELEGATES

We are asking each local Missionary Society to represent with the president of the Senior and Junior Societies and at least two other

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NO NEED TO COPY WHITE COLLEGES

Philadelphia, Aug (ANP) "White American colleges are not meeting the needs of their students, so why should we copy them?" stated Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, in his speech to the general session of the National Association of Teachers of Colored Children Thursday night.

"The task o fthe educators is to 'debunk' pseudo radicalism and to preserve individuality as opposed to crass individualism that seeks no good but its own." According to the speaker, segragation is an old story to the Negro., and must not be allowed to prevent his contributing the best within him to the race. Teachers should prepare students to face the world as it is, not as they should like it to b

Dr. John P. Turner, who presided over the assembly, took the occasion to rebuke a member of the press who had been taking umbrage to his stand as a member of the Philadelphia Board of Education on the merged eligible teachers list. (10)

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Haven 4 H and Home Demonstration Club has Annual Picnic

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ANNUAL PICNIC

On Saturday, July 31st, the members of the Haven Club served a delicious dinner on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis. A refreshing drink was served.

A very enjoyable program was rendered with Mrs. Mary Bolden mistress of ceremonies. A large number of members and friends were present.

Mrs. Adleen Larkin Hardy, Reporter

Laurel, Miss.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the A. M. E. Church was held at the Second Allen A. M. E. Church with Dr. H. D. Rhodes, presiding elder of the Meridian District, presiding. A large number of friends were present. Total amount of money collected $76.85. Total amount raised during the quarter. $266.75.

This marks one of the best quarterly conferences ever held in Laurel Mississippi.

Dr. H. D. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. J. B. Evans, P.C.
V. A. Huddelston, Reporter.

NEWTON

Dear Editor: Please allow us space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that H.B.A. lodge No. 468 will enertain the Board on September 8th. The Board will be held at Hartholmew Baptist church, ten miles South of Newton and eight miles South of Hickory. Come to Hero, Mississippi one mile Well. The president and members are planning to have free drinks on the grounds.

Frank Johnson, President.

On Sick List

Mrs. Lula Wilson of 13th Street and 13th Avenue who was hurt in an automobile wreck a few days ago is reported to be doing fairly well. She is suffering with internal and external injuries.

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. sole owner of the E. F. Young, Jr., Products and General Vice President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association seems to be slightly improving in the Meridian Infirmary. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Anna Graham, mother of Mrs. R. L. Young of this city, is suffering from the results of a splinter wound in her leg.

Mrs. Mary Bell Albert, who resides on the Barnaccle Drive seems to be improving.

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Mrs. Margaret Edwards, who has been ill and confined to her bed for sometime is still slightly improving.

Mr. Henry Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hardy of the Rose Hill Community is confined to his bed. Mr. Hardy was stricken Monday morning and was unconscious for sometime. However, he is resting.

Completeing 3rd Quaterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

On Saturday and Sunday, August 14th and 15th the third quarterly conference of the Mt. Pleasant Circuit will be held at Collins, Miss., in Leach's Chapel.

A large attendance is expected at this quarterly conference. All members and officers are urged to be present. On August 28th and 29th our third quarterly conference will be held at Skiffer on the Good Water Circuit.

Scottsboro Boy Wants to be A Doctor and Musician

IN LONDON DAILY PAPER

London, Aug. (By Rudolph Dunbar for ANP) Olin Montgomery, one of the four liberated Scottsboro boys, said he wanted to be "a doctor and a musician after describing prison conditions in Alabama in an exclusive story written by him last week for the London Chronicle, a leading British daily newspaper.

The story, which was printed under the name of Olin Montgomery, said: "I'm proud—more than I can explain. It's because I finally got justice. All during the six years I felt I would get out in the long run, because I was innocent. I felt that Mr. Leibowitz was not going to leave us. If it hadn't been for him, I never would have goten out.

"I was in my cell in the Decatur jail and hadn't been in court when they moved to set us free, so I didn't know. The Sheriff just came to the cell opened the door and said, 'You niggers are free. You better get out of Alabama as quick as you can. We went through the jail door to the street and saw Mr. Leibowitz standing beside an automobile.

"We ran to the car with our hands over our heads because we didn't know what was going to happen to us. Then the Sheriff looked at Mr. Leibowitz and said: 'You bastard! You get in that car and ride with those niggers.'

"We rode all the way to Cincinnati and then took the train to New York. Bu we couldn't sleep and we couldn't eat. We didn't eat or sleep much in three days for rejoicing. We were upset for rejoicing.

"Now I don't know what's going to happen to me. I want to get some more schooling. I never went beyond the fifth grade, because I had to quit school to support my mother.

"Now I want to be a doctor and musician. I play the guitar and sometimes write songs. I wrote one in prison, but I haven't finished it yet. But this is the first verse:

'All last night I walked my cell and cried.
This old gaol-house have got lonesome
I just can't be satisfied.
I tried to eat my breakfast his morning,
But I couldn't for shedding tears.
It almost breaks my heartstrings
To think of these six long years.'

"Now I'm 24 years old and I'm blind from cataract in one eye and very nearsighted in the other. I was born in Monroe, Ga., and have one brother older than me, who was very sick from too much exposure. I have a little sister and she's sick too. She doesn't half eat. It would take a doctor to tell you what's wrong with her.

"I quit school and went to delivering groceries. Then I went to work in a fertiliser plant. But after working there a long time, I quit because the boss cussed me. I don't like to be cussed. Some folks would have put up with it, but I just couldn't stand to be cussed. So I left for Memphis, Tennessee, to get a job and earn some money to buy me glasses, and that's when I got nto trouble.

"It was the first time I ever hoboed. I was never in trouble before. I was engaged to be married when I got into trouble, but I don't know whether I'll ever marry now. At first we were together in the jail, but I didn't like talking to the others. They hollered a lot that didn't interest me.

"For the last year we got solitary confinement. I had a headache every day that God sent. I've suffered mostly since 1933. I guess it's due to my sitting and studying that gave me the headache. I just thought of nothing but getting out. I was just held because I'm a Negro. That's why I was in jail—not nothing I had done.

"I couln't eat food; I was scared of it. Cabbage, beans, peas, and potatoes weren't cook well or seasoned They gave me indigestion. And I wasn't doing anything for exercise just sitting around. They had prisoners mopping up andscrubbing and not without being paid for it.

"I asked several times to mop and scrub so I could exercise myself, but they wouldn't let me. They weren't doing anything but killing me. I didn't have enough patience to write a letter. I haven't seen my mother since 1934.

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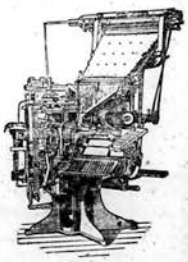

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Southern Judge tells Conference There is "A Lack of Justice Toward Negroes" In Some Parts of Dixie

Blue Ridge, N.C., Aug (ANP) There is "a lack of justice toward Negroes in some parts of the South," declared Judge Orville A. Park of Macon, Ga. in an address Tuesday before a conference on education and race relation. There is a difference of opinion as to whether the Negro receives justice at the hands of the law, he added.

Judge Park also asserted he believes the "average Negro prefers a white jury to one having Negro men on it," because the type of Negro who would be chosen for jury service would have less patience with crime than the average white juror.

VISITS OFFICE

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Mr. Wm. Kinslow, president of lodges No. 190 and 196 and agent for the Holbrook Benevolent Association paid a short visit in the home office of the H.B.A. Wednesday morning.

Columbia, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Blue Springs C. M. E. Church has just closed a revival. This revival is reported to be the best in the history of the church.

Rev. Thompson, our pastor, made no mistake when he selected Rev. M. J. Jones of Hattiesburg to conduct our meeting. Visiting preachers were: Reverends F. Lavarn and Ned Ratcliff, local minister of the Missionary Baptist Church; Rev. Arlie Patton, local minister o fthe C. M. E. Church, Rose Hill, Reverend Claud Lumzy pastor of second Hope Well Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Washington of Holly Springs and Sweet Water Circuit and Rev. E. B. Blackman, Presiding Elder of the Jackson District. Two infants were baptized. The entire church was spiritually revived. A total of $55.00 was raised.

Thus closed the 1937 Annual revival of Blue Springs C. M. E. Church.

Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor.
M. S. Washington, Reporter.

NOTICE

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All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

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c/o Weekly Echo
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Chick Webb's Manager, Player, Get Bad Treatment

Houston, Aug. (By John H Thompson for ANP) In an interview here Monday night, when Chick Webb and his orychestra played before a crowd of 4,000 whites and colored dancers, Frank Herz, white, Charlotteville, N. C., road manager for Webb, charged a Houston cop with a threat to lynch him.

Stopped by the cop on a minor traffic violation, Herz stated the officer noted his New York license and asked him what he was doing so far from home. He then told the cop that he was manager for Chick Webb. Herz alleged that the officer then bluntly declared that he "ought to be lynched for traveling with that bunch of 'nigers.'" He was given a ticket and on going to pay it told the judge of the treatment at the hands of the cop. The judge apoligized for the officer and offered to remit the fine, but his offer was refused.

Another member of the orchestra complained of unusual treatment while here. Bardu Ali, baton wielder, drives a $3,000 automobile, he drove it from his lodging place to the hall where he was to play. Noting a parking lot next door, he drove in. He was refused permission to park by a white employe, who, incidentally gets $12 per week. He chained the man said "Niggers are not allowed to park here unless they are driving for a white man."

The police department here has been under fire of various agencies charges have been filed. Recommendations for the establishment of a police school have been ignored by city officials.

for some time. Charges of inefficiency, lack of intelligence, and other charges have been filed. Recommendations for the establishment of a police school have been ignored by city officials.

Newell Chapel C. M. F. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

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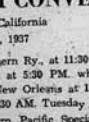

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 1937

BASIC LAWS FOR A NATION'S LIFE

General Lesson Title: God Gives Laws to a Nation)

Scripture Lesson; Exodus 19; 20:1-21 (20:1-17 Printed)

Exodus 20:1-17.

GOLDEN TEXT: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:37,39.

1 And God spake all these words, saying,

2 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4 Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

5 Thou sahlt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me,

6 And showing lovingkindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

7 Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 Six day shalt thou labor, and do all thy work;

10 But the seventh day is the sabbath unto the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy nor thy stranger tha is within thy gates:

11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12 Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

13Thou shalt not kill.

14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.

13 Thou shalt not steal.

16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not, covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass ,nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

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Senators Ask Leader For Anti-Lynch Vote

to try to defeat the freight-train bill, which he is opposing; and the other was to make a bid for the support of Negro voters in his contemplated race for Mayor of New York City. Senator Copeland long has favored the anti-lynchcing bill.

Senator Copeland's action, which was his own idea, was not a popular one since the freight-train bill was backed by the four railway brotherhoods.

The anti-lynching bill was injected into a White House press conference on Tuesday when a reporter asked the President whether the anti-lynching bill would be among the bills called up before adjournment. The President is said to have not made a direct answer, but to have stated merely that he favored an anti-lynching bill.

When a move to attach the anti-lynching bill as an amendment was voted down 41-34, Senator Copeland announced his intention to try to attach the anti-lynching bill to the wages and hours bill. This brought on a conference between Senators Wagner, Copeland and Van Nuys Wednesday noon and it was decided then not to use the rider method except as a very last resort.

It was felt that the anti-lynching bill ought to go through and be tested on its merits and not be forced through by the "slick" method of attaching it as an amendment. It was felt that the country is entitled to a record vote on this legislation.

In an exchange of remarks in the Senate July 28, Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York requested permission from Majority Leader Barkley to make a motion to bring up the anti-lynching bill and it was granted. Both Senator Wagner and Senator Copeland stated they wished the anti-lynching bill to be considered on its merits and they were joined in this sentiment by Senator Barkley who said

"I realize the anti-lynching bill is a matter of importance and ought to be disposed of—I do not think the bill ought to be considered as an amendment to other legislation. In my judgement it ought not be considered as an amendment to the pending bill (Wages and Hours) or to any other bill. It ought to be considered on its merits. So far as I am concerned, I should be willing and glad to confer with the authors of the anti-lynching bill in an effort to work out an agreement as to a time at which it may be considered."

The vote to table the anti-lynching bill as an amendment to the freight-train bill brought a flood o fprotests to Washington by people who felt that the anti-lynching bill had been betrayed, but many senators favorable to the anti-lynching bill hastened to explain that they were not opposed to it but only as an amendment to the other bill.

The most recent checkup following the vote on the Copeland amendment shows 73 votes for the anti-lynching bill if it can be got to the floor.

A conference was held with Senator Barkley who stated he was sympathetic but could make no promises and give no assurances.

A very good friend of the anti-lynching bill who occupies a powerful position in the Senate has advised supporters of the bill that about the only chance left is to attach it as a rider to an administration measure, but it is emphasized that this method will be used only if every other strategem fails.

In further effort to secure action on the bill on its merits, the following telegram was sent to 59 senators by Walter White N.A.A.C.P. secretary: "Supporters of Federal Anti-Lynching Legislation are dismayed at unanimity of reports from Washington that Congress plans considering only certain bills of which anti-lynching bill is not numbered and then adjourning. In view of overwhelming vote by House for bill and of independent polls of Senate which indicate that between sixty-eight and seventy four senators favor Wagner-Van Nuys Gavagan Bill and of seemingly au-

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B.L.H.—Will I be successful with the plans that I have in at this time?

Ans: Think the idea over a little more carefully before you make this change—in fact it seems to me that the fall of the year would be an ideal time for you to get started. Things will look dull for a few months but will brighten up later.

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Z.C.R.—Will the one that I am thinging about return to me and does he really care?

Ans: He has forgotten the many promises he made to you. Get him off your mind for if he were really in love with you, he certainly would write occasionally and let you know his whereabouts. There is a fellow right in your city who is terribly interested in knowing you better give him a break.

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H.M.—My wife and me have had trouble for a year. She listens to her friends instead of me and I don't approve of her friends. They have even turned the children against me. What should a fellow do?

Ans: Get away for a few months. While you are away send a little money back each week to take care of your children also write to them. It won't take them but a short time to realize that their father is as interested in them as their mother. Your wife will see her mistake, but it will take some time for her to see it.

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R.J.H.—I have read your column for a long time. Do you thing I will get over this sickness I now have and how long will I suffer?

Ans: There really isn't any need for you to go through life with this ailment. See a good doctor and cooperate with him for a few months and your sickness will be a thing of the past. Home remedies help sometimes but in your case it is a waste of time and money.

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W.R.—I have planned a trip to the west coast for a year now and since the time has just about arrived for me to go I can't get the least bit interested. Should I go or stay at home?

Ans: Don't allow that "good for nothing jealous friend of yours try to keep you from enjoying a vacation you have planned for the past 12 months. Sure you are going to have the time of your life and you WON'T RETURN THIS YEAR.

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Z.B.H.—My business affairs are getting in bad shape. Please tell me what is the best thing for me todo?

Ans: Get a job even though you can't anything to pay you a good salary, take something. While you are working try to see something better, and it will only be short time until you have your bills under way and this constant "headache" will disappear.

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A.J.—Am I going to marry the man that I am expecting to marry?

Ans: Just say the word and he will march you right down to the "preachers house". This is one old boy that you will never be able to shake as he has lost his head about you.

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Ask for Anti-Lynch Vote

thentic assurances that there will be no filibuster against bill you can easily understand why there should be puzzlement at lack of action on bill. This feeling has multiplied since shocking double lynching last week in Florida where two young boys were lynched with apparent connivance if not actual participation of peace officers. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which has acted as coordinatingagency for organizations and individuals who have worked for passage of anti-lynching legislation has sought to assure enquirers regarding non-action o fSenate that neither indifference nor lack of inerest on part of senators is responsible for delay. Senators Clark, Cooper, Moore, Smathers Bulkley, Wagner, Van Nuys, Lafollette and others have voluntarily stated they will vote against adjournment until anti-lynching bill is voted on. We fully appreciate and sympathize with desire of many members of Congress to get away from the oppressive heat of Washington but we are equally concerned with fact that American citizens now alive may conceivably be burned alive at the stake or by blow-torches or otherwise killed by lawless mobs before next session of Congress convenes. Since anti-lynching bill can be passed in not more than one or two days are you willing to join in insisting on action at this session of Congress and if necessary to vote against adjournment until anti-lynching bill is voted on. Such an assurance from yourself as a friend of this tragically necessary legislation will be most heartening and will permit us answer fairly and intelligently enquiries as to what will be done by this Congress. Will deeply appreciate your telegraphing expression of your position to me care Hay-Adams House Washington."

Cobb Resign From AAA

Southern Praised For Fairness

To Negro Farmers

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Washington Aug. (ANP) Workers among southern farmers, particularly in the cotton division of the AAA learned with regret Tuesday of the resignation of GullyA Cobb as Director of the Southern Division of the AAA cotton plow up campaign, Mr. Cobb assured a position four years ago which brought him into direct charge of operations affecting tens of thousands of Negro farmers and tenants. His attempt to secure for all cotton producers fairness of treatment attracted the attention of the entire country.

In an effort to integrate colored people more thoroughly into the work of the department, Mr. Cobb appointed James P. Davis of Richmond, Ind., Mrs. R. R. Moton of Cappahosic, Va., and A. L. Holsey of Tuskegee Institute as field officers of the AAA, their duty being to assist in the education of colored farmers and farm women in the program of the adjustment administration so that they might receive every possible benefit hereform.

Among those mentioned as possible successors to Mr. Cobb is E. A. Miller, who has served as assistant director. During the plow-up campaign Mr. Miller was Mr. Cobb's representative in the field and his generalship and firm attitude with plantation owners in behalf of tenants did much to make the success of the program possible. Mr. Miller last week directed a course in agricultural economics for the Negro extention workers of the deep south at Tuskegee Institute.

Program

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members elected at large. The League is to be represented by the president and at least one other member elected at large. We are also asking the pastors to bring at least two stewards from each of their churches. We must make this an epoch making meeting.

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

9:30—Devotion conducted by Rev. C. T. Thompson and H. M. Pope.
10:00—Love Feast conducted by Revs. U. L. Washington and G. C. Fairley.
10:30—Organization of Missionary and League Convention.
11:00—Annual Addresses of District Missionary and League Presidents.
11:20 Roll Call with each pastor and all delegates paying a registration fee of 25c.
12:00 M.—Sermon, Reverend W. L. Expose.
12:30—Collection, introduction of visitors, announcements and adjourn.
2:00 P.M.—Re-assemble. Fifteen minutes devotion.
2:15—Financial Reports.
4:00 P.M.—Discussions. "Do the Women of The Various Churches Seem To Be Interested In The Program Of The Missionary Society; Do they Attend The Meetings As They Should; If Not, Why Not?" (a) "Do the Local Presidents Have A Missionary Program; Is that Program Calling The Roll And Collecting Dues; If Not, What Is It?" (b) "What Can Be Done To Interest The Young People In the Junior Mission?"
5:30—Adjourn.
7:00 P.M.—Re-assemble. Fifteen minutes devotion.
7:30—Sermon. Reverend E. W. Washington, pastor of the Bassfield Circuit. Collection, announcement and adjourn.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

9:00 A.M.—Fifteen minutes devotion. Oratorical Contest between the young men and the young women. All persons attending the Convention and who are members of the League and Junior Mission may enter the contest. Two prizes will be awarded. Each contestant will be permitted to select his own subject, however, it must be pertaining to the work of the League or the Junior Mission Department. There must be at least four young ladies and four young men contesting. The first prize will be $2.50 in cash, second prize will be $1.50 in cash The winner among the young ladies will be crowned Miss MERIDIAN DISTRICT. The young man will be crowned King of the Meridian District.

12:00 M.—Sermon, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor Mt. Pleasant Circuit Collection, announcement and adjourn.
2:15—Re-assemble. Fifteen minutes devotion.
2:30—Inspirational addresses by the Missionary and League Departments and other matters that may come before the body.
4:30 P.M.—Adjourn.
7:00—Re-Assemble. Music will be furnished by Wechsler High School band, Prof. J. S. P. Lee, Director.
7:30 A.M.—Penny Contest. Winner to be announced.
8:00—Sermon, Rev. T. Saunders,Jr., Announcements, Benediction and Adjourn.

THIRD DAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon, Rev. M. J. Jones, pastor of Hattiesburg & Wiggins

Mrs. S. E. Blackman, District Missionary President Bassfield, Mississippi

Mr. A. L. McCollum, District League, President, Magee, Mississippi

Reverend E. F. Young, Entertaining pastor

Reverend Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder.

H. B. A. Presidents Convention Reports

The following is the Convention Reports made by the presidents of the various local lodges. This report includes the number of the lodge, name of the presidents and the amount reported.

Lodge	President	Amt.
1	R. W. Young	$15.00
2	Abe McDonald	$21.75
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	$27.75
4	E. D. Portis	$10.50
5	B. W. Willis	$5.25
9	D. B. Borders	$15.00
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	$6.00
18	J. L. Smith	$6.00
19	I. H. McCall	$3.75
20	W. N. Knott	$14.00
21	F. Ott	$33.75
22	J. C. Williams	$39.75
23	Rev. E. H. Blackman	$24.00
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	$13.50
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28	M. V. B. Pitts	$37.50
30	Mrs. Annie Blanks	$11.25
31	Wm. Bell	$12.00
32	Burwell Brown	$3.75
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	$15.00
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	$14.25
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	$12.75
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	$6.00
44	Rev. Wm. Moore	$8.25
45	Jasper Walker	$9.00
47	J. C. Burton	$10.50
49	V. T. Thompson	$13.50
50	Cleveland Cole	$6.75
52	Jackie Thompson	$9.00
54	E. L. Burton	$15.75
55	Willie Strickland	$26.25
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	$2.25
57	W. C. McLeod	$36.75
58	S. P. Jones	$13.50
62	J. H. Holloway	$3.00
63	Johnnie Cole	$5.25
64	John Gully	$3.75
66	R. B. Scroggins	$11.25
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$4.50
69	I. English	$7.50
70	Tom Smith	$12.75
71	J. S. Anderson	$6.75
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$20.25
74	A. Manuel	$10.50
75	R. W. White	$5.60
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	$18.00
77	Mrs. Hettie Faulkner	$34.50
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	$1.50
80	John Scott	$23.25
82	Prif. Thos. Blakney	$7.50
85	W. L. McDade	$20.25
92	G. B. Arrington	$60.75
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95	Mrs. Edna P. Howard	$5.25
96	F. L. Key	$6.00
98	M. Page	$3.75
99	W. M. Barnes	$2.20
102	Mrs. Irene Allen	$11.25
103	A. Evans	$6.75
105	L. B. Marshall	$36.00
108	Mrs. M. Nicholson	$13.50
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	$3.00
112	Jim Coleman	$5.25
113	H. C. Jennings	$36.75
114	C. S. Hampton	$11.25
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	$2.25
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118	W. J. Rankin	$6.75
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135	H. Griffin	$10.50
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139	Jack Davis	$18.00
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146	G. W. Quincy	$7.50
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215	J. C. Jordan	$24.00
218	H. S. Jones	$12.00
220	Mrs. Katie Smith	$5.25
222	J. W. Polk	$9.00
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	$3.00
230	R. H. Lofton	$3.75
231	Joe Knox	$21.00
232	Edward Boles	$5.25
233	Charlie Roberts	$6.75
235	Jas. White	$12.75
236	M. S. Knott	$3.00
239	A. G. Kennedy	$18.75
240	Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	$5.25
242	A. L. Williams	$12.00
245	Rev. W. T. Smith	$15.75
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.	$9.00
252	O. S. McGee	$3.75
253	E. F. Young, Jr.	$25.50
254	James Patrick	$26.25
257	Mrs. Missouri Barnett	$1.50
260	O. C. Thigpen	$54.00
261	Asa Walker	$14.25
262	Allen Bridges	$9.00
263	B. J. Tatum	$18.00
266	Rev. Z. R. Ervin	$9.75
267	G. D. Cotton	$12.00
270	A. J. Barnett	$20.25
272	Mrs. Alice Crosby	75c
275	John Blevins	
276	W. K. Kent	$9.75
277	Sam Daniels	$4.50
278	Will Edwards	$4.50
283	H. A. Morgan	$9.00
288	C. M. Mayfield	$27.00
290	L. Bonner	$4.50
293	Mrs. Lena Johnson	$1.50
294	B. H. Seals	$3.00
297	Mrs. C. H. Longmire	
298	Ames Johnson	$9.00
299	W. M. Neal	$3.00
300	Alex McMillon	$14.25
301	Tom Walley	$15.00
304	Mrs. Ulden Barnes	$6.75
305	D. J. Harlan	$14.25
306	D. M. Marshall	$11.25
308	Mrs. M. E. Curry	$12.75
317	Isaac Moore	$25.50
324	Mrs. Callie H. Hill	$11.25
326	P. B. Bayless	$9.75
329	John E. Cotton	$2.25
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375	Mrs. Etta Hartfield	$1.50
377	Pete Bang	$2.25
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NOTICE

Since this report was made out presidents have supplemented their reports, however, we are only reporting what had been reported through August 1st.

MRS. A. L. SMITH Acting Sect'y.

R. 6 Box 34, Meridian, Mississippi

Hello Folk,

Please note that the Juvenile Board will meet Thursday, August 12th, at the H. B. A. Building. Please collect 12c from each child and get your report in on time. We hope that every president will see to it that his or her lodge is represented.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Bettie Faulkner of lodge No. 77 of Ellisville, Miss. has set up a chapter in her lodge. Now presidents, we all know Mrs. Faulkner is a wide awake president. Guides, we had better get up and move or this great worker might have to stop and come back to see where she left some of us.

Honored Roll of H. B. A.

Presidents And Members

No person can appear on the honored roll until he or she has broadcast on our radio program:

The following list represents those who have responded to the loan call; they STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD;

H.B.A. Lodge No. 381, W. G. Davis, President, Macon.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 471, George Wilson, President, Vimville.

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H.B.A. Lodge No. 266, Rev. Z. R. Ervins, President, Brooklyn.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 222, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.

H.B.A. lodge No. 369, H. C. Terrell, President, Vossburg.

Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 met on August 9th with the Vice President, Bro. H. McDonald. The regular routine of religious services was held. The president, Brother Aaron Trotter sent in his report.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter report that they were honored in the H.B.A. Convention and had a wonderful time. They were also special dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. R.L. Young while in the city. According to reports, this was a very enjoyable, and delicious dinner.

Mrs. Ada McGavena returned home Saturday night. She is improving nicely.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

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Notice

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following is a tentative schedule of the Boards to meet in September.

Wednesday, September 1st, Waynesboro, J. C. Jordan, President. Holly Bush Church, 5 miles from Waynesboro on the Frost Bridge Road.

Friday, September 3rd, Hattiesburg Ben Green, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Monday, September 6th, Meridian, A. B. A. Office Building.

Tuesday, September 7th, Porterville, F. L. Key, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Wendesday, September 8th, Newton, Frank Johnson, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Thursday, September 9th, Mt. Olive H. A. McNair, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

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ASSESSMENT

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 per member. Please take note and govern yourself accordingly.

Brothers A. J. Barnett, Ben Green, Jas. Patrick and Joe Knox have pledged themselves to make the Hattiesburg Board the bigest ever held in September. if we will come to them.

Look out boys, we are coming.

Secretary.

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I am giving away prizes on H.B.A. Regalea and Tomb-Stones until Sept. 15. Prizes offered on the above respectively are $1.00, 25c and 25c.

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GILES STIRRING ADDRESS AT MEDICAL CONVENTION

Works To Make Farm Life Better

Dr. Giles Delivers Stirring Address At Medic's convention

Bids Doctors Fight Ignorance, Prejudice, Poverty and Superstition

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. (ANP) Declaring that "the immediate objective of the National Medical Association is to girdle its lions for battle against those age-old enemies of all human progress, those Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse — ignorance, prejudice, poverty and superstition," Dr. Roscoe C. Giles of Chicago, president of the National Medical Assocation thrilled the big audience here on August 17, when he delivered his annual address at the 43rd annual convention of the Association.

Touching on the necessity of group hospital insurance, Dr. Giles declared:

"In view of the absolute necessity for hospitalization of 10-15 per cent of all cases seen by physicians, and of the increasing cost of necessary medical examination both for private and clinic care, and for the preservation of privtely owned hospitals the most of which are facing financial obligations almost in surmountable, it is our conviction that some sort of group hospital insurance is advisable.

"At present there is a plan in New York and Chicago by which the insured pays about $9.00 per year is entitled to four weeks treatment in an institution under a physician of his own choice. This plan enables the man or woman of low income who does not desire to accept charity, to maintain his or her selfrespect and pay his or her own way when suddenly confronted with the necessity for hospitalization for himself or family at a time when it would be otherwise impossible to pay for the same.

Referring to the high maternal and infant mortality rate among Negroes, Dr. Giles said:

"Another problem of growing concern is that of the reduction of the high maternal and infant mortality among our people. Some progress has been made by better housing and by the establishment of hospitals in various parts of the country, albeit too few as yet, and the establishment of post-graduate courses in these institutions for the general practitioner.

"It has been a source of much gratification to note the numbers of physicians who have given up their time and means to avail themselves of these larger opportunities. We believe however, that greater progress will be made by whole-hearted support of Surgeon General Thomas A. Parran's campaign to control veneral diseases, and to this end the National Medical Association unreservedly pledges itself.

LEADERS IN NATION'S MEDICINE

The officers of the National Medical Association which held its annual convention in St. Louis this week painted a record of splendid accomplishment during the past twelve months.

Pictured above and reading from left to right are Dr. John A. Kenney, Newark, N. J., editor of The Journal; Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, Chicago, president; Dr. E. T. Taylor, St. Louis, treasurer; Bottom Row—Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, speaker House of Delegates; Dr. Marcus B. Hutto, secretary Executive Board; Dr. John T. Givens Norfolk, general secretary and Dr George W. Bowles, chairman Executive Committee.

Twenty-five hundred physicians, dentists and pharmacists belong to the body, including faculty members of leading medical colleges, and executives of all of the accredited Negro hospitals in the country. The Association during the past year has stressed medical and dental education, urging young men and women to enter the professions, has given scholarships, fostered public education to cut down infant and maternity mortality, and interested physicians and the public in the effort by U. S. Public Health Officer, Dr. Thomas A. Pharran, to drive out the scourge of syphilis. Through its efforts a post-graduate course in veneral disease has been established at Howrd University in coopertion with the government. (ANP).

Mississippi President Speaks for the State at the Fort Worth Convention

BI-ENNIAL REPORT

In order that the Federation may truly represent the women of Mississippi, it has steadily increased in membership to 540. It has sought to make them an integral part of the organization. Several rural clubs have associated themselves with the organization making the total number of member clubs 54.

The interest in the National and State programs has been increased through the district meetings, thus organizing several County and District Federations.

Financial campaigns have had no part in the program for the past two years. Only $828.55 has been collected. This is due to the fact that the energy has been concentrated on social and civic uplift.

Disbursements amount to $1000. The larger part of which was spent in the construction of a recreational center. A modern and up-to-date resort has just been completed on their property at Clinton, Mississippi. It includes three spacious cottages, an assembly or recreational hall, and a commercial fishing and swimming lake. The boy scouts, county extension workers, 4-H clubs and other organizations are using the camp for their gatherings.

The Works Progress Administration has recently completed a public school

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WOMAN LEADER

Dr. Mary F. Warning, who retired last month as president of the National Association of Colored Women and one of the country's most persistant champions of the rights of her people, has been honored by being made a member of Mrs. Vincent Astor's New York World's Fair Committee. The Fair thus recognizes the important part played by the Negro in the history of America, and plans will be made to show his progress in all phases of human endeavor. The Fair opens in 1939. (ANP)

Mississippi Is First Farmer In With Bale Of Cotton

Hazelhurst Miss., Aug. (ANP) Izey Shannon, prominent colored farmer of Ballow, Copiah county last week brought in the first bale of cotton, the product being medium long staple and weighing 510 pounds. Farmer Shannon was also the efirst to bring in a bale last season, says he [illegible] by October 1. Asked for the secret of his success in cotton raising he said he use only a small amount of fertilizer, but plants early on bottom land, works his crop intensively. Most all the gins in the county are now running full time

TAKES VACATION IN CHI

Miss Matie L. Larkin of this city in Meridian. She is serving in the is spending her vacation in Chicago, [illegible] by of the assistant to the Genwhich will last for a couple of weeks. and Secretary of the association, Rev. Miss Larkin is a very competent D. L. Young. She will return in stenographer in the office of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of the time to resume her duties in a series state of Mississippi with headquarters of Board Meetings, which will begin early in September.

Seeks To Make Farm Life Better

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Aug. (A.N.P.) Closing the first week of a special three weeks summer course for Negro extension agents, which under the direction of J. R. Otis, head of the School of Agriculture, Tuskegee Institute, Director P. O. Davis, of the Alabama Extension Service, Auburn; and Dr. F. D. Patterson, told the more than 108 agents assembled here from 8 Southern states, that they are engaged in one of he most important fields of human endeavor and that their presence at the recently established summer course was a gratifying sign of human progress.

"Alabama is moving onward," said Director Davis, "and this is because of the consecrated and devoted service that men and women engaged in the various uplifting endeavors, such as the kind of service t owhich you are giving your time and effort that is bringing about these satisfactory results. You are engaged in a form of education.

Dr. Patterson paid warm tribute to the various agricultural services, state and national, which are endeavoring to make the necessay adjustments so that those engaged in agriculture may enjoy a larger and a more useful living.

White and Colored Teach Together

Directer Otis invited attention to the fact that the week just closed was devoted to the study of extension methods, farm economics, agricultural engineering, poultry raising, gardening and special rural problems, and that those contributing to the program during the week were; J. A. Evans, Athens, Georgia; E. A. Miller and J. C. Lipscomb, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington; T. N. Roberts, Manager o fthe Resettlement Administration Project, Tuskegee, Alabama; W. W. Hayes, division of horti

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New Orleans Nurse Visits Meridian

Miss Laura Gardiner, registered nurse of New Orleans, Louisiana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardiner of Arundall Drive.

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Notice

To the presidents and members who are scheduled to meet the H. B. A. Board in the H. B. A. Building Monday, September 6th. This comes to let you know that the date of he Board has been changed from Monday September 6th, to Friday September 10th. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

General Secretary.

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Editorial of the Week

From the Danville (Va. REGISTER, July 21, 1937)
N.A.A.C.P.

Where Was The State?

The plea of those opposing enactment of a federal anti-lynching law that the Southern states should be left free to ELIMINATE THE EVIL in their own good time fails to explain what the State of Florida was doing about lynching early yesterday morning when two Negro youths were taken out of the Tallahassee city jail within two blocks of the State Capitol and lynched by a mob of masked men.

Nor does the statement of Governor Fred P. Cone that "This was not a lynching.It was murder" make clear his conception of the difderence befween lynching andmurder. Had he said, "This was a lynching and this was murder," every person who believes that the function of law is to punish the guilty and to protect the innocent would have agreed with him. But when he places murder in one category and lynching in another category even though he says that this particular lynching was murder, he fails to make his distinction clear to those who believe that lynching is only a particularly cold-blooed, brutal; inhuman form of murder.

Like every other Southern governor who condemns a lynching in his own state, Governor Cone bitterly denunces the lynchers and promises to do everything possible to bring them to justice; "I'm going to do everything I can to get whoever did this.It looks like a lot of carelessness here by somebody. I'm going to prosecute anybody we get to the limit of the law." A few years ago the Governor of North Carolina was saying things like this following lynchings in Franklin and Pender counties. A few months ago the Governor of Mississippi was saying things like this following a brutal double-lynching in his state. But if these governors meant what they said; they proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that they were powerless to prevent lynchings and to punish lynchers; for they never succeeded in bringing the murderers to justice.

So the decent, law-abiding, fair-minded people of the South—who regard brutal slaughter in the name of racial prejudice as a shameful blot on the history of the Southern states and a grevious affront to the Southern people—again call on the Congress of the United States to save the South from its own worst enemies by passing a Federal anti-lynching bill.

BAR ASSOCIATION URGES ANTI-LYNCH BILL

Philadelphia Pa., August 6—Telegrams urging passage of the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill were sent from the convention of the National Bar Association here yesterday to Senators Robert F. Wagner, Fred Van Nuys and Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley. The telegrams urged passage of the anti-lynching bill by the Senate prior to adjournment.

Thurgood Marshall, secretary of the bar association, received telegrams from both Senators Van Nuys and Wagner stating that every effort was being mde to bring the bill up for consideration at the present session and that the only reason it had not been considered last week was because it was attached as an AMENDMENT TO ANOTHER BILL and the sponsors believed the anti-lynching bill is important enough to warrent passage on its merits. Senator Van Nuys told the bar association: "In my opinion, we shall be successful in bringing the bill to a vote during the present session."

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Tuskegee

Seeks Better Farm Life

culture, Tuskegee Institute; Robert Davis, division of rural education Tuskegee Institute; Mr. J. B. Ivy, State Extension Poultry Specialist Auburn, and Mr. Jones, division of Poultry, Alabama Polytechnic Institute also of Auburn.

Health Emphasized

Saturday and Sunday were devoted to 4-H Club and health demonstrations conducted by T. M. Campbell field agent, U. S. Agricultural Extension Service. The 4-H Club demonstration, Saturday, was held in Lee County. The health tour Sunday was in Russel County. Specialists in the party included Dr. J. W. Chenault, Dr. W. H. Perry, nurses from the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Institute, a physician from Union Springs and the County Health Officer for Russell county. These men and women, preaching the gospel of good health, contacted hundreds of Negro people in the churches where they had assembled for Sunday service. The entire body of over a hundred agents visited these demonstrations in their automobiles and gained information of which they will make practical use on their return home. The general theme for the addresses and demonstrations was "Health Is Wealth."

New Rene Song

SWEEPS WEST LIKE WILD-FIRE

HOLLYWOOD, Aug (ANP) Already sweepnig the West like wild-fire a new song composed by Otis and Leon Rene and recorded by the Five Jones Boys vocal quartet, bids fair to shortly become one of the year's greatest song hits. With thousands of the [illegible] model "nickel-in-the slot," victrolas installed, throughout Southern California district, the new number—"Sleepy Time in Hawaii," has become so much in demand since its recent completion that the first supply of records was quickly exhausted. A new rush order was made last Saturday for 500 more for the city alone. "Sleepy Time in Hawaii," is a new idea in vocal instrumentation, or the imitation of musical instruments by the voice. The Five Jones boys, "four boys and a guitar," have, within just a year surpassed all similar acts that ever came to Hollywood and since their virtual discovery by Leon Rene they have been kept constantly busy by the various major studios. They are now imitating the orchestra that accompanies an 85 voice chorus in "Ali Baba Goes to Town" at Fox Studio with Eddie Canter star. They came there directly from Paramount Studio, where for several weeks they executed a similar feat in Bing Crosby's "Double or Nothing."

SPENDS WEEK WITH Relatives

Miss Daisy Howlett of Shuqualak, Miss., was a pleasant visitor last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dooley of 31st Avenue.

Completeing 3rd Quaterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

On August 28th and 29th our third quarterly conference will be held at Skiffer on the Good Water Circuit.

A large attendance is expected at this quarterly conference. All members and officers are urged to be

SOUTHERN YOUTH CONGRESS HOLDS SEMINAR

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. (ANP) The Southern Negro Youth Congress recently held its first Youth Leadership Seminar at Kings Mountains, N. C. The Seminar brought together youth leaders from throughout the South to discuss tasks in extending the movement for security and propress among young colored Americans. One o fthe main topics of discussion was the Second All-Southern Negro Youth Conference which will be held here in Atlanta, February 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1938.

To be called the "Atlanta Cavalcade," the conference will bring together 2000 young people from every state in the South. The central issue of the Cavalcade will be the issue of democracy. The Seminar at Kings Moumtains decided that, in the midst of an ever increasing attack on democratic institutions and traditions throughout the world, it would be fitting for the Negro youth of America to turn their attention to the problem of establishing democracy where it has never existed—the South of the United States.

In Memory

In memory of the late Mrs. H. C Ewing, who passed August 16, 1936.

MY WIFE

My bride who vowed with me to stay,
To share my joys, my pain and strife,
Who was my comfort every day,
Was one I loved my all my wife,

Her mind as clean as drifted snow
Her love so true so pure her life,
Her thoughts, they made one rich to know,
She was my own, my faithful wife,

She scattered sunbeams on her way,
Friends and neighbors she did not knife,
Kind words of them she like to say,
They also loved my christian wife,

Oh; death to me has been a test,
Her soul enjoys that other life,
Although her spirit is at rest,
I'll ne'er forget my darling wife.

Herman C. Ewing (husband)

Negro Barber College to Open In Cleveland; First in the Country

CLEVELAND, Aug (By Clarence L. Simmns for ANP) A group of local citizens, headed by I. L. Johnson, with the approval of the Ohio State Board of Barbers, has organized the National Barber College for Negroes which is scheduled to open during September.

The college is the outgrowth of the realization that the professional Negro barber have been losing ground for a number of years and that he now faces extinction unless the young men and women makes some effort to carry on this profession that has decidedly been theirs over a period of years.

The dire necessity for a barber school for Negroes, where they would learn to cut colored folk's hair, was evidenced here this week when a number of barber shop operators searched the city without apparent success for competent Negro barbers to take care of the visitors who will attend the 38th Grand Lodge Convention of Elks. Due to the fact that older barbers are passing from the scene of action, there is a noticable shortage in the profession.

In a few cities above the Mason-Dixon line, Negro students have been admitted to some of the white schools They learned to service white patrons. After graduation they found themselves stumped. There are no white shop operators who will employ them.

The National Barber College for Negroes will be the first of its kind in these United States, according to the Ohio board. Already a large class is forming. The course will include phases of barber science-Bacteriology, Anatomy of the Upper Body Histology of the Hair and Skin and Scientific Manipulation o fthe Muscles of the head and face.

Estimate Seasons Cotton Production

OVER 15,000,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. (ANP) According to an estimate last week by the agriculture department this year's cotton production will be 15. 583,000 bales 3,194,118 more bales than were grown in 1936. The ten-year average production—1927-36, was 13, 200,857. Nearly 33,500,000 acres are under cultivation this year as compared with slightly more than 30,000, 000 acres for last.

On August 1, conditions indicated above average yields per acre in all states and larger yields than last year in all major states except South Carolina, Mississippi, New Mexico Arizonia and California; where yields last year were unusually high.

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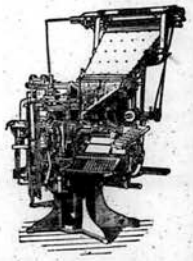

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C. M. E. Zone Meeting Sunday August 29 At China Mission

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MT. OLIVE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow us space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the pastors, their senior and junior Missionary workers know that the time for the next zone meeting is just a head. This meeting is to be held at the China Mission C.M.E. church of which Rev. B. H. Barnes is pastor, Sunday, August 29th.

Each senior society is expected to represent with one delegate and one dollar ($1.00). Each junior society with one delegate and fifty cents (50c) Each delegate is to appear on program selecting their own subject. The program will be rendered just after Sunday School, after which a sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant and Collins circuit.

Since this mission work has a very small membership, we are kindly asking each member of the zone to bring a lunch, and we will all feast together

All choirs of the South zone are invited to furnish music. The public is cordially invited to come and boost the future church and strengthen the weaker ones.

The two making the best showing on the program and the leader of the best choir will be badged with blue ribbon. Be on time 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. E. B. Easterling, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1937

THE PLACE OF RELIGION IN A NATION'S LIFE

Scripture Lesson: Exodus 25; 29 43-46; 40 (25;1, 2, 8, 9; 29:43-46; 40:34-38 Printed)

Exodus 25:1, 2, 8, 9; 29:43-46; 40 34-38.

Golden Text: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalms 33:12

1 And the Lord spake unto Moses saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they take for me an offering of every man whose heart maketh him willing ye shall take my offering.

. . . . . .

8 And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

9 According to all that I show thee, the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the furniture thereof even so shall ye make it.

. . . . . .

43 And there I will meet with the children Israel; and the Tent shall be sanctified by my glory.

44 And I will sanctify the tent of meeting and the alter: Aaron also and his sons will I sanctify, to minister to me in the priest's office.

45 And I will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

46 And they shall know that I am the Lord their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I might dwell among them: I am the Lord their God.

. . . . . .

34 Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting ,and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

35 And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of meeting, because the cloud abode thereon ,and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

36 And when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel went onward, throughout all their journeys:

37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.

38 For the cloud of the Lord was upon the tabernacle by day, and there was fire therein by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

SING WITH RUBINOFF

Huge Colored Chorus To Sing With Rubinoff

One thousand colored singers will be featured in a "Cotton Picking" pageant called "Plantation Days", to be presented Saturday night, August 21, at the eighth Chicagoland Music Festival at Soldier's Field. A 300 voice choir led by J. Wesley Jones, well known colored conductor, will sing from the Festival platform at the north end of the field, and 700 dancers will hear this feature as the spirituals will be broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company networks.

Appearing with them will be Rubinoff and his Violin, Marion Claire, who recently returned from Hollywood after making a picture, "Make A Wish"; Homer Rodeheaver, internationally known community song leader; Franz Hug, Swiss flag thrower, and massed choruses and bands, the program closing in a burst of fireworks. More than 100,000 people are expected to attend.

A guest of honor for the event will be Charles Wakefield Cadman eminent composer, who will direct the 100 piece symphony orchestra in his own composotion, "At Dawning."

(ANP)

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Meridianites Vacationing

VISITING IN ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Lula Ott of Toomsuba Miss. is spending her vacation in St. Louis, Missouri. While there she will be house guest of her sister, Mrs. Mammie Tompson.

Mrs. Ott is expected to return home the 1st of September. Her many friends wish for her a pleasant stay.

Joins Husband in Detroit, Michigan

Mrs Tennie Gordon, her two children Ed Gordon, Jr., and Christine left the city Friday August 13th for Detroit, Michigan where she will join her husband, Mr. Ed Gordon, Sr.

Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of Mr. Henry Dooley who resides on 31st Avenue.

J.W.W.—What about this man's clothes my wife washed this week and claims she don't know who they belong to and I want to know all about it sir just as soon as you can put it in the paper?

Ans: There isn't anything for you to worry about for she doesn't know the party intimately. Your wife is interested in making a few pennies and she has something more to do than get out and hunt up some man's clothes to wash gratis.

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E.L.M.—I am in love with a boy in Chicago and wonder if I will get a chance to visit him as I have hoped to do this summer?

Ans: No you won't be able to make the trip to Chicago. It will be fall when you two meet again, and at the same COLLEGE you attended this past year. He is very fond of you but isn't at all ready to settle down and get married.

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X.A.C.—Will my husband and I live together again or what must I expect?

Ans: He is terribly upset over the whole thing and at this time I believe that he is trying to DISPOSE of your hom.. He is a little stubborn to try to convince that there has been a mistake made, and you may as well let him have his way.

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W.W.J.—Will my daughter visit me anytime in the near future nd does she want to see me?

Ans: You bet she wants to see her old dad again. Just as soon as she can arrange to be away from home a few days she is going to make you a visit of a few days. It will probably be Xmas before this visit can be arranged.

J.M.—Is there a chance of my getting the job that I applied for at a recent date?

Ans: Several people are after this same job, play safe and look around for something else while you are awaiting news of just who is the fortunate one. You are going to work in the month of September on some kind of job.

M.L.J.—How can I make a success of marriage and prove to my husband that I am not guilty of the neighborhood gossip hat goes around about me?

Ans: By minding your OWN AFFAIRS and sticking close to your home as you are doing at this time. Your husband doesn't doubt you and your neighbors are JEALOUS of you therefore they talk. Be kind to your husband and overlook the little things that come up and you will have a happy home.

M.B.M.—Please tell me if the lawyer my father has secured will be able to get his divorce allright and how soon?

Ans: Yes, he will be able to get the divorce although it is likely that he will have to pay some alimony. This should be a lesson to your father as he is entirely too old to marry young. I also think that he is going to receive his money before October.

V.Z.—Why does my husband want to move? What should I do?

Ans: Humor him and go ahead and do the things that he lies. If you don't it will be impossible to live with him.

BEAUTY AND ROMANCE
by Marie Downing
DIRECTOR LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

THE GLORY OF LOVE

My mail this morning brings a forthright question from a young lady, "Why don't you write more about romance?"

That is a very good point. We have been so busy talking about beauty aids that we have almost forgotten the heart interest. Beauty—regardless of its importance is, after all, only skin deep, while romance throbs in the deepest fibre of us all.

We have been brought up on the doctrine that the bride's month is June—that most weddings take place in that month of blossoms. This is indeed a pretty thought, but it is not altogether accurate. Statistics tell us that June does not outstrip all other months, and that as a matter of fact it is a rather average month. December, incidentally, stands near the top of the months for cupid's successes. And so in discussing romance at this late summer season, we are not, after all, getting too far out of step with tradition.

A young man recently wrote me that he was tremendously interested in a pretty girl, but that he was having none too great success. The girl, he said and his letter was almost poetic—was tall and beautiful, with straight and shining black hair, beautiful hands, and a great talent for wearing clothes. This young man had enjoyed one date with the lady, but had been given varying excuses when later he wanted to see her. He suspected that another young man had poisoned her against him, and he wanted my advice as to what he should do.

I am not in the business of writing advice to young people regarding their affairs of the heart, but in this case I just hope that the young man has the wisdom to send the girl a nice present of flowers, candy, or some other trivial gift to show his sincere interest. If she is as fine as he thinks, she certainly should be gracious enough to thank him the next time he calls or whenever they meet on the street. Then he would have the opportunity to ask again for a date under more favorable circumstances.

These summer nights make romance a symphonic part of virtually all our hours of recreation. Nature in summer dress fosters love and appreciation of beauty, and the soul that possesses neither of these stirrings is dead indeed.

It was with this thought in mind that I named my column "Beauty and Romance." One is sadly crippled without the other, for beauty inspires romance and romance springs full blown from beauty, whether it be in the natural wonders about us or in the face of one we love.

You will pardon me for hoping that my hints on the subject of beauty lead my readers on from beauty to romance, for such fulfilment means unparalleled happiness to you.

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Delegates will leave Meridian via Southern Ry., at 11:30 AM. Saturday September 4, arriving in New Orleans at 5:30 PM. where they will join Southern Pacific Special leaving New Orleans at 11:00 PM. same date, and arriving in Los Angeles at 10:30 AM. Tuesday September 7th. Return trip will be made on Southern Pacific Special leaving Los Angeles at 9:10 PM. Monday September 13, going via San Francisco, Ogden, Salt Lake City and Pueblo, arriving in Colorado Springs at 5:30 PM. Thursday September 16—stop over will be made at Colorado Springs for sunrise trip to Pikes Peak and other attractions, train will leave Colorado Springs at 10:30 AM. Friday Sepember 17, and arrive in St. Louis at 8:30 PM. Saturday September 18, where special will disband. The Meridian delegation will leave St. Louis on Mobile & Ohio train "Gulf Coast Special" at 10:00 PM. Saturday September 18, and arrive in Meridian at 12:50 noon Sunday September 19th.

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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
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Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

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Mississippi Represented at Fort Worth Meet

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building on this property. The Federation donated 12 acres of land as a site for its location. It was built at a cost of $6000.00.

The Mississippi State Federation owns 164 acres of land. Much of it is forested with valuable hardwood timber. The real and personal property amounts to approximately $37,000, all of which is free of all indebtedness. This includes a bank account of $3798.55.

The Federation has co-operated wholeheartedly in every civic reform; has contributed its moral and financial support; aided the Committee of 100, a local racial uplift organization, inputting over its many programs for the betterment of the people; raised money for the defense of three defendents accused of murdering a member of the other group. Their cases were carried to the U.S. Supreme Court and their death sentences were reversed.

The main objective for many years has been to establish a delinquent home for the incorrigible youths. Such a home was operated for several years until the buildings were destroyed by fire and progress retarded. Nevertheless they fought to secure the fulfillment of our aim through a state operated institution. We are proud to report that the prospects seem more favorable now than ever.

MISSISSIPPI At The Forth Worth Meet

Mississippi was represented at the National Association of Colored Women's Convention held recently at Forth Worth, Texas by the following delegates:

Mesdames

J. E. Johnson, State President, M. M. Hubert, Secretary, V. I. Jacobs, B. Miller and R. S. Lovells, Miss Frisby represented the Junior Department; the delegates were active and led the States in money reported for support of the National Headquarters at Washington, D. C. the amount being $415.00.

In the payment membership dues the State reached 3rd, excelled by Texas and Illinois. The amount reported was $300.00.

Mississippi women sponsored the campaign of Mrs. Moton for the National President and are proud of the success achieved.

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NURSE VISITS MERIDIAN

She was honored at a delicious luncheon at the family residence Sunday afternoon which was enjoyed by all present.

She is also spending some time with one of her friends, Miss Lillie B. Ray.

Greetings To The H. B. A. Presidents

Rev. E. F. Young

To All H.B.A. Local Presidents

A word of congratulation to all local presidents.

I am trying to express to you my appreciation for your loyalty and co-operation. When I think of your hard struggles for at least five years (5), and the great battle you have fought with your trials in your hands and your sword by your side, it is the truth, you did work while you fought. When we think of the distance we have come and the work we have done, it is enough to give us courage. it is enough to praise ourselves. You are worthy, you can be depended upon from the least of you to the greatest. I can but say you have done well and no order that is owned and operated by our group have done better.

As you know we had a great Convention. We put over a big job, you made me smile and I was so glad to see you smiling. We have had a yoke on our necks for a great while, but it is getting lighter now than it has been heretofore and we are praying that more and bigger things will come your way because you are worthy. We are too glad to do for this Association whatever we can. I have done my best to be a true leader for you. I have been often tried, but I have never denied the H.B.A. and never will.

Fill your lodges with rich young blood. Let us go after the H.B.A. for all its worth, its a grand order and lets go.

Yours for the order,
Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. Pres.

Bishop Wofford To Attend Assembly

Bishop Wofford was asked to attend a general assembly of the Pillar and Ground and Truth church, which is to convene near Smithville, Sunday, August 22nd, going on through a period of three or four days.

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COLLINS

Dear Editor;

Please allow the following to appear through the columns of your paper, which is a death testamony. Dear husband; I thank you for all of your kindness. I know you did your best. May the Lord bless you. Don't worry about me because I have my Saviour with me all the way. You must realize we are all born to die.

To the church, I want you all to cheer my husband. Help to pull him together. Children, keep holding on. Don't let the Mission go down. Trust God and He will carry you through.

S.W.Davis

PACHUTA

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 242, located at Pachuta, Mississippi lost one of its members in the person of Sister Mary H. Hillman on Monday August 9th.

Sister Hillman served as secretary for the lodge since the organization and she was one of our best members We regret to lose her, but God knew best. We feel our lost is heaven's gain.

A. L. Williams, President.
Victoria Williams, Reporter.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor.

Please allow us space in your paper to let the readers know that our church is making ready to entertain the H.B.A. Board which will be held in Hattiesburg with lodge No. 205, Ben Green, president Friday, September 3rd. We hope to make this a big affair, and we are asking our members and friends to be present and witness this Board.

Ben Green, President,
Rev. W. L. Ridgeway, pastor.

White Minister Ask Assembly, Discontinue Race Segregation In Public Worship

RIDGECREST, N. C., Aug. (By Albert James for ANP) A plea to give the Negro his civil title and discontinue racial segragation in public worship was made Sunday before the Baptist assembly by the Rev. Dr. McNeill Poteat, white, for the past eighty years pastor o fthe Pullen Memorial Baptist church at Raleigh.

"American citizens get all excited about presidential tampering with the federal constitution and yet stand by complacently as constitutional right are denied to millions," he said.

"The Catholic and the Communist soon will win over the support of the Southern Negro. If Southern Protestants are to prevent this, they must give the Negro his civil title and discontinue racial segragation in public worship."

Dr. Poteat's speech was something of a parting shot to the South as it was his last talk as the minister of a Southern church. He assumes pastorship of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland on September 15. He formerly was professor of philosophy and ethics at the Universie of Shanghai.

NOTICE

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All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

Abbe' Wallace,
c/o Weekly Echo
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Meridian, Mississippi.

Picayune, Miss.

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This comes to let the readers know that Sunday, August 8th was a high day at the Antioch Baptist church of Hattiesburg, of which the Rev. R. W. Woullard is pastor. The Pilgrim Bound Baptist church of Picayune was present to witness this affair. More than one hundred (100) persons motored to Hattiesburg.

The Junior choir rendered a real spicy program. Brother George Thigpen acted as chorister. Dr. Woullard preached two wonderful sermons and seven persons connected themselves with the church.

The Pilgrim Bound Baptist church was invited to the Bethlehem Baptist church of Bougaloosa, La., Friday, August 13th. Rev. O. P. Smith is pastor. Dr. Woullard conducted a 10 days revival there and sixty souls were added to the church.

Mrs. Ada McCann and grand daughter Willie Nell Smith and Gladys Nelson have returned to their home in State Line, Miss. after spending a few weeks in Picayune, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs D. C. McCann.

Mr. D. C. McCann was a Tylertown visitor last Thursday. He reports an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Tom Walley and son, S. J. Walley are spending several days with her brother, Mr. Hubert McCann.

Mrs. Walley is the wife of Mr. Walley who is president of H. B. A. lodge No. 301 at State Line, Miss. She is expected to return home soon

Anthony T. Adams, Reporter.

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Meridian, Miss.

MERIDIAN

Editor, the Weekly Echo:

Please allow me space through the columns of your well edited paper for the following news:

There was a Mock Annual Conference held with Tabernacle and Zion Hill. Sister Harriett Cole was bishop of Tabernacle and Sister Annie Wright bishop of Zion Hill. Pastors, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Octavia McShann. Stewards, Mr. Ollie Wright, Jr., John Luther Smith.

We had our pastor with us, Rev. W. R. Windom. Collection $9.35.

J. L. Smith, Reporter.

Dr. Monroe N. Work Charges Dr. George E. Haynss With Plagiarism

Says Churchman Appropriated His Paper and Published It as His Own

NEW YORK CITY Aug (ANP) Dr Monroe N. Work, director of the Department of Records and Research at Tuskegee Institute and editor of the Negro Year Book caused a decided stir this week in church and educational circles throughout the country when he accused Dr. George E. Haynes famed churchman and executive secretary, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America of plagiarism Dr. Work declared Dr. Haynes appropriated a paper prepared by him and was having it published in a nationally known weekly under his (Dr. Haynes') signature.

The series of articles "written" by Dr. Haynes and complained of by Dr Work have been published under the titled "Dr. Haynes Dissects Heart of Racial Problem in America." From his office at Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Work this week wrote Dr. Haynes in New York City in part, as follows:

"When you were here in May, I loaned you a copy of my address on "Problem of Adjustment o fRace and Class in the South," which had been presented at the Southern Sociological Society meeting at Birmingham, Ala.: April 3. I informed you that this address was to be published in the Journal of Social Forces at the University of North Carolina, the Organ of the Society., You said that you would not make any use of the address until it had been published.

"I find that in the series of articles appearnig under your name you are using the concepts the ideas, and in some cases the language itself, as presented in my Birmingham address—thus gaining the impression that these are your own language, concepts and ideas. I consider this a very unethical procedure and kindly request that the further publication of these articles be discontinued."

Notice

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following is a tentative schedule of the Boards to meet in September.

Wednesday, September 1st, Waynesboro, J. C. Jordan, President. Holly Bush Church, 5 miles from Waynesboro on the Frost Bridge Road.

Friday, September 3rd, Hattiesburg Ben Green, President.

Tuesday September 7th, Porterville F. L. Key, President. Place of meeting to be sent in.

Lodge No. 468 will entertain Board on Sept. 8th. The Board will be held at Bartholmew Baptist Church ten miles South of Newton and [illegible] miles South of Hickory. Come to Hero, Mississippi one mile West. The president and members are planning to have free drinks on the grounds.

Frank Johnson, President

Please allow us space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that H.B.A. lodge No. 339, located at Mt. Olive, Mississippi will entertain the Board on Thursday September 9th. The Board will be held at Point Pleasant Baptist church

I. M. McNair, President.

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ASSESSMENT

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 per member. Please take note and govern yourself accordingly

Brothers A. J. Barnett, Ben Green Jas. Patrick and Joe Knox have pledged themselves to make the Hattiesburg Board the bigest ever held in September, if we will come to them

Look out boys, we are coming.

Secretary.

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Hattiesburg

Dear Reverend Young:

The following is the directica of the Board to be held at Hattiesburg, Friday, Sepember 3rd.

After reaching Hattiesburg, get on Hardy Street, get on highway No. 11 straight on out. The distance is about five miles from Hattiesburg. The first church you get to will be the place. The school house is on the left an dthe church is on the rigt. We will be looking for you.

The name of the church is New Bethel Baptist Church.

Ben Green, President

Honored Roll of H. B. A.

Presidents And Members

No person can appear on the honored roll until he or she has broadcast on our radio program:

The following list represents those who have responded to the loan call; they STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD;

H.B.A. Lodge No. 381, W. G. Davis, President, Macon.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 471, George Wilson, President, Vimville.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 266, Rev. Z. R. Ervins, President, Brooklyn.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 222, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 369, H. C. Terrell, President, Vossburg.

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Tentative Death List

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The following deaths have been reported by local presidents to be paid off in the September Boards:

1. Columbus Gavin, H.B.A. No. 400, Claud Gavin, President, Cliftonville
2. Armetta Grady, H.B.A. No. 137, R. H. Wooten, president, Bailey.
3. B. artee, H.B.A. N. 410, Sam Jasper, president, Quitman.
4. Phillis Siggers, No. 378, George Andrews, president, Waynesboro.
5. Channie Moore, H.B.A. No. 71, J. S. Anderson, president, D'Lo.
6. Laura Magee, No. 339, I. M. McNair, president, Mt. Olive.
7. Clara E. Ford, No. 145, Jrof H. R. Evans, president, W. Enterprise.
8. Steve Odom ,No. 190, [illegible] Winslowk, president, Waynesboro.
9. M. A. Horn, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, president Toomsuba.
10. Lindsay Blanks, No. 30, Mrs. Anna Blanks, president, Lauderdale.
11. John Parker, No. 95, Mrs. Edna P. Howard, president, Crandall.
12. J. B. Rice, No. 200, Wm. Peay, president New Augusta.

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WAYNESBORO

This comes to let the Echo readers know that lodge No. 196 lost one of its members in the person of Brother Ferdon Keahey. He was a faithful member and was loved by all.

W. M. Kinslow, President,
Roxie Dace, Secretary.

$50.00 in Prizes

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Price of stones	Prize offered
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$17.00	$1.50
$25.00	$2.00
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H. B. A. BOARD CHANGED TO SEPTEMBER 10th

Baptists of Nation Plan Big Meeting

Notice To The H. B. A. Presidents

Who are to meet Monday September

Monday September 6th being Labor Day, we are making a change in the Meridian Board which is scheduled to meet on Monday, September 6th This Board will meet on Friday instead of Monday. We hope all presidents will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

We are urging all presidents to make round reports. We have reduced our assessment from $1.25 to $1.15, and we expect full reports. We hope to pay more by collecting less. It is up to you presidents to do this by making round reports.

Blind Man Prays Regains Sight Citizens Flock To View Modern Miracle

Anniston, Ala., Aug. (ANP) A steady stream of curious people, both white and colored, has flocked to the little ramshackle edifice of the Church of God in Christ here, since Monday to view the site of "a modern miracle," through which, by the medium of prayer, blind Major Barron, sightless since birth, was made to see.

Barron is well known in West Anniston where for years he has made a bare existence by begging. Late Monday, with Rev. S. D. Brown, pastor of the church and H. C. Kidd, a member, the "Major" went to the church, to do as he described it "some heavy prayin'." Suddenly, those in the church all agree, the miracle happened. Declared Major Barron, "We had an inspiration, and suddenly the Lord lifted the black from my eyes All of a sudden I could see and I jumped up nin the air and praised the Lord."

Barron, according to witnesses from the church, shouting "H-l-l-l-jah! Praise God, I can see." He ran into a policeman who was about to arrest him as drunk, but when he heard his remarkable story the officer permitted him to continue his celebration. Barron is 37 years old.

ARCTIC VISITOR

C. W. Godefroy, president of the Godefroy Manufacturing Company, has just completed an annual vacation trip to the inside of the rim of the Arctic Circle. His most thrilling sensations, he declared, were viewing the Midnight Sun's setting in the North and seeing a rainbow in the South.

Godefroy, who has visited every place in the Union as well as a long list of foreign countries is intensely interested in scientific observation.

A. M. E.'s Move To Control Sunday School Literature

Philadelphia, Aug. (ANP) — The Sunday School Union of the African Methodist Episcopal church has moved from Nashville to the new A. M. E. Publishing House Building here pursuant to an order enter after an unanimous vote of the Bishops at the recent Bishop's Council in Memphis. Plans have been perfected and A. Selby who succeeded Ira T. Bryant as secretary of the Sunday School Union to issue all church literature from Philadelphia. It is expected by this move to divert from Mr. Bryant the lucrative Sunday School supply business. Secretary Selby announces that literature is ready for distribution and has sent out an appeal to all pastors to obey their bishop's rule, patronize only the official publishing house.

Great Revival Closes At Daleville M. E. Church

Dear Editor:

Please allow us space through the columns of your well edited paper to say a few words in regards to the great revival that has just closed at the Daleville M. E. Church. This was one of the greatest revival that we have witnessed in some time. Rev. G. S. McClary conducted this revival, and eleven members were added to the church.

We raised during the revival sixty two dollars and thirty cents ($62.30).

H. Griffin, steward & rep.

Series of Revivals on the Meridian District A Success

REVIVAL AT GOOD-WATER AND PLEASANT GROVE C.M.E. CHURCH

By Rev. Thomas H. Saunders, Jr.

The revival was held at the Good Water church at Magee, Mississippi August 8-13, the writer preached on Sunday at 11:00 o'clock at 3:00 o'clock and again Sunday night. On Sunday it was over four or five hundred people on the ground. The women of Good Water church had plenty dinner on the ground to eat. We had a good time on Sunday. On Monday after Sunday, we had the Rev. F. P. Howard to come down from Jackson, Mississippi to run the revival for us, he is the pastor of Lynch St. C.M.E. church. During the week Rev. Howard preached some excellent sermons. In the revival the people seemed to enjoy his preaching Nine converts were added to the church, and $66.00 was raised during the revival. Dr. Howard is a transfer from the North Mississippi conference to the South Mississippi. His home is in Memphis, Tennessee. He is a great preacher, and is doing a great work at Lynch St. C.M.E. church Jackson, Mississippi.

Our revival at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. church, six miles south of Magee, Mississippi August 15-18, 1937, Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C.M.E. church, Meridian, Miss., kindly consented torun this revival for me. Rev. Washington left Meridian Saturday morning before the third Sunday in August and on Sunday, my! my! the people came from every direction to this revival to hear this great man of God at 11:00 o'clock. On Sunday the house was packed with three or four hundred people to listen to this man tell the story of the cross of Jesus Christ. It was three or four hundred people on the out side of the church that could not get inside. It is estimated that the crowd was between eight hundred and one thousand people on the ground. Rev Washington preached three sermons Sunday to the satisfaction of his hearers. Sermons preached by his man the following three days stirred the church. Eight converts were added and baptized. Two infants were also baptized. Money raised at the table $111.00 total amount handled in all $161.00.

The people said that this revival was one among the best ever held at Pleasant Grove C.M.E. church. The women of Pleasant Grove had plenty to eat on the grounds. Ice cream and cold drinks were plentiful. Rev Washington stayed with Sister Maud Jones during the meeting. He said he enjoyed himself there and the meals that the women prepared at the church, and the storm that the members gave him at th eclose of the revival.

C. C .C. Boys on Epworth League Program At Saint Paul M. E. Church

The young men from the CCC Camp located at Savannah Grove surburban to Meridian will render an interesting program at St. Paul Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mrs. M. Oliver is the sponsor, we are asking the members and friends to be present on time.

Baptists Of Nations Plan Greatest Convention In History

Chicago, Aug. (ANP)—The National Baptist Convention, Inc., which meets at Los Angeles, Sept. 8-13, is looking forward to one of the most important and largest conventions that organization has ever held. President L. K. Williams has been surprised at the number of delegates who have declared their intention to be present, and already one entire trainload is scheduled to leave from Chicago alone, with Eastern delegates converging upon Chicago This train will be known as the President's California Special. With Dr. Williams acting as official host, Convention sessions will be held at the big Shriner's Temple.

At the forthcoming Baptist Conclave will be launched numerous projects for strengthening the work of the organization and for integrating more fully the religious life of the Baptists of the country with the social and economic forces playing upon them. Forums will be held upon the present economic situation as it affects the Negro group, and the matter of unions as they affect Negro workers will be discussed.

Delegates, it is said, will insist that capital and labor alike must recognize and respect the rights of one another; that workers have the right to strike for higher wages and better living conditions and that individuals desiring to work should not be prevented from so doing by striking workers by the use of force, violence and intimidation.

Plans will also be made at the big conclave for a nation-wide celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the freedom of the Negroes. Street preaching will be another feature, with some of the best ministers in the Connection exhorting the public in this manner, hoping to combat some of the "isms" and cults, for, which California is famous. Sunrise devotional services will be held daily under the auspices of the Home Mission Board, with Rev. T. T. Loveface directing and a radio pulpit is also planned where the best in the race and denomination can be heard. The Woman's Auxiliary Convention will hold its sessions at Second Baptist church.

A drive for $50,000 to finance the various interests of the convention will be instituted. The death of T. C. Wyndham, famous contractor who built the National Baptist Publishing House, is to be held up as a challenge to complete payment of the debt on that institution and to show a loyalty for all he did by strengthening his estate through liquidation of the church's debt to it.

The annual address of President L. K. Williams will be a main feature of the 58th annual session and among

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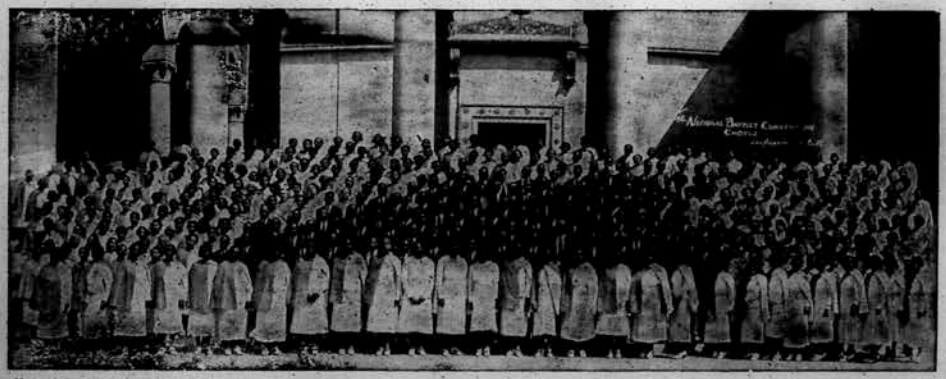
MAMMOTH NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION CHORUS



When the National Baptist Convention, Inc., meets at Los Angeles, Calif. Sept. 8-13 in what is expected to be the greatest gathering the body has ever held it will be entertained by one of the largest and best trained musical groups ever to function at a convention. The mammoth 400 voice choir has as its director Mozelle Te Outley. Edna Hammet Porter is organist. Dr. L. K. Williams is president of the convention, the largest church body among Negroes in the world. (A. N. P.)

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FRIDAY AUGUST 27, 1937

Negro Business League Takes On New Life

ATLANTA (ANP)—The discussion group at the National Negro Business League which met here this week enabled a brilliant array of speakers to bring to the audiences factual and informing material which pointed the answer to the general convention theme: "Meeting New Economic Conditions." John Rice of Houston, the Endowment Secretary, for the Texas Odd Fellows opened the discussion, "Minimum Standards In Business Practice." He was followed by Dallas C. Brown, business administration school head of West Virginia Institute; Edward Simmons, wholesale and retail fish dealer of Charleston, South Carolina, and Fred Allen, laundry proprietor of Detroit. Better preparation, more attention to credits, profits, records and merchandising plans were among the points stressed by the speakers.

—Housewives League Active—

Mrs. Fannie B. Peck, president of the Detroit and the National Housewives Leagues opened the discussion of "Consumer Attitudes Regarding Negro Operated Business." Mrs. Peck stated that from her experience, the business men among Negroes are not sufficiently active in cultivating the proper attitude of the Negro housewife toward their businesses. Mrs. Ferol V. Sweet of New York, secretary, National Negro Housewives League conceded that the Negro housewife "has not yet reached a full realization" of the fact that support of Negro business enterprises is essential to racial prosperity. Continuing discussion of consumer attitudes Miss Seattle Hudson, home demonstration agent, Mansfield, La. discussed the buying habits of Negro farm women and urged Negro business men to give more attention to catering to this group where purchasing power is constantly increasing.

—Trade Conventions—

J. B. Blocker of Atlanta, president of a Negro funeral marketing cooperative opened the discussion on "Conventions." He was followed by B. B. Boswell, Negro County agent from Florence, S. C. who told of the organization of a Negro farmers cooperative marketing association which placed [illegible] members this year. [illegible] Negro farmers association for Georgia, with headquarters in Savannah, Georgia, and development [illegible] Negro farmers association in Georgia, which [illegible] Negro farmers association in Georgia, which [illegible] Negro farmers association in Georgia, which

C. M. E. Zone Meeting Sunday August 29 At China Mission

REV. B. H. BARNES, PASTOR
MT. OLIVE NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow us space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the pastors, their senior and junior Missionary workers know that the time for the next zone meeting is just a head. This meeting is to be held at the China Mission C.M.E. church of which Rev. B. H. Barnes is pastor, Sunday, August 29th.

Each senior society is expected to represent with one delegate and one dollar ($1.00). Each junior society with one delegate and fifty cents (50c) Each delegate is to appear on program selecting their own subject. The program will be rendered just after Sunday School, after which a sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant and Collins circuit.

Since this mission work has a very small membership, we are kindly asking each member of the zone to bring a lunch, and we will all feast together

All choirs of the South zone are invited to furnish music. The public is cordially invited to come and boost the future church and strengthen the weaker ones.

The two making the best showing on the program and the leader of the best choir will be blessed with blue ribbon. Begin on the 9:00 o'clock

A. M.

Mrs. E. B. Easterling, Chairman.

VISITING IN MACON

Mrs. W. C. Baity, accompanied by little J. T. Price, Jr., left the city Tuesday to visit the former's mother at Macon, Miss. They will perhaps return Sunday, August 29th.

ELK LEADER

Attorney Roy S. Bond of Baltimore, Md., Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight of the I. B. P. O. Elks of the World which is holding its convention in Cleveland, Ohio, this week. By virtue of his position Mr. Bond is next in line to J. Finley Wilson, Exalted Ruler of the body, and is prominent in business, professional and religious circles in Baltimore. (ANP)

National Baptist Convention

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the others of prominence who will address the delegates are Senator William E. King of Chicago, Dr George W. Haynes, New York City, L. J. Webb, Arkansas, Dr. W. H. Jernigan, Washington, D. C., Prof. P. W. D. Isaacs, Jr.; Tennessee, and Rev. R. C. Bailbour, editor National Baptist Voice.

Saturday morning, Sept. 11, special Memorial Services will be held, with the roll call of the deceased read by Rev. H. C. Pope, New Jersey; the Memorial sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. N. Stokes of Florida. Installation of officers will be held Saturday afternoon. The Monday following the close of the convention will be set aside for sightseeing and visiting with Los Angeles Baptist church and lay leaders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 29

Lesson 9 (Temperance Lesson)

WHY BEVERAGE ALCOHOL IS A SOCIAL FOE

Leviticus 10:1,2,8-11.

Golden Text:

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; And whosoever erreth thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1.

1 And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took each of them his censer, and put fire therein, and laid incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the Lord, which he had not commanded them.

2 And there came forth fire from before the Lord, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord.

8 And the Lord spake unto Aaron, saying,

9 Drink no wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tent of meeting, that ye die not: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations:

10 And that ye may make a distinction between the holy and the common, and between the unclean and the clean;

11 And that ye may teach the children of Israel all the statutes, which the Lord hath spoken unto them by Moses.

Proverbs 31:4,5.

4 It is not for kings to drink wine;
Nor for princes to say, Where is strong drink?

5 Lest they drink, and forget the law And pervert the justice due to any that is afflicted.

Isaiah 28:1-8.

1 Woe to the crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim, and to the fading flower of his glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fat valley of them that are overcome with wine!

2 Behold, the Lord hath a mighty and strong one; as a tempest of hail, a destroying storm, as a tempest of mighty water overflowing, will he cast down to the earth with the hand.

3 The crown of pride of the drunkards of Ephraim shall be trodden under foot:

4 And the fading flower of his glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fat valley, shall be as the fig-tarrier ripe before the summer; which when he that beholdeth sees it, while it is yet in his hand he eateth it up.

5 In that day will the Lord of hosts become a crown of glory, and a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people;

6 And a spirit of justice to him that sitteth in judgement, and strength to them that turn back the battle at the gate.

7 And even these reel with wine, and stagger with strong drink: the priest and the prophet reel with strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they stagger with strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgement.

8 For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean.

Romans 14:21.

21 It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth.

Sick List

According to reports, Mrs. Lula Wilson, who was hurt some few weeks ago in a car wreck is still confined to her bed. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Cora Thomas of 15th Avenue and 14th Street is still confined to her home.

Mrs. Hatie C. Washington, the wife of Rev. H. L. Washington and pastor of Newell Chapel church has been confined to her bed for the past few days. Friends are praying for a speedy recovery.

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Visiting in Detroit

IN DETROIT

Mrs. P. L. Chester of 1321-35th Avenue and her little daughter Angela K. left the city Sunday, August 8th for Detroit, Michigan. While there she will be the house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buffin. She will also go to Ont., Canada for a few days and then to Chicago to visit her mother, sisters, brother and other relatives. Her husband, Mr. Hollis Chester and children wish for her a pleasant stay.

Returns to New Orlean

Miss Laura Gardner of New Orleans who has been attending the convention in Meridian with reports and sermons left the city Tuesday morning for New Orleans where she will resume her duties as nurse at the City Hospital. Miss Gardner reports a very pleasant stay while here.

Marriage Announcements

Mrs. Dennis Crawford announces the marriage of her daughter Naomi Louise to Mr. Thomas Jefferson Ford in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mrs. Ella Battle Jackson announces the marriage of her son Jackson to a New Orleans young lady of Mr. Jackson's acquaintance. The bride is a member of the Little Pale School Church and is a member of the Mt. Olive Church. Mr. Jackson is a member of the Mt. Olive Church and is a member of the Little Pale School Church. Although he has been with us but a short time he has made many friends who are glad to welcome his wife to our city.

P.M.R.—I am planning on a trip this summer and want to know if I should go?

Ans: Carry out these plans but don't spend every cent that you have saved up having a GOOD TIME. Be just as economical as you can for your MORTGAGE will be due very soon and if you try you can meet your obligation successfully.

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E.M.W.—Pam sick and have been for a long time. Tell me if I will ever be feeling better?

Ans: Without a doubt provided you consult with a doctor and leave off the thousand of remedies that you have been trying over a period of several years. Any person who wouldn't think of allowing themselves to remain sick year in and year out when it is so simple to get medical treatment.

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M.M.—Please tell me if I will be successful in getting my divorce?

Ans: Yes provided you pay for yourself. Take one more look ahead of handing it to your guide and if you want to keep from trouble do it yourself.

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M. L. J.—Hope you I have been married in marriage and make up your mind believe that I am not quite childhood people?

Ans: Stay at home and mind your business and it will probably be best for you. This is one thing that you cannot afford to be careless in. Be sure that you are right before you go any further. Don't consult with the people around you. Consult yourself and be sure of your ground before you move.

E.L.M.—I would like to know if I should expect my boy friend to return?

Ans: The young man is going to return, but not to MAKE YOU HIS BRIDE. Forget that you have made plans of his kind and begin going out with the other desirable young fellows in your city.

R.H.J.—Why is it when my husband and I argue he wants to pack up and leave and then he never does it?

Ans: He might for some reasons and carry out his threats. It would do either of you and lot of good to have good strong and honesty talks down low and respect your husband and another. Don't have anything to let him see the man that you are often so he takes his hat and walks out of the house. You should be one together.

W.L.W.—Dreams of my husband in your column. That was I or just beautiful for me to see the man that I love.

Ans: For comments, for to tell your story and your dreams, the part of a THANKING BOND to make her feel that Takes to get to the extent of your dreams and interpretations and up to you to do the rest.

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Ans: Given to the place that you will move with other people. To make the husband and the SUPERIOR [illegible] you look to him and [illegible] to be [illegible] the [illegible] will [illegible] and [illegible] Thank you for all of the details. Thank you for all of the details. Thank you.

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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
10:00 A. M.—Preaching.
3:00 P. M.—Leader, Joe Jones, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following is a tentative schedule of the Boards to meet in September.

Wednesday, September 1st, Waynesboro, J. C. Jordan, President. Holly Bush Church, 5 miles from Waynesboro on the Frost Bridge Road.

Friday, September 3rd, Hattiesburg Ben Green, President.

Tuesday September 7th, Porterville F. L. Key, President.

Lodge No. 468 will entertain Board on Sept. 8th. The Board will be held at Bartholmew Baptist Church ten miles South of Newton and miles South of Hickory. Come to Hero, Mississippi one mile West. The president and members are planning to have free drinks on the grounds.

Frank Johnson, President

Please allow us space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that H.B.A. lodge No. 339, located at Mt. Olive, Mississipni will entertain the Board on Thursday September 9th. The Board will be held at Point Pleasant Baptist church

I. M. McNair, President.

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ASSESSMENT

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 per member. Please take note and govern yourself accordingly.

Brothers A. J. Barnett, Ben Green, Jas. Patrick and Joe Knox have pledged themselves to make the Hattiesburg Board the bigest ever held in September, if we will come to them

Look out boys, we are coming.

Secretary.

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Hattiesburg

Dear Reverend Young:

The following is the direction of the Board to be held at Hattiesburg, Friday, September 3rd.

After reaching Hattiesburg get on Hardy Street, get on highway No. 11 straight on out. The distance is about five miles from Hattiesburg. The first church you get to will be the place. The school house is on the left an dthe church is on the rigt. We will be looking for you.

The name of the church is New Bethel Baptist Church.

Ben Green, President

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor.

Please allow us space in your paper to let the readers know that our church is making ready to entertain the H.B.A. Board which will be held in Hattiesburg with lodge No. 205.

Ben Green, president Friday, September 3rd. We hope to make this a big affair, and we are asking our members and friends to be present and witness this Board.

Ben Green, President,
Rev. W. L. Ridgeway, pastor.

Poterville, Miss.

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the readers know that the H.B.A. Board will meet at Porterville, Mississippi Tuesday, Sept. 7th, with lodge No. 96. The Board will be held at the Zion Bapt. church on Highway 45. Those coming North will come about twelve (12) miles north of Lauderdale. Those coming South will come two miles (2) south of Porterville.

Rev. F. L. Key, president.

Completeing 3rd Quarterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

On August 28th and 29th our third quarterly conference will be held at Skiffer on the Good Water Circuit.

A large attendance is expected at this quarterly conference. All members and officers are urged to be

Tentative Death List

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The followng deaths have been reported by local presidents to be paid off in the September Boards:

1. Columbus Gavin, H.B.A. No. 400, Claud Gavin, President, Cliftonville
2. Armetta Grady, H.B.A. No. 137, R. E. Wooten, president, Bailey.
3. B. artee, H.B.A. N. 410, Sam Jasper, president, Quitman.
4. Phillis Siggers, No. 378, George Andrews, president, Waynesboro.
5. Channie Moore, H.B.A. No. 71, J. S. Anderson, president, D'Lo.
6. Laura Magee, No. 339, I. M. McNair, president, Mt. Olive.
7. Clara E. Ford, No. 145, Jrof H. R. Evans, president, W. Enterprise.
8. Steve Odom ,No. 190, Wm. Kinslowk, president, Waynesboro.
9. M. A. Horn, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, president Toomsuba.
10. Lindsay Blanks, No. 30, Mrs. Anna Blanks, president, Lauderdale.
11. John Parker, No. 95, Mrs. Edna P. Howard, president, Crandall.
12. J. B. Rice, No., 290, Wm. Peay, president New Augusta.
13. Ferdnon Keahey, No. 196, Wm. Kinslow, president ,Waynesboro.
14. Carrie Cooper, No. 224, Mrs. M. J. Phillips president, Shubuta.
15. Mary B. Hillman, No. 242, A. L. Williams, president; Pachuta.

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Honored Roll of H. B. A.

Presidents And Members

No person can appear on the honored roll until he or she has broadcast on our radio program:

The following list represents those who have responded to the loon call; they STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD;

H.B.A. Lodge No. 381, W. G. Davis, President, Macon.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 471, George Wilson, President, Vimville.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 266, Rev. Z. R. Ervins, President, Brooklyn.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 222, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 369, H. C. Terrell, President, Vossburg.

Dr. L. M. Hill Takes Helm as National Medical Ass'n Pres.

St. Louis, Aug (ANP)—Election of officers claimed the interest of the more than 1,000 delegates, members and visitors here at the closing session of the 43rd annual session of the National Medical Association. Last Friday Dr. Roscoe C. Giles of Chicago., president of the Association, turned over the gavel to his successor, President-Elect Dr. Linden M. Hill of Atlanta, named president-elect at last year's convention.

Other officers elected were: Dr. George Washington Bowles, president elect; G. Hamilton Francis, Norfolk, Va., speaker of the house of delegates; W. A. Younge, St. Louis, vice speaker of the house of delegates; W. D. Morman, St. Louis, secretary, and E. Ti Taylor, St. Louis, treasurer.

Ernest R. Carpey, lay superintendent of the Parkside Hospital, Detroit was elected president of the National Hospital Association. Succeeding Dr. E. P. Perry, Kansas City, Mo., who served for two years as the youngest president in the history of the hospital association. Dr. W. H. Haywood Oklahoma City, was made chairman of the executive committee. Other hospital association officers elected were: Dr. A. N. Vaughn, St. Louis, first vice president; Mrs. Mable N

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Staupers, New York City, second vice president; Dr. H. M. Green, Knoxville, president emeritus and organizer; Mrs. Mable Gibson, Norfolk, treasurer; Dr. S. W. Smith, Chicago, secretary and John Procope, St. Louis assistant secretary.

Outstanding among the recommendations by the National Medical Association delegates attending the big conclave were: "systematic, planned control of the syphilis evil and related social diseases; medical examination for all children of pre-school age; birth control; fight discrimination against Negro physicians in the treatment of relief clients, especially in the South; pre-natal care and an education program for expectant mothers; increase of medical school scholarships; Wasserman tests for all school children; group hospital insurance and well equipped medical libraries.

During the meeting of the National Nurses Association, held coincidental with that of the big medical body, Mrs. Nannie D. Kemp, R. N., was awarded the Mahoney Medal given annually to the nurse performing the most outstanding service during the year.

Close Summer Catering School At Tuskegee

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Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Aug. (ANP) The second short course for Inservice Chefs and Cooks closed at Tuskegee Institute, August 21 with the awarding of certificates of attendance by President F. D. Patterson. Final examinations consisted of the organization and management of Hotel Tuskegee for the week of August 16-21. The "Hotel" is a small balcony dining room and kitchenette connected with the Institute Cafeteria. The dining room seats 24 guests.

All details connected with the hotel project were worked out in the prescribed classes of the course. These classes and their intructors are:

Chefs, Technique and Commercial Cookery, Edward Ramsey, Marketing and costs, Meat Cutting, Leroy Partridge; Salads and Deserts, Juanita C. Dobbs; Table Setting and Service, Chief R. G. Booker; Hygiene, B. H. Walcott.

Atlanta High School Honor Students Given Extensive Educational Tour

Chicago, Aug. (A N P) The sixth annual educational tour given for the honor students in the senior department of the Booker T. Washington Junior-Senior High School of Atlanta Ga., reached Chicago last Thursday on another lap of the journey which has taken the group to most of the key cities of the North and into Canada.

The honor students of the Booker T. Washington High are taken on this free educational tour, with their parents, each year to give them a broader view of life in metropolitan cities of the North as it affects the life of

Notice to Local Presidents

In last weeks issue we were praising ourselves for the fine way we have cooperated in doing the work of the association. Now, another change of mind. We are now going to praise the Almighty, into whose hands we have commited ourselves and He has kept us by His Almighty influence and power. We could have not accomplished what we have done had it not been for the guidance of His Mighty hand. Now in his name let us be true to ourselves, and as leaders true to those whom we serve, and greater things will be accomplished

As General President, I am appealing to you and every one of you, let us in the September Board meetings see how many applications can be brought to us. I am going to make a special request, as well as do a special thing at the Boards. To every president that brings applications to the Boards I am going to do something worthwhile. Let us rally and do what we can. Let us take in at least two hundred and fifty members (250) through the Boards.

Presidents, will you do your best to make round reports in the Boards?

General President.

Negroes. D. C. L. Harper, principal of the school is in charge of the party which left Atlanta Aug. 12, will return Aug. 27, after a 15-day trip. Motion pictures are being made of the expedition for reference and for class room work this Fall.

The party left Chicago, Aug. 24, after visiting the Home Office of the Associated Negro Press, Chicago Defender, the Field Museum, Art Institute, Provident Hospital, the city's park system and attending he Chicago Tribune's Chicagoland Music Festival at Soldier Field. Before returning to Atlanta they will visit Indianapolis, Louisville, Mammoth Cave, Nashville, and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Americans Put Squeeze

PLAY ON BATISTA

New York City, Aug. (ANP) It is well known that Col. Fulgencio Batista, the former army sergeant, is the "strong man" of Cuba, despite the pretense of democratic forms on the island. It is almost as well known that Batista could not maintain his hold on the reins of government for 10 minutes without support from Washington. The Pecora Committee in New York brought to light confidential correspondence between Chase National Bank officials, which showed how they were able to move the United States Government's representative in Cuba—Jefferson Caffery in this particular instance— like a pawn on a chessboard. There is no question now, and there hasn't been for sometime, as to who is behind the scenes all matters pertaining to Cuba.

Several weeks ago Col Batista announced that he would soon inaugerate a 3-year plan for Cuba, but he delayed publication o fthe terms. Banking interests soon withdrew $30,000 000 from the island. (According to The New York Post this withdrawal of money was a method used to force Batista to give out the details of the plan.)

Recently the plan was published. Outstanding points in the program are: Thoroughgoing control of the sugar and tobacco industries, as well as mining;creation of a new currency system; labor legislation under which no foreigner may obtain employment and the Government takes a direct hand in the relations of employers and employees; creation of a merchant marine; and a vast health and education program.

This plan, its critics charge, is a Fascist program which American banking interests want to impose on the island. They see great danger in the control by government of every human activity, especially the intervention of government in the relations between employers and employees. A small group of courageous Congressmen is fighting the plan at every step. One Congressman has called it "a form of tropical Fascism incompatible with Democracy."

Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. lodge No. 373 met Monday, August 23rd with Brother Aaron Trotter presiding. After the devotion, the president announced the house in order for business. The lodge went through a routine of business. All committees made their reports. The present. It was moved and carried president then arose and made his report from the H. B. A. Convention. Brother Trotter made a wonderful report which was gladly received by all that the report made become a part of the minutes.

Total amount of money raised and turned to treasurer $28.55.

A. A. Trotter, President.
Wilmer McCann, Rec. Sect'y.
A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Addresses National Business League Convention

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. (ANP) Lieut. Lawrence A. Oxley, National Field Representative for the U. S. Employment Service, spoke here last Wednesday before the 37th Annual Meeting of the National Negro Business League. The subject of his address was "Job Expansion and the Negro Worker."

He stressed particularly the point that the South can hold its Negro citizens against all allurement if it will give them a larger measure of fair treatment, opportunity to labor and enjoy the legitimate fruits of labor, assurance of justice in the courts, sanitary living conditions and adequate education.

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VISITING

Miss Fannie Kate Williams left Thursday morning for Atlanta, Ga. Where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jewel McKay after which she will visit her sister Mrs. J. M. Calloway in Birmingham, Ala.

Big Stone Erected By Agent Mr. R. W. Young

R. W. Young, who is working in the monument business was honored with the job of erecting a Stone at the grave of Miss Mariah Fearing, who departed this lift May 23, 1937. She was a faithful servant of Christ. She gave twenty years (20) of her life as a presbyterian Missionary. She was funeralized at Gainesville, Alabama. The Presbyterian Missionary Board, located at Nashville, Tennessee, took care of all expense. Mr. Charlie Perkins, nephew of the deceased had charge of the business.

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Washington, D. C., Aug (ANP) The Howard University medical library, located on the first floor of the Medical Building contains 10,775 volumes and nearly 200 periodicals dealing with all phases of medicine. Instruction in the use of the library is given to freshmen students in small groups, the time so arranged as to provide ample time for use of the library in connection with their school work.

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CORONER SAYS NEWELL KILLED BY PASSING TRAIN

Fla. A. & M. Gets $367,282 WPA Aid

Coroner Decides Newell is Killed By Passing Train

(Meridian Star)

The body of Henry Newell, 75-year old Negro of the Topton community, missing from his home since Saturday morning, was found late Monday in a decomposed state three miles from Meridian near the Toomsuba road.

A coroner's jury headed by Coroner C. D. Hobgood concluded the Negro met his death when struck by a train late Saturday night.

Comes To Meridian

Deputy Sheriff Dick Keever, investigating the Negro's death, said he was told by relatives of the victim that Newell left his home east of Topton early Saturday morning to come to Meridian. He always walked on the A. G. S.-Southern railroad track because he feared being struck by an automobile on the highway, which runs parallel to the tracks. He was seen walking on the railroad by R. H. Cook, proprietor of the Elpine Tourist camp.

The aged Negro was seen in Meridian Saturday and in Tuxedo about 4 o'clock that afternoon. When he failed to return home late Saturday night, relatives became alarmed for his safety and notified sheriff's officers who began a search for the missing man.

The search continued through Sunday and Monday without avail. Late Monday afternoon, Cook telephoned the office of Sheriff Bill Rush Mosby, stating he had found a dead Negro beside the railroad tracks directly in front of the camp.

In Tall Grass

Newell's body was submerged in a growth of grass 20 feet from the rails. The tall grass, which reached waist high on a man of ordinary height, accounted for the fact the body was not found sooner.

Authorities believed the Negro was walking home late Saturday night when a train passed on the track not three feet distant from the aged pedestrian. Deputy Keever said he believed the victim, somewhat unnerved by the roaring nearness of the train, toppled against an axle of one of the cars, and was not struck by the engine.

Otherwise, the officer said, the engineer would have known about the accident and would have made a report to officials.

Newell's body was believed to have been catapulted 20 or 25 feet from the tracks into the tall grass at the base of the roadbed. The body was badly mangled, although no members were severed. This fact, also, tended to substantiate Deputy Keever's theory

News At A Glance

Condensed Summary For Busy Readers

(By Albert G. Barnett for A. N. P.)

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CLARKSDALE, Miss.,—J. S. Decker, 30-year-old white planter of Tallahatchie County, charge with peonage, a Federal offense, won his release last Tuesday on $1,500 bond at the preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Henry Fitzgerald. The charges, rivaling the horrors of the Middle Ages: Sharecropper J. W. Wiggins and his mate, Ethel L. Davis, owed Decker $175, defaulted on payment and Decker chained Wiggins to a tractor; Wiggins, on his promise to pay was unchained, but when he failed to return to the plantation, Decker chained the woman to a bed in her cabin, and later, incensed because he did not get his money, led the harrassed woman about the neighborhood, the chain around her neck offering to sell her for $175. Decker denied the charges, his trial is set for October; the pair, held here in jail for safekeeping, will appear against hi mas witnesses.

GREENSBORO, Ga.,—The prospect of an appetizing barbecue proved too mdch last week for escaped Convict John Harris, whose month watered in anticipation as the news spread about that Warden J. A. Smith was preparing a feast for his convict wards. Fugitive Harris gave himself up just in time to answer "present" when the dinner roll was called.

PARIS, France,— Represented by Paul Weil, a French lawyer, Emperor Haile Selassie, last Tuesday petitioned the courts here for permission to sell his 8,000 shares in the Jibuti-Addis Ababa Railway, the case finally being set down for a hearing on October 12. Italy, represented by Alessandro Lessona, Minister for Italian Africa, opposed the petition on the ground that Ethiopia is now an Italian colony. If the petition is allowed, the stock will be transferred into bearer securities sold in the open market.

BIRMINGHAM,— A slight error early last Monday morning spelt the difference between freedom and jail to Marshall Bradford. While burglarizing an appliance store Bradford reached for a light switch, by mistake turned on a telegraph call box. When the messenger arrived he found the store dark, called police and the latter seized the surprised Bradford and a truck he had loaded with $1,500 equipment. Unwittingly Bradford had negotiated his own arrest.

BOMBAY, India,—Married in 1852, at the age of five when child marriages were common in India, Sir Temulji and Lady Nariman, both 90 years old and having the distinction of being the oldest married couple in the world, last Wednesday were deluged with congratulation as they celebrated their 85th wedding anniversary. Sir Temulji, hale and hearty despite his advanced age, still engages in his practice as a physician.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,— Declaring there has been a change in public sentiment, resulting in renewed opposition to the New Deal administration, G. O. P. chieftains of 14 states gathered here Tuesday, meeting with Republican National Chairman John D M. Hamilton. The President's Supreme Court "packing" plan and his policy on labor matters were cited as two major reasons for lost Democratic prestige. The party leaders discussed means of raising money for G. O P.coffers and a plan whereby the youth of the nation can be rallied to the banner of the Grand Old Party.

BARNWELL, S. C.,—Two local youths met tragic deaths here over last weekend. Joe Tyler, 15, dived into Walker's Creek and drowned before resucers could reach him and Hennie Daniel, about 25, died 20 minutes after being found unconscious in the middle of the Columbia-Savannah highway, apparently the victim of a hit-and run motorist.

VILLE PLATTE, La.,—Spraying a bed room with gasoline as an insecticide brought death Tuesday to two persons and serious injury to three others when the gasoline exploded, engulfed the five with flames. The dead: Amy Chapman, 14, colored housemaid for the Guillory family and Elton Guillory, 25, of Redell, La., member of the household.

BISMARK, N D.,—The name of Jimmie Zaharee of Mx, N. D., was newsworthy this week after he had carved Martyred President Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address on a human hair two and one half inches long, the lettering so fine it could only be seen under a 45-power lens. Zaharee used a pen eight times as fine as a hair, does his work under a powerful microscope.

Most of Those Let out By WPA Are Reported On Relief

WASHINGTON, Sept. (ANP) Many of the discharged WPA workers, as many as 75 per cent. in some cases are back on relief because of their inability to find employment in private industry, it was indicated in a report recently made public by the United States Conference of Mayors.

Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, reported 75 per cent. of the discharged WPA workers required relief aid, and Toledo gave figure of 62 per cent. In Indianapolis, of 1,350 laid off, 800 subsequently applied for relief. Figures for New York and Chicago were not available at the time but it was believed they might be even worse than those for the other cities reporting.

Mayor LaGuardia of New York, speaking at the conference, declared, "It is apparent that the volume of employment in private industry is not sufficient to take care of many of those discharged by the WPA."

Visitors

Mrs. Rhoda Borders and Mrs. Annie Mallet of Lovejoy, Illinois are visiting their son and brother, Mr. D. B. Borders of Route 3, Meridian.

MEDICAL LEADER

DR. ROSCOE C. GILES, Chicago

outstanding physician and surgeon and president of the National Medical Association who plead for greater consideration of Negro health problems in the Association's annual meeting. Dr. Giles pointed out that only through good health could the group be expected to improve its position economically and socially and urged young men and women to think in terms of medical careers. (ANP).

National Beauty Culturists League Convention Meet in New York City

NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 31- More than 200 expert hairdressers and beauty operators from 35 states are expected to meet here September 7, 8 and 9, for the seventeenth annual convention of the National Beauty Culturists League, oldest organization of its kind in the country.

Demonstrations of the latest styles in hair dressing, as well as technical lecture on scalp treatment and care of the skin, will feture the program. Marie Downing, director of the Larieus Beauty Foundation and author of the column, "Beauty and Romance," will summarize highlights of the convention in a special story which will appear in next weeks Weekly Echo.

Officers of the League are Mrs Ethel Baird, New York City, president; Mrs. Virginia B. Glover, New Orleans, first vice-president; Mrs Daisy Cash, Memphis second vice-president; Mrs. Clare Le Blue, Philadelphia, financial secretary; Mrs. Austine Williams, Little Rock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Virgie Waters, Baltimore, treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joiner, Chicago, parliamentarian, and Mr Charles L. Evans, St. Louis, national organizer.

On Vacation

Prof. and Mrs. G. M. Reese are now on their vacation. They are motoring and will visit such places as Gulfport, Biloxi, Pascagoula, and Waveland Mr. They are accompanied on their vacation by Bennie their chauffeur.

Tupelo District 4th Round of the C.M.E. Church Rev. F. K. Davis Presiding Elder

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Editor's Note:—

We are carrying an announcement from Reverend F. K. Davis, Presiding Elder o fthe Tupelo District of his fourth quarterly round. Brother Davis called his pastors and members' attention to the fact that the Tupelo District is leading in Budget however one District is leading when it comes to General Funds. We wish to state to all concerned, that tha one District is the Meridian District. We wish also to state that the Meridian District has led the entire state in General Funds and Budget since December 1936 to August 25, 1937. We don't mind permitting the Tupelo District to lead in one thing in the next two and a half months. The Meridian District has held both for more than nine months. We don't want to be selfish and take all of it.

We would also like to call the reader's attention to the fact that it takes General Funds to support the General Church. We pay bishops' salary, general officers' salary, Superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, Sunday School literature, Education, Contingent Funds, delegates expense to General Conferences, Mission Preachers and many other out of General Funds. It is a General Church assessment and the District that raises its General Funds leads all others.

May we appeal to the members of the Meridian District; lets do as we did last year—raise every dime of our General Funds. No other District in the State of Mississippi did that.

It is pathetic when we look at the General Funds Bulletin and note that we have not raised enough General Funds in Mississippi to pay the salary of our bishop. Less than $2,000.00 raised within a little better than two mnoths of the Annual Conference. The following is Brother Davis. announcement:

Iuka Station September 18-19 Corinth Station, September 25-26; Danville and Oak Grove, October 2-3; Boonville and Rubin Station, October 9-10; Baldwyn and Guntown, October 16-17; Guntown Circuit, October 23-24; Fulton and Friendship, October 30-31; Tupelo Station, November 6-7 Verona and Palmetta Station, Nov. 13-14; Shannon and Popular Station, November 20-21; Smithville Circuit, November 27-28; North Tupelo and Mooerville, November 29th.

To the pastors and members of Tupelo District, since we are leading the entire state in raising Budget money we have one District that is leading when it comes to General Funds, but we are doubling and tribling when it comes to Budget money.

Our Sunday School Convention will convene at Booneville, September 16 and 17. We are asking that every school be round and all Sunday School officers be present the morning of the 16th at 8:58 so we can open on time. Reverend E. J. Starkard will preach the night o fthe 15th. Reverend A S. Smith and his good people will make it pleasant for us while there.

F. K. DAVIS, P.E.

Florida A. M. College Gets $367,282 From WPA

GETS $367,282 FROM WPA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. (ANP)- Persident J. R. E. Lee has been notified by the Works Progress Administration that $367, 282 has been approved for the erection of two dormitories at Florida A. & M. college with $198,192 to be expended for the erection of a girls' dormitory to house apporximately 200 women and the balance, $169,090, for a boys' dormitory to care for about 150 male students.

State architects have completed plans for these two buildings and it is expeced that work of these dormitories will begin within a comparatively short time.

The erection of these buildings will relieve the serious housing problem that the administration has faced for the past few years resulting from the increased enrollment in both the regular and summer sessions of the Florida A. &M college.

Dr. Haynes Denies Monroe Work's Plagiarism Charge Said He Had Facts Before Seeings Works Speech

NEW YORK, Sept.—(ANP) Countering that he had obtained and even distributed his material after public lectures before he ever saw a copy of Dr. Monroe N. Work's address in Birmingham given before the Southern Sociological congress last April, Dr. George E. Haynes, executive secretary of the Federal Council of Churches this week denied Dr Work's charges of plagiarism.

The controversy began when Dr. Work, director of the Department of Research and Records at Tuskegee institute and editor of the Negro Year Book, declared Dr. Haynes appropriated the context of his address entitled, "Problem of Adjustment of Race and class in the South," delivered April 3, and was using it in a series of articles written for a national weekly under the title, "Dr. Haynes Dissects Heart o fRacial Problem in America."

In his reply to Dr. Work's charges, Dr. Haynes said, "I am greatly surprised that with your reputation for research and records and my long confidence in you as a scholar and a gentleman that you should make such a grossly false accusation and give it wide publicity before you had examined the facts. I urgently demand that you send me at once specific

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EDITORIAL

OUR VACATION

We are happy to state to our many, many friends that we are back in Meridian after an extended vacation, which we were greatly in need of. Our main objective was to visit Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. We were accompanied by Dr. L. F. Brooks, his wife and one daughter. Mrs. Brooks and daughter, however, stopped in St. Louis.

Some of the places visited on our way were: The C. M. E. Publishing House at Jackson,Tennessee, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Sedalia, Missouri; a short while in Des Moine, Iowa, thence into Rochester. We spent eight days in Rochester, a town of approximately 30,000, with only one colored family. While in Rochester we took advantage of this occasion and visited the Mayo Brothers clinic. It is a fine place to go, that is, if you can borrow enough money to pay the fare. We met our friend, the Reverend G. W. Washington, one of the Presiding Elders in Florida. Reverend Washington had undergone an operation in the St. Mary's Hospital and was much improved when we left. It was very, very expensive to live in Rochester for eight days for a group of five. It cost approximately $90.00 for eating, sleeping and laundering. We left Rochester for Dubuque, Iowa. After spending some time in Dubuque, we motored to Chicago, Illinois, where we spent several days.

On Sunday, we worshipped at St. Paul C. M. E. church with Dr. W. L. Liddell. Dr. Liddell is doing a wonderful work in Chicago and is admired by his people. We heard several say that he was not only a preacher, but one of the best business men they have had. Dr. Liddell forced us into service Sunday morning and we had to preach for him and my! my! what a service we did have. Between eight and ten persons united with the church, some grown ups, who had never been members of the church, came up shedding tears, happy because they had found Jesus. We met several of our old friends.

After the services Dr. Liddell asked his people to come forward and take a contribution to the speaker, and without any persuasion or calling 'come on, come on', his people contributed $12.61. We must confess that we were surprised at such a liberal contribution. We think this was an indication as to how well the people enjoyed the sermon. Brother T. J. Young accompanied us on this trip and we all had dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Liddell and my! my! did we have a dinner. On Monday we were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langham, formerly of Wiggins, Mississippi, and my! my! don't ask me what for dinner did we have. While in Chicago we stopped in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Mammie Martin is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. E. B. Blackman of Bassfield, Mississippi. They gave us a big time while there. We left Mrs. Blackman in Chicago. She had attended the Woman's Connectional Council in Indianapolis, Indiana.

While in Chicago we ran into Miss Mattie L. Larkin, our efficent stenographer. Miss Larkin was on a two weeks vacation. She and Mr. T. J. Young decided to change tickets. Mr. Young came back from Chicago by rail and Miss Larkin motored with our family. We left Chicago for St Louis and after reaching St. Louis we were royally entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longstreet. Mrs. Longstreet was formerly Miss Alice Perry and was the efficient Cashier for the Universal Life Insurance Company on the Meridian District, with offices in the H.B.A. Building. Mrs. Longstreet and her husband spared no little pains in making it pleasant for us. While in St. Louis we saw a large number of our old friends. We visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Holton. Mr. Holton is the efficient porter of one of the most outstanding colored Baptist churches of St. Louis. He and Mrs. Holton seem to be doing well. We left St. Louis for Jackson, Tennessee where we were shown all the courtesies and hospitality that we could wish for in the home of Bishop and Mrs. H. P. Porter. We called on several of our friends while in Jackson.

After leaving Jackson, Tennessee, we tuned in for Meridian, Mississippi; and when we struck Mississippi Soil all were heard to say, I am glad to see 'Old Miss' again, and when we struck Meridian, Annie Marie, Roy Lee, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Young and Miss Larkin had a big shout. Our trip covered 2,802 miles all of which were enjoyable. By the way, we went to Mounds, Illinois and visited the home of Mrs. U. L. Washington. The people in Mounds, who know her, were glad to see us and wanted to know when was Sister Washington coming to Mounds.

We had to cross the ferry from Wyliff, Kentucky to Illinois. As we were crossing the Ohio River, we had to hold certain folk. They were afraid of the water. The person we had to hold was the young lady who visits the H. B. A. Boards regularly.

Well, we are glad to be back to serve, refreshed and full of vigor.

Miami High School To Feature Industrial Training

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. (ANP) Considerable interest has been shown in the proposed plan to offer occupational and industrial courses at the Booker T. Washington Junior-Senior high school of which Dr. Charles L. Austin is the Principal. Occupational courses offered will include home economics, painting, carpentry, masonry and concrete; auto mechanic and service station training, tailoring, electricity, and radio and printing.

Among the public-spirited officials who have helped Principal Austin develop the plan whereby industrial courses will supplement the regular high school course of study are James T. Wilson, superintendent of public instruction; D. A. Dorsey, industrial training advocate, and E. E. McCarthy supervisor of elementary instruction.

Spends Summer in Macon

Little W. C., Jr., and Nausau Baity, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baity spent the summer in Macon Mississippi with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Spooner. They are now at home getting ready for school.

Italy Withdraws Soldiers From Ethiopia To Go To China

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. (ANP) The first battalion of Italy's 10th Grenadiers' regiment, about 1,000 men, left Tuesday for Massawa, port o nthe Red Sea, to embark for Shanghai to protect Italian interests and citizens in the Chino-Japanese war zone. The Grenadiers' regiment is a permanent garrison division at Addis Ababa.

Color Question A Grave Issue In South Africa

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Sept (ANP) The recent political meeting held at Kuils River, under the auspices of the Purified Nationalist party, was significant because of the frank statement on the color question by Mr. W. Bruckner de Villiers, member of Parliament for Stellenbosh. Declared Mr. Matthews:

"It was said that I was carried into Parliament on the shoulders of the colored, but I must state outright that I stand for segregation between White and colored. There can be no political, industrial, and economic equality for the Colored Europeans." Prolonged applause from the Europeans in the audience greeted this statement.

That some of the Colored voters here do not know which way to turn and that others are impressed with the futility of further protest, is seen in the fact that some of the voters favor

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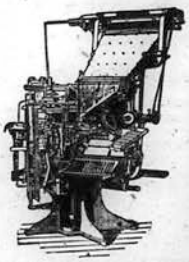

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ELKS HOLD QUIET CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept.— (By Charles T. Magill for ANP)—After 11 years the Elks have returned to this city where the 38th annual Grand Lodge session is now in progress. Now as then J. Finley Wilson heads the order, but many changes have taken place in the eleven years.

For one thing, the moral tone of the Improved, Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World has advanced. This was evidenced when, at the opening session of the convention Tuesday morning in Shiloh Baptist church, the members voted unanimously not to smoke during the sessions.

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Leviticus 19:9-18, 32-37.

Golden Text:
As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31

9 And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleaming of thy harvest.

10 And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather the fallen fruit of thy vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

11 Ye shall not steal; neither shall ye deal falsely, nor lie one to another.

12 And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, and profane the name of thy God: I am the Lord.

13 Thou shalt not oppress thy neighbor nor rob him: the wages of a hired servant shall not abide with thee all night until the morning.

14 Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumblingblock before the blind; but thou shalt fear thy God: I am the Lord.

15 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgement: thou shalt not respect the person o fthe poor,nor honor the person of the mighty; but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbor.

16 Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people; neither shalt thou stand aginst the blood of thy neighbor: I am the Lord.

17 Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart: thou shalt surely rebuke thy neighbor, and not bear sin because of him.

18 Thou shalt not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people; but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself: I am thy Lord.

32 Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man and thou shalt fear thy God: I am the Lord.

33 And if a stanger sojour nwith thee in your land, ye shall not do him wrong.

34 The stranger that sojourneth with you shall be unto you as the homeborn among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were sojourners in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

35 Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgement, in measures of length, of weight, or of quantity.

36 Just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, shall ye ye have: I am the Lord your God; who brought you out of the land of Egypt.

37 And ye shall observe all my statutes, and all mine ordinances, and do them: I am the Lord.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
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Rev. W. G. Wilson, Pastor

Mt Olive, Miss.

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Dear Editor: Please give space in the Weekly Echo for me to say a few words about the South Zone of the Meridian District C.M.E. Church. I am not the reporter for this Zone, but I am so much impressed with the work of this Zone until I am forced to write something about it.

First, I am most certain that the Lord will hear and answer prayers. For thirty-five (35) years, I have been praying that the C.M.E's might arrange some way of calling their groups together each 5th Sunday in the year to render a worthwhile program for the church. My prayers have been answered. I am now praying for the earnest continuation of the work.

Too much can not be said about our earnest and sincere president, Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling, who called the Zone together on Sunday August 29th at China Mission. We left the small Mission with a happy pastor and a rejoicing set of members, because of what had been done for them by their sisters churches.

$4.82 was given to the pastor. $10 for the church to use inbuilding or repairing. This is just the beginning. My! my! if we begin like this, what will the end be?

Rev E. W. Washington, Pastor,
Bassfield, Circuit, C.M.E. Church

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Dr. Haynes Denies Dr. Work's Charge

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particulars to which your complaint refers.

"All the concepts, ideas, and much of the language in my articles to which you have referred were publicly presented with mimeographed outlines distributed by the hundreds at my lectures given in the Public Forums of Des Moines, Ia., February and March, 1936; Minneapolis January 1937, and Dayton, O.; May 1-15, 1937, which was before I saw you at the time I delivered my address at Tuskegee on May 30. My lecture material was drawn from such authorities as Rupert Vance, Frederick J. Turner, Joseph Schafer, Kimball Young, and government publication; my mimeographed outlines listed many of them.

"After my Tuskegee address you spoke to me about ideas in it similar to your Birmingham address of which I told you I knew nothing. You gave me a copy which I glanced through on the train and later returned to you. Your hasty judgment that I have acted in any way unethical is therefore gross error and seriously unfair to me."

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S.H.P.—The man that I am so crazy about tell me if he means the things he tells me?
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T.A.K.—I am leaving on my vacation this month and am undecided whether I should return or not. Could you help me?
Ans: Take the vacation and while away make an effort to find a good job. If you are successful, as I feel sure you will be then remain. The job that you are leaving behind is a good one but you can't do your best work when you aren't satisfied.

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E.L.S.—Will I ever get the kind of bicycle I want before school opens this fall?
Ans: It will take you at least TWO MORE MONTHS before you are able to save enough money to make this purchase. You will appreciate it just as much even though it is a few months late and continue to save your change.

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E.M.—Is my husband tired of me and want to see me go away or is it some one else thats persuading him to do this?
Ans: He is fed up with everything in general and no one else has influenced him. Take a vacation for a few weeks and this will bring about a change in him.

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S.E.W.—I am a constant reader of your column and I enjoy it very much. Is there a chance of my friend in New York and me living as one in the near future?
Ans: Give up the idea for he isn't the least bit interested. He has made friends in the city where he is located who mean even mor eto him than you do and you can just mark him off your list.

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G.H.—Tell me if I will get to go in the business that I have in mind at this time. Could I get a private reply?
Ans: The prospective business career you have mapped out would no doubt prove a success but it will take more capital than you now have to launch this enterprise. Take in a partner if you can find some honest party. Yes if you will send a quarter for my New Astrology Reading I will be glad to give you free opinions on three questions in a private letter.

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W.C.—I want to know does the man that I am in love with by the initials of J. E. H. loves me?
Ans: Absolutely not. You won't even see him except occasionally due to his lack of interest in you. Stick by your old friend C. E. H. he does care for you.

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J.J.G.—Please tell me if my mother left any money and if so will I get it? Should I remain here or not?
Ans: She did not leave any money or any valuables. Go to one of the cities north of you and get a job, you will enjoy living there very much more than you do your present location.

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R.L.P.—Will I be able to go to the school I desire to attend this year?
Ans: I'm afraid not, you must return to the same school you attended last year.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

Abbe Wallace,
c/o Weekly Echo,
Box 1043,
Meridian, Mississippi.

NOTICE

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following is a tentative schedule of the Boards to meet in September.

Friday, September 3rd, Hattiesburg Ben Green, President.

Tuesday, September 7th, Porterville F. L. Key, President.

Lodge No. 468 will entertain Board on Sept. 8th. The Board will be held at Bartholmew Baptist Church ten miles South of Newton and miles South of Hickory. Come to Hero, Mississippi one mile West. The president and members are planning to have free drinks on the grounds.
Frank Johnson, President

Please allow us space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that H.B.A. lodge No. 339, located at Mt. Olive, Mississippi will entertain the Board on Thursday September 9th. The Board will be held at Point Pleasant Baptist church
I. M. McNair, President.

ASSESSMENT

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 per member. Please take note and govern yourself accordingly.

Brothers A. J. Barnett, Ben Green, Jas. Patrick and Joe Knox have pledged themselves to make the Hattiesburg Board the bigest ever held in September, if we will come to them Look out boys, we are coming.
Secretary.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Reverend Young:

The following is the direction of the Board to be held at Hattiesburg, Friday, September 3rd.

After reaching Hattiesburg, get on Hardy Street, get on highway No. 11 straight on out. The distance is about five miles from Hattiesburg. The first church you get to will be the place. The school house is on the left an dthe church is on the rigt. We will be looking for you.

The name of the church is New Bethel Baptist Church.
Ben Green, President

Dear Editor.

Please allow us space in your paper to let the readers know that our church is making ready to entertain the H.B.A. Board which will be held in Hattiesburg with lodge No. 205. Ben Green, president Friday, September 3rd. We hope to make this a big affair, and we are asking our members and friends to be present and witness this Board.
Ben Green, President.
Rev. W. L. Ridgeway, pastor.

Tentative Death List

The followng deaths have been reported by local presidents to be paid off in the September Boards:

1. Columbus Gavin, H.B.A. No. 400, Claud Gavin, President, Cliftonville
2. Armetta Grady, H.B.A. No. 137, R. H. Wooten, president, Bailey.
3. B. artee, H.B.A. N. 410, Sam Jasper, president, Quitman.
4. Phillis Siggers, No. 378, George Andrews, president, Waynesboro.
5. Channie Moore, H.B.A. No. 71, J. S. Anderson, president, D'Lo.
6. Laura Magee, No. 339, I. M. McNair, president, Mt. Olive.
7. Clara E. Ford, No. 145, Jrof H. R. Evans, president, W. Enterprise.
8. Steve Odom ,No. 190, Wm. Kinslowk, president, Waynesboro.
9. M. A. Horn, No. 3, R. W. Radcliff, president Toomsuba.
10. Lindsay Blanks, No. 30, Mrs. Anna Blanks, president, Lauderdale.
11. John Parker, No. 95, Mrs. Edna P. Howard, president, Crandall.
12. J. B. Rice, No. 200, Wm. Peay, president New Augusta.
13. Ferdnon Keahey, No. 196, Wm. Kinslow, president Waynesboro.
14. Carrie Cooper, No. 224, Mrs. M. J. Phillips president, Shubuta.
15. Mary B. Hillman, No. 242, A. L. Williams, president; Pachuta.
16. Annie Bolton lodge No. 76, Mrs Ella Morrell, President Laurel.

Honored Roll of H. B. A.

Presidents And Members

No person can appear on the honored roll until he or she has broadcast on our radio program:

The following list represents those who have responded to the loan call; they STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD;

H.B.A. Lodge No. 381, W. G. Davis, President, Macon.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 471, George Wilson, President, Vimville.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Watson, President, Meridian.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 266, Rev. Z. R. Ervine, President, Brooklyn.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 222, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.
H.B.A. Lodge No. 369, H. C. Terrell, President, Vossburg.

THE EYES HAVE IT

Eyes, to be beautiful, do not have to be large or of unusual shape or of exquisite coloring. The plainest face may be very attractive if it is enhanced by a pair of sparkling eyes, with the whites clear and the irises sharply defined.

The surest way to brighten your eyes is to make yourself gloriously healthy. Eyes mirror one's physical condition. Eat wholesome foods, exercise vigorously, and get at least eight hours of sleep every night. Nine times out of ten it's the girl with "come-hither" eyes who has the longest list of names in her date book.

The Eye's Setting

The most perfect eyes will not qualify for beauty laurels if the setting is not complimentary. Little crinkles around the eyes make them look weary and listless. Dark circles or puffs cause the eyes to look smaller—as well as giving the appearance of late hours and dissipation which may not be the actual cause at all.

The delicate tissues that surround the eyes should be given sufficient nourishment. Strain, nervous exhaustion, fatigue or worry cause a rapid breaking down of the skin cells. The many intense conditions felt during the day—anger, fear, surprise, nervousness—draw the skin into a thousand wrinkles and creases. If the skin is well nourished these lines disappear when the face is in repose. If the tissues are not nourished, each time you [illegible] they will become more deeply etched, presenting an appearance of undue age caused by the network of lines.

These lines can be prevented or erased only by improving the condition of the tissues themselves by daily, nourishment. A good rich cold cream may be applied nightly before retiring. The cream should be patted in very lightly on the under-eye skin. Great care should be taken to avoid rubbing this delicate skin roughly because the skin is easily loosened and stretched, causing the wrinkles to become deeper and more numerous. The use of cream replaces natural oil to give the skin elasticity.

The Eyelashes

Artificial eyelashes, devised in the interest of feminine beauty, has proved a boon to the stage and screen stars, but they should not be used for everyday wear. Bright light of day only reveals their exaggeration and artificiality.

Naturally, you can't require beautiful eyelashes overnight, but perseverance you can. Vastly improve them. Plain vaseline or castor oil are effective in the promotion of growth of the lashes. A bit of either should be applied every night. Brush the oil upward away from the eyes. This procedure will tend to curl the lashes. Oiling and brushing regularly day will amply repay you with natural, longer lashes. [illegible]

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Foran In New Star Role at Strand Saturday

"The Devil's Saddle Legion"—with the popular Singing Cowboy, Dick Foran, as chief legionnaire— will be presented Saturday by Warner Bros. as the feature attraction at the Strand Theatre.

The Legion consists of a group of young men living in the old Indian Territory in its lawless days, who have been persecuted and wronged by an outlaw band, and who vow to avenge the many crimes of their enemies and to establish law and order in their home region.

They succeed, after much hard riding, many hand-to-hand encounters and considerable pistol-play.

Foran, in the midst of all the swift moving rides and fights, finds time to sing three new ballads written for him by Jerome and Scholl, co-authors of his recent success, "My Buckaroo." The songs are "Ride To Home In Texas," "God's Country" and "When Moonlight Is Riding Range."

Anne Nagel, one of the loviest of the younger Warner starlets, is Foran's leading lady in this melo-drama, which was directed by Bobby Connolly from a screenplay by Ed. Earl Repp.

Poterville, Miss.

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the readers know that the H.B.A. Board will meet at Porterville, Mississippi Tuesday, Sept. 7th, with lodge No. 96. The Board will be held at the Zion Bapt. church on highway 45. Those coming North, will come about twelve (12) miles north of Lauderdale. Those coming South will come two miles (2) south of Porterville.
Rev. F. L. Key, president.

LAUREL MISS.

Dear Editor: Please give space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 76 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Annie Bolton, who departed this life August 24, 1937. Sister Bolton has been a member of lodge No. 76 ever since 1925. We pray that our loss is Heaven's gain.
Mrs. Ella Morgell, President.

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Important Notice To President

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you and all concerned that because o fthe advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been selling you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.
Secretary.

Race Question In South Africa

(Continued from page two)

the Nationalist Policy of segregation. Said one voter:

"What have we to show for all these years of striving for epual rights We always have individuals coming along at election time. I am afraid that we Colored people take too much stock in the policies of these white political parties.

Said another voter: "Perhaps we would be better off if we, ourselves, lay down the terms for segregation or some other method or policy by which we can secure the future prosperity of our people.

"Surely the time has arrived when we must decide what is good for ourselves. After all, we will be the people most affected, and therefore we must express our views. I notice that Europeans, quite unknown to us, are telling us what we must do. My suggestion is that our people must now come together and decide once and for all what our policy is going to be."

Man Found To Have The Brains Of A 11 Year Old Child

JACKSON, Mich., Sept (ANP) Dayton Dean, trigger man of the Black Legion, who testified against 40 fellow members of the band and who is now serving two life terms for Black Legion killings, one of which was a colored man, has the brain of a 11-year-old boy, it was learned last Tuesday, following an examination by the prison classification board. Dean will be given further education and training in prison.

Dr. H. H. Ferrell To Be Dean At West Virginia State

INSTITUTE, W. Va., Sept.— (ANP) The announcement of the appointment of Dr. H. H. Ferrell of Chicago to be Dean of Instruction at West Virginia State college reads almost like a page from a story by Horatio Alger. If ever a youth overcame handicaps and proved his worth through unremitting and courageous effort, Dr. Ferrell is such a person.

A Cicago boy, the new dean received his A.B. M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern university. After his freshman year he supported himself in college from aid which came to him as a reward for his excellence in scholarship. He was a Fellow at Northwestern during the period of his graduate study. A musician, Chicago remembers him for his valiant efforts to develop a symphony orchestra.

Dr. Ferrell succeeds David A. Lane who goes to Louisville Municipal college. Other promotions announced are those of J. C. Evans, Director of Trade and Technical Education who will also serve as administrative assistant to the president. Bruce H. Hull becomes Registrar.

Plan To Start Work On Arkansas

RECREATION PROJECT

Little Rock, Sept. (ANP)— Boyle Park CCC company will remain here instead of being transferred to Lake Catherine state park, Congressman D. D. Terry informed Alderman Jack Pickens by wire Tuesday from Washington. City Officials had protested that much work remained to be done in Boyle park and that it was planned to use the company in development of the proposed colored park in the Southeastern part of the city. Congressman Terry's assurance that Boyle Camp will remain has solved the difficulty.

The Negro park was authorized by a special election last January at which a $15,000 bond issue was voted. It will be constructed as a PWA project. Tentative plans had included use of the Boyle CCC company for the hauling of supplies, and for building roads, trails and recreation facilities.

Plan Big Expenditure For Education In Puerto Rica

EDUCATION IN PUERTO RICO

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept (ANP)— With the opening last week of Puerto Rico's public schools, Governor Blanton Winship, just returned from Washington, disclosed that a plan had been submitted to President Roosevelt, asking for Federal aid for the schools and for the allotment of $36,000,000 to spend in six years largely for construction.

The plan was prepared by Commissioner of Education Jose M. Gallardo, to whom the President expressed the wish that through the stressing of English instruction, American citizens in Puerto Rico may become bilingual soon as possible. Because less than half of the children of school age are in school due to inadequate facilities. Commissioner Gallardo has deemed the extension of physical equipment the first real need.

Another plan to add 200 English teachers this year to the teaching staff has met with setbacks, and it has been found necessary to cable to U. S. colleges and universities asking their aid in contacting 10 additional English teachers at $100 a month salary. Some of the teachers arrived last Monday, went directly to the classrooms after debarking.

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$100.00	$10.00

R. W. YOUNG 2508-4th St

Notice to Local Presidents

In last weeks issue we were praising ourselves for the fine way we have cooperated in doing the work of the association. Now, another change of mind. We are now going to praise the Almighty, into whose hands we have commited ourselves and He has kept us by His Almighty influence and power. We could have not accomplished what we have done had it not been for the guidance of His Mighty hand. Now in his name let us be true to ourselves, and as leaders true to those whom we serve, and greater things will be accomplished.

As General President, I am appealing to you and every one of you, let us in the September Board meetings see how many applications can be brought to us. I am going to make a special request, as well as do a special thing at the Boards. To every president that brings applications to the Boards I am going to do something worthwhile. Let us rally and do what we can. Let us take in at least two hundred and fifty members (250) through the Boards.

Presidents, will you do your best to make round reports in the Boards?

General President.

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COL. JOHN C. ROBINSON - FIELD DAY SEPT. 20th

Why Louis Failed To Knock Out Farr

The Farr Louis Fight

WORLD OF SPORTS

(By F. M. Davis for A.N.P.)

CHICAGO, Sept.—Why all this fuss because Joe Louis failed to knock out Tommy Farr of England in 15 rounds at Yankee stadium a week ago Monday night? It seems to me the best thing that could have happened because:

(1) It showed the champion is able to step 15 fast rounds against a foe who constantly carries the fight to him, when a lot of boys though the Brown Bomber incapable of lasting that distance at top speed:

(2) It proves Joe is the most skilful boxer in heavyweight ranks today. Before the bout, Farr was painted as the ablest boxer existing, with the best left hand in the business. Louis bested the Welshman at his own game, that of jabbing and blocking.

(3) It insures big gates at future fights and places another strong contender alongside Max Schmeling. Now that the experts have proven wrong again, the public will discount their claims that an opponent hasn't got a chance and will pay at the gates to see a bout which might bring into existence a new world champion. There are plenty who are sorry now they didn't take in the Farr-Louis fight.

I confess being extremely amused at the chagrined white sports writers who saw another of their predictions go astray. The boys went away out on the limb, saying the Welshman would be carried out in five rounds and since it didn't happen, they are trying to take their spite out on Brother Joe. But since of their own volition the painted Louis as a supermankiller and made him today's greatest drawing card, they therefore have the same right to tear him down.

Maybe the champion had an off night. After all, Jesse Owens was called the world's fastest human but he was out run a few times by Eulace Peacock; Minnesota's mighty football team had a bad day last fall and Northwestern won; during the cross country tennis show last winter Fred Perry won one night and Ellsworth Vines the next. In other words, no mere human can be a sensation every time out. And if you're the least bit superstitious, you may recall the Schmelling bout was postponed and Joe's foe pulled a surprise; the Farr fray was moved back and again the opponent amazed them all.

There is no real reason why a fighter should be expected to knock out every foe he faces. To repeat barbershop talk, they're both meat men. Everybody agreed Farr was practically as tough as a stone lion; if Joe gave him his Sunday punch and Tommy Stood up, it's no reflection on the kick in the Louis mitts for the champion has laid horizontal Louis show it is almost impossible to sock him with that weapon. He'd decisively outpoint Schmeling if they ever met, and nobody knows this better than does Herr Maxie. That's why the Teuton will dodge boxing Farr if at all possible, and try to cover up his actions by saying he'll fight Louis or nobody.

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COMING COL. JOHN C. ROBINSON FIELD DAY, FAIR GROUNDS, MERIDIAN, MISS. SEPT. 20th

Thousands will be at Key Field to greet this NEGRO AIR ACE. The Colonel will drop out o fthe clouds in his big air floating Palace at 1:30 A. M.

(Read On Page Four)

Committee of 100 To Meet Saturday September 18, 1937 10 O'clock

Brother Floyd Ott, president of the committee of One Hundred of Lauderdale County has a very important announcement in this week's issue of the Echo, with reference to the committee meeting. To our minds the committee of One Hundred, headed by Professor J. E. Johnson, is a worthy organization, and we feel that every county in the State should have such a committee.

Brother Ott and others are making strenuous efforts to have one hundred present Saturday, September 18th at 10:00 o'clock.

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Saturday, September 18, 1937, the committee of One Hundred will meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the H. B. A. Building. **You who have promised** your support to the committee of One Hundred, we are expecting each one of you to meet on that day for the purpose of doing our best in making ready for a permanent set-up by Professor Johnson of Prentiss, Mississippi. We are looking forward for at least 100 men on that day. Will you come? Please come don't have us to set another day.

E. F. YOUNG, Sr. Vice President

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Dr. Bethune Honored By Tuskegee Institute

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Sept (ANP) After she had delivered the commencement address to summer school graduates, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune was awarded the master of science honorary degree by Dr. F. D. Patterson president of Tuskegee.

Wins in Jingle Contest

Meridian, Mississippi
August 31, 1937

Miss Maggie J. Young
1821-16th Avenue,
Meridian, Mississippi
Dear Miss Young:

We are pleased to inform you that the Jingle sent in to Royal Crown Cola Contest on W.C.O.C. has entitled you to a free case of Royal Crown Cola. If you will present this letter at the plant, "A" Street, together with 50c deposit on the case and bottles, you will be given one case of Royal Crown Cola. This deposit will be refunded to you on return of the empty case and bottles.

We hope you will enjoy this refreshing beverage and that you will tell your friends just how good it is.

Yours very truly,
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By Clarks Pearce

Editor's Note:

Little Maggie Juanita Young, daughter of Reverend and Mrs R. L. Young won a twenty-four bottle case of Royal Crown Cola in a jingle Contest, being sponsored by the Nehi Bottling Company over W.C.O.C. Radio Company, Meridian.

The Nehi Bottling Company is a great distributor of soda waters of various flavors in the city of Meridian. Mr. Clarke Pearce is the manager of the Nehi Bottling Company. Miss Young is very appreciative o fthe fact she was numbered among the winners in this city and county wide contest.

When in need of refreshing drink such as R. C. Orange, Root Beer, Strawberry and other flavors put up by the Nehi Bottling Company.

DOUBLY HONORED

Attorney Wm. L. Houston

Well deserved honors descended upon the distinguished barrister, Atty. William L. Houston of Washington, D. C., recently. He was elected president of the National Bar Association in Philadelphia and ere the acclaim had died down was appointed a Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General.

Mr. Houston is a member of the firm of Houston and Houston, his son being Charles H. Houston, former member of Washington Board of Education and acting Dean of Howard Law School.

Mr. Houston is president of the Washington Bar Association, a member of the National Lawyers Guild and numerous fraternal organizations (ANP)

Joe Louis Fan Drops Dead Of Heart Attack

Attack At Radio

Washington, Sept. (ANP)—The excitement of listening to the recent broadcast of the Louis-Farr bout proved too much for John F. Tillman 74. He died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mary Fletcher, before the fight was over.

Heads Post-Graduate Association

DR. H. SHERMAN MANUEL, youthful physician to whom many honors have come recently. Last month he was elected president of the Provident Hospital Post Graduate Association during the meeting in Chicago.

Dr. Manuel is located in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from Ohio State University, interned at Provident, is vice-president of the Buckeye State Medical Association, president Franklin County Medical Society, a member of American Medical Association, National Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Columbus Academy of Medicine, was appointed last year to the staff of University Hospital of Ohio State university along with Dr. H. D. Giles, being the first time a Negro has been on the staff. He also serves as the only colored physician at Grant Hospital in Columbus. (ANP)

Fourth Quarterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

Rev. Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder

Newell Chapel, September, 5th and 7th, Rev. U. L. Washington, Pastor.

Hattiesburg & Wiggins, September 11th and 12th, Rev. M. J. Jones, Pastor

Denell Circuit, September 17th, 18th and 19th. Rev. G. C. Fairley, Pastor.

September 24th, 25th and 26th, District Missinary and League Convention to be held at Zion Hill C. M. E. church, seven miles East of Meridian, Rev. E. F. Young, Pastor.

Pleasant Grove & Good Water Circuit, October 2nd and 3rd, Rev. Thos. Saunders, Jr., Pastor.

Good Hope Circuit, October 6th and 7th, Rev. H. B. Leach, Pastor.

Zion Hill & Pleasant Grove Circuit; October 12th, Rev. E. F. Young, Pastor

October 13th and 14th Pannin Circuit, Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor.

October 15th, Rose Hill Circuit, Rev W. L. Expose, Pastor.

October 16th and 17th. Prentiss & Blue Springs, Rev. C. T. Thompson, Pastor.

October 23rd, H. M. Pope, Pastor Taylorsville.

October 24th, D'Lo & China Mission Rev. B. H. Barnes and C. C. Collins, Pastor.

November 6th and 7th Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, Pastor.

November 13th and 14th, Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor, Bassfield Circuit.

Colonel Robinson Air Ace

To Drop Out Of The Clouds At 9:00 A.M September 20. Field Day

Colonel John C. Robinson's story of his thirteen months' experience in Ethiopia, fighting with Haile Selassie against Italy to prevent enslavement of The Last Negro Nation is one that every Negro should know. For 13 months he lived in Addis Ababa, the Capitol of Ethiopia. His first hand information an eye witness to the unfair tactics and the revolution which finally gave Italy victory is told in his gripping story. Experiences of his many trips to the front, his many escapes from the Italian Air Corps will thrill any audience.

His story of life, customs and religion of Ethiopia is the information that millions of Negroes are anxious to hear.

Colonel Robinson is not only known for his Ethiopian experience, but is one of the leading aviators of America and is recognized as such by the leaders of aviation in America. His school in Chicago, to train Negroes the art of flying within itself is a noble achievement.

The Youth of America should have the opportunity to see and hear this courageous young Negro who has constantly risked his life in the field of aviation in his thirteen months in Ethiopia. His story grips, thrills and challenges young men and women to take their places in the world today. Hear the real story by one who shared in the great Ethiopian-Italian War.

Seek Man Who Placed Bomb That Killed Doorman

Detroit, Sept (ANP) Police last week pressed the search for those responsible for placing a bomb, composed of 12 sticks of dynamite, under the hood of a car in a parking lot at the downtown Ten Forty Club last Sunday. William W. Holmes, colored doorman at the club, was sent after the car, was killed as he stepped on the starter, exploding the bomb. So violent was the blast that all windows in a radius of 100 yards were shattered. The hood of the car was found on the roof of a five-story building near which the car was parked.

Eugene Robinson, also colored, said he had come by the club early that morning to walk home with Holmes when he was off duty. Robinson told police that one of three men standing in front of the club asked Holmes to go to the lot for the car and a short time later the blast occured. The car bore license plates issued to Harry Milman, a former member of Detroit's "Purple" gang, during prohibition.

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EDITORIAL

Bishop Says Majority Want Better Brotherhood

Tells of World Religious Conferences Abroad

Little Rock, Ark., Sept.—(By Thomas Brown for ANP)—Following his recent return from England and Scotland, where, as a delegate, he attended two World Religious conferences—the Conference on Faith and Order and the Conference on Life and Work—Bishop S. L. Greene representing the A.M.E. church, disclosed several aspects of the Ecumenical conclaves of great interest to the American Negro.

The Conference on Life and Work, organized several years ago in Stockholm, is sponsored by the Universal Christian Council and the Conference on Faith and Order, organized at Lausanne, is made up of elected delegates from such denominations in 43 different countries.

At both meetings, says the Bishop, among the most notable commitments was the high ground taken on the matter of racial and social justice. He said: "I would not have you believe that although representing the Christian church and the Christian ministry, that here were not more than a few, still indifferent, if not radically opposed to, putting the church on record on this and other controversial issues, such as Labor, Capital, Nationalism, etc. But the majority were militant and unrelenting in a supreme effort to save the Church from the leadership of both individuals and groups who would betray the prophet and reformer "Jesus of Nazareth" who gave Christianity to the world that it in turn might purge it and make of this sinful world a fit place in which to live.

"Our supreme work should and must be first among ourselves—for we of all peoples are the most divided and our hatred of each other is most pronounced. Among the purely white delegates, whether American, German, French, English; Greek or Russian; anyone could observe the bond of unity that held them; but of the darker or colored delegates, including the American Negro, the East Indian, Chinese; Japanese; Korean; Mexican, East, West and South African, anyone could discern the innate dis-unity, indifference, albeit open hatred, one of another.

"The next battle ground without doubt, is the school, the college and the university; the contest can and will be settled by youth and youth alone—in a word, by the leaders of tomorrow. Personally, I am afraid of the outcome—it is God's way—and, from this struggle will come a Church, thoroughly unshackled and unafraid."

The American Negro was given recognition on the Continuation on Executive Commission, to which Bishop Greene was elected; the Commission meets annually. The following constituted the personnel of American Negroes in attendance at the two World Conferences: African Methodists; Bishop W. H. Heard, Bishop and Mrs. R. C. Ransom, Bishop and Mrs. S. L. Greene, Dr. Wm. E. Barnes.

Miss Valera Wright; Colored Methodists; Bishop and Mrs. J. A. Hamlett; Methodist Episcopal; President Rufus J. King and Baptists: Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Mays, Dr. J. H. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Height.

A Shut in's Prayer Of Gratitude

By Mrs. W. G. Wilson

We thank thee, our Father, for the multitude of friendly folk who have helped make "shut-in" days, days of joy. We thank thee for their smiles and kindly words, for their friendship expressed in so many thoughtful ways. For the many gifts—the flowers that speak to us of thee, the dainty food that gives us strength, the delightful cheering messages—We give thee thanks. May the joy and blessing their gifts have brought gladden and enrich their own lives also.

We pray thy blessing upon those who have not reached us in any visible way, but whose thoughts have come to remind us that they care. And especially, Father, do we pray for those who many times through the busy hours have breathed a prayer in our behalf. May they be conscious of thy loving presence, and may they find peace and joy in communion with thee.

Bless the doctors and nurses, and those dear ones of our home who have ministered so tenderly and so patiently to our daily needs. May we show our gratitude by making our lives a joy to those with whom we come in contact. Give us the patience and courage that we so need, and help us always to hear our suffering with a brave heart. Wilt thou use it all in giving us a deeper consciousness of thy love and tender care; and through the love of our earthly friends and loved ones may we find ourselves drawn closer to thee, our Divine Friend. We rejoice that we are neverin alone; we have thee with us always. And some day may we have that glorious experience of seeing thee face to face. Amen.

Calls Judge Callahan's Scottsboro Statement False

NEW YORK City, Sept (ANP) At Decatur, Judge Callahan in denying motions for new trial in the Scottsboro cases stated that a "hard and fast agreement was made in July for the termination of the defense. The Committee, according to Morris Shapiro, secretary, has no knowledge of nor was it a party to any such agreement. Samuel S. Leibowitz, chief defense counsel, he said, has time and again denied any such agreement and is in complete accord with the committee in its present task o fvigorously prosecuting the appeals which now follow the dicision denying new trials.

Declared Secretary Shapiro: "It cannot be too emphatically stated that this committee, believing as it does in the complete innocence of the nine boys, would not for one moment consider any agreement which would mean a death sentence for one boy and virtual life sentences for the four other boys. We, therefore, take direct issue with Judge Callahan on the question of compromise and advise all friends of the defense that there is no agreement and that appeals will be vigorously prosecuted looking to the unconditional release of all the defendants."

Sick List

Miss Beatrice Hardy, who resides the Rose Hill Community is improving nicely, after having undergone an operation about three weeks ago. We wish for Miss Hardy a speedy recovery.

Important Race Relation Council

HELD AT BLUE RIDGE North Carolnia

BLUE RIDGE, N. C., Sept (ANP)—Under the direction of Dr. Weatherford, noted authority on race relations the Seventh Day Adventist World Educational Council was held here with delegates from Adventist schools and colleges the country over in attendance. Both white and colored delegates were present from the Seventh Day Adventist organization which is interracial among these of color being, O. B. Edwards, head of the history department; Rev. C. E. Moseley, head of the theological department; Miss Julia Baugh, dean of women; and Rev. Owen A. Troy, business manager, all of the Oakwood Junior College at Huntsville, Ala., Miss Anna Knight of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Arna Bontemps, author, who is principal of Shiloh Academy at Chicago, Illinois. The writing of Mr. Bontemps formed a basis for discussion on the part of a number of the white English professors present many of their schools using his books and poems in their courses.

This was the second racial group in attendance at Blue Ridge thisyear. Dr. James Weldon Johnson had been a speaker several weeks before the arrival of the Adventists, and his lectures were still a topic of discussion. Every courtesy was accorded the colored delegates by the officials, employes, and students of the Blue Ridge Association.

E. A. Zanders Animal Show

Containing five dogs, one goat and one fan-tail hog, will appear at Lampkin Chapel A.M.E. Church, Savannah Grove, Wednesday night, September 15th. List of stunts: Walking tight rope, jumping rope, sick dog and dead dogs, and playing doctors. Two feet walkers and three feet walkers, singing and praying, climbing double and single ladders and many other stunts to give two hours entertainment.

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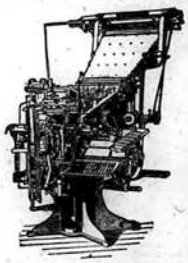
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Two Great Fist Fights Coming

(By Williams Pickens for A.N.P.)

That is, they will be great from the standpoint of the gate receipts at least,—for that Welshman, Tommy Farr, who fought Joe Louis for fifteen rounds Monday night, put himself into the big money class. The next two big fights should be one of these arrangements: First, that Farr and Schmeling should have it out,— and the winner be matched again with Louis; or, Second, that Louis and Schmeling should settle the championship between themselves, — and the winner be required to take on Farr. Either way, somebody will have big money coming in at the gates: Schmeling and Farr can draw big now, for they stand as the two chief contenders for the heavyweight crown —and either one will now draw bigger with Louis than previously; because Max (by prowess or by some happy accident) has beaten Louis once, and Tommy managed, against all predictions to the contrary, to stay for 15 rounds, and gave good account of himself.

Of course, if you listened to the radio announcer who was reporting the fight fro mthe ring-side, and who boosted and emphasized every good quality and every strike of Farr, even those that "missed", you perhaps thought that Farr was winning or at least fighting a good draw with Louis. It was nice in America to give the foreigner exaggerated credits for all he did and even for the great efforts that went wild when when he threw over his powerful right,—but it was somewhat misleading to the radio fans. Louis was missing some, but landing more often, and Farr's face was showing the awful effects.—But the experts and newspapers had given Farr such a low rating from his training tactics that he was a happy surprise to the fight fans, and of course to the radio man.—So it was not just being "white" that made the radio man seem so delighted with Farr. You can remember that the three judges were also white, and they gave the fight unanimously to the champion Joe Louis.

But the Brown Bomber was really dropping his bombs on a tough British Battleship that time;—and the Battleship could "take" them. Besides, Farr, like Louis, belongs to a minority group; which has felt the sting of oppression from a dominant group or race,—and such men have more determination in a contest: they feel that they MUST win; that to lose will be not only a personal, but a group failure. They feel the extra urge of the "cause." Did you ever see Llewellyn's castle in Wales, that magnificent ruin where "the last native Prince of Wales" made his stand against the British in the 13th century? Farr is a descendant of that Spirit. So like Louis and the other American Negro contenders for honors his struggle upward is a little more than individual, and has more strength in it than the struggle of the egoistic or confident representative of any dominant race. That is one reason why the American blacks, with only one tenth of the population, and one fiftieth of the chances, are so far ahead of their quota in athletic and other honors when they are admitted to the contest. Therefore: the Jack Johnsons, the Joe Ganses, the George Dixons, the "Kid" Chocolates, the Tolans, the Peacocks, and the great black football stars. There would be equally great Negro baseball and tennis and polo stars, if they were given opportunity to try in those games. But even a Mississippi white man will admit that a fellow connot win in a game in which he is not allowed to play. But where they play: there is Owens, swiftest runner; John Henry Lewis light-heavyweight king; Joe Louis, on the heavy throne; and Father Divine, who is "God Almighty."

Leaveing for New York

Miss Bobbie Flowers 1501-28th Ave will leave Wednesday night Sept 9th where she will make her home at 175 West 76 St. New York City. Miss Flowers will be missed by many friends.

Also the members of the Jolly Social Club.

President and Mrs. G. M. Reese Back Vacation Over

School Opens With Large Enrollment

Prof and Mrs. G. M. Reese have just returned from the Gulfside on their vacation. While away they visited Gulfport, Biloxi, Pascagoula and Mobile. They report a grand time.

The Baptist Seminary opened with a large enrollment and a strong faculty. The outlook is very bright for a large crowd this term. The faculty includes: Prof. Reese, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. A. E. Baity, Mrs. A. L. Pettus Miss Zenolia Roberts and Rev. H. W. Coates dean.

Two Scottsboro Boys Baptised

New York City, Sept (ANP)—Two of the four Scottsboro boys, recently released in the famous case—Eugene Williams and William Robertson were baptized last Sunday by Rev. Thomas S. Harton at Brooklyn's Holy Trinity Baptist church. Their two companions, also freed—Roy Wright and Olin Montgomery were ill and unable to attend the service, during which 13 other converts were also baptized.

Ex-Member Of Illinois Legislature Opens Free Employment Office

E. St. Louis, Ill., Sept (By Paula Keyes for ANP)—Dr. A. H. Smith, dentist and a former member of the Illinois legislature, has opened a free employment office in connection with the Roosevelt Democratic club of this city, chartered August 25, of which he is president. The Employment office, which provides free employment to members of the club is located on the second floor.

A barroom and sandwich shop is located on the first floor, and the ballroom private dining room and game rooms are on the second floor. Over 50 persons are given employment in this building. Headquarters of the Graystone cab company, the first licensed and insured Negro cab company to operate in the city, which is sponsored by Dr. Smith and managed by Dr. Ferguson, also has its headquarters here.

the only Negro-owned building here

Dr. Smith owns the Smith building, offering elaborate suites to business and professional persons.

Dr. Smith is a 1926 graduate of Northwestern University Dental school and made a commendable record as a member of the Illinois legislature in 1935 and 1936. He has a charming wife, Mrs. Anna Wilkins Smith, who received her teachers certificate from Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., class of June, 1935.

Boy's Body Recovered

Washington, Sept. (ANP) The body of Franklin Kerr, twelve years old, who was drowned in Rock Creek last week has been recovered. Eager crowds lined the banks of the Creek in Georgetown for several days. The lad's body was found between the Highway Bridge and the Railroad Bridge by Harbor police.

HEAD GIVES RADIO TALK

St. Louis, Sept. (ANP)—In a radio talk last week on the purpose of the Urban League, John T. Clark, executive secretary of the League's St. Louis branch, stressed higher standards of health and sanitation, preservation of residential neighborhoods and increased cooperation between Negroes and whites as the League's chief objectives. He also asked for more vocational opportunities for Negro

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12,1937

THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN HOMES IN A NATION'S LIFE

Deuteronomy 6:4, 5; 11:18-25.

Golden Text:
Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.

4 Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord:

5And thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy might.

18 Therefore shall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul; and ye shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and shall be for frontlets between your eyes.

19 And yeshall teach them your children, talking of them, when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou liest down and when thou riest up.

20 And thou shalt write them upon the door-posts of thy house, and upon thy gates;

21 That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the Lord sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of the heavens above the earth.

22 For if ye shall diligently keep all this commandment which I command you, to do it, to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, and to cleve unto him;

23 Then will the Lord drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall disposses nations greater and mightier than yourselves.

24 Every place whereon the sole of your foot shall tread shall be yours: from the wilderness, and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the hinder sea shall be your border.

25 There shall no man be able to stand before you: the Lord your God shall lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, as he hath spoken unto you.

The Second Coming Of Christ

By Theo. W. Wofford

2nd Epistle of Peter, 3rd Chapter and 10th Verse. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat. The earth also and the works that are therein, shall be burned up. Here the Master in his phophecy demonstrates a wonderful knowledge of science, a remarkable simile or metaphor, of this coming is set forth in the statement as a thief in the night which may refer to the minds, ways of men so govern to pleasure as not to be cognizant, or mindful of his—

(Continued next issue)

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
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Dear Editor: Please allow me space to tell o fthe splendid meeting of the South Zone Missionary Department, which was held August 29th at China Mission C. M. E. Church, Rev. B. H. Barnes, host of the meeting.

The house was called to order by our efficent chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling. After which thirty minute prayer service was conducted by Mrs. Mary McNair. The chairman then gave a splendid talk concerning the Missionary work. An interesting program was rendered by representatives of the various churches in the South zone, with Miss Mary J. Easterling mistress of ceremonies. All seemed to have enjoyed the program. Professor B. H. Barron responded.

Rev. B. B. Barnes preached an enjoyable sermon, after which the roll was called by the chairman and the churches that were represented reported the amount of $8.50. Some of the members of Frendship Baptist Church assisted China Mission in this effort by soliciting for this worthy cause. They reported $1.27. A public collection was taken in the amount of $5.05. Total amount of money raised at this meeting was $14.82.

Our District President, Mrs. S. E. Blackman was present. She made a splendid address in behalf of the Missionar work. Rev. E. W. Washington and Rev. H. M. Polk were present.

The future of the South Zone Missionary work. Rev. E. W. Washington since all connected seem to be interested in this great cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling, Chairman
Mrs. Artie M. Thompson, Secretary
Mrs. Allie M. Reeves, Reporter.

Hold Youth Movement Leader Who Campaigns For Jobs

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. (ANP) Samuel L. Evans, president of the North Philadelphia Youth Movement, was held under $400 bail for court by Magistrate Girard at a hearing Sunday morning as the result of a campaign to persuade merchants of the Columbia Avenue business section from ninth street to Broad street to employ Negro clerks.

Mr. Evans is charged with sending letters citing the Harlem riots that were the result of circumstances and threatening like events here. The letters also stated that 95 per cent. of the trade in that section is Negro.

Arrested at the sametime on a warrant sworn out by the Columbia Avenue business Mens' Association (white) were seven other members of the organization who were picketing before a restaurant on Columbia Avenue near Broad. They were held in $300 bond to keep the peace.

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M.E.B.—I am thinking of going away and wonder if I should go to New Jersey to seek a position?

Ans: You had better seek work in the large city nearest your present home as you don't have the money to throw away on train fare. Save your money this winter and next fall go on up in to Jersey and New York.

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M. J.—Please tell me why this party is always telling stories on me as I haven't done anything at all to her?

Ans: Some people can't keep their tongue still when there isn't any gossip being circulated and has to make up their own tales—so the case with the party you have in mind. No one pays any attention to her for she does the same thing to various other people.

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A. C. D.—Should I write my daddy as I now have in mind or would it be useless?

Ans: It will probably be useless but make the attempt at any rate. He should send you a little money occasionally to help your mother with your school expenses and if the letter reaches him when he is in good spirits he will come across.

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H.H.—Thank you for an answer. Will I take the trip that I have in mind and will my plans be successful?

Ans: You will have to postpone the trip for a few days, but make it just as soon as you can. The trip will help you if lot but you won't get what you are going for but don't let it keep you from taking your vacation.

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L.M.—Will I ever be healthy and be successful in getting money?

Ans: Your health is going to improve in time but it will be necessary for you to consult with a good physician. When you are well, you can get a job and make enough money to keep you in the necessities of life.

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L.B.—Will the man I am going with ever marry me or does he care for me

Ans: He cares allright, but he isn't going to marry you when you give him all of your attentions without it. Give him a little competition and it will make him come to some kind of decision one way or the other.

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C.J.H.—Tell me approximately how it will be before the law suit I have pending will be settled?

Ans.—Before the end of the year, but I am afraid it won't be settled in your favor then.

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Z.C.R.—Will the one I am thinking about return?

Ans: Not any time soon. When he does you will have forgotten him.

NOTICE

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All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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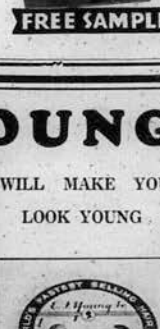

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO H. B. A. PRESIDENTS

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

Please allow us space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that H.B.A. lodge No. 339, located at Mt. Olive, Mississippi will entertain the Board on Thursday September 9th. The Board will be held at Point Pleasant Baptist church

I. M. McNair, President.

ASSESSMENT

All presidents are requested to collect $1.15 per member. Please take note and govern yourself accordingly.

Brothers A. J. Barnett, Ben Green, Jas. Patrick and Joe Knox have pledged themselves to make the Hattiesburg Board the bigest ever held in September, if we will come to them. Look out boys, we are coming.

Secretary.

Picayune, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that the Pilgrim Bound Baptist church has just closed its 3rd Anniversary of its pastor, Rev. R. W Woullard. Sunday, Rev. Woullard preached a powerful sermon which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs Woullard joined in with her husband in rejoicing. Ten persons were added to the church. Rev. N. Hutton preached the Anniversary sermon. Sunday after-noon. Total amount raised $100. We want to thank our many friends who stood so loyally by us in this effort.

Rev. and Mrs. Woullard left Hattiesburg Tuesday, September 7th for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will attend the National Baptist Convention.

A. T. Adams, Reporter

Meridian, Miss.

Dear Editor: As local president, I would like to say that the General president in last weeks issue of the Echo asked that the local presidents bring at least two hundred or two hundred and fifty new members to the September Boards. I am doing all I can to bring some new members to the Board, and I am sure each president will do his or her part. Lets go presidents.

D. B. Borders.

REV. J. E. GRACE

Poterville, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow us space to say a few words about lodge No. 354 and our good president. Our lodge is still alive and doing real H. B.A. work under the leadership of president J. E. Grace. Rev. Grace is a wide awake president.

Rev. Grace will leave Porterville September 15th, to attend the P. B. Association at Bellemer, Alabama. He will stop over in Bessemer, Wednesday night, September 15th and will preach at the Little True Vine church of which Rev. W. M. Petegrew is pastor. We pray for him a safe trip.

A. M. Harper, Reporter

Tentative Death List

The followng deaths have been reported by local presidents to be paid off in the September Boards:

1. Columbus Gavin, H.B.A. No. 400, Claud Gavin, President, Cliftonville
2. Armetta Grady, H.B.A. No. 137, R. H. Wooten, president, Bailey.
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New Agusta, Miss.

This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 200 is progressing nicely We had our anniversary Sunday and had a nice time. Revt. Isaac Peay was speaker for the day and he chose for his text the 113 Division of the Psalms of David and the 7th verse. His subject was "A Poor Man's Friend Our hearts burned as he brought out the help of this grand order to a poor man and woman. There was a nice offering taken and a splendid program rendered.

Mrs. Hattie Peay, Reporter.

"The Man In Blue"

Striking in theme, "The Man In Blue", a Universal picture, opens today at the Strand Theatre, featuring Robert Ellis. A powerful screen story in dramatically presents the proposition that faith and trust can be more vital factors in life han heredity, environmental factors in life than heredity, en-

The central characters are a policeman and his adopted son. The boy was the son of a burglar whom the officer killed in a gun battle. Although he shot in self-defense, the patrolman's conscience hurts him and he takes the lad into his home to make amends.

The boy grows into a fine young man with a promising future ahead of him, but all this is wiped out when the youth is wrongly accused of a bank theft, which breeds suspicion and distrust between foster father and adopted son. Disillusioned and further embittered, when he discovers that the cop killed his father, the young man turns crook, with his uncle's connivance, and is sent to prison. The story whips to a spirited climax, in which the boy is restored to society through the love of a girl who encourages him to go straight.

Robert Wilcox, hailed as an outstanding new screen find, plays the part of the son. Edward Ellis is the cop, while Nan Grey, one of the "Three Smart Girls," has the feminine lead. The supporting cast includes Richard Carle, Ralph Morgan Alma Kruger and Billy Burrud. produced by Kubec Glasmon, noted "The Man In Blue" was written and author of "Public Enemy," and "Show Them No Mercy."

To Give Dillard Freshmans A Retreat

New Orleans, Sept (ANP)—Freshman Week at Dillard university this year will include a three day retreat of the freshmen on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast. Those welcoming and helping to orient the new students will include not only members of the faculty but several upper classmen.

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Louis - Farr Fight

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pennies will be against the German. Max has only one gun, a right hand, and Tommy's fights with Baer and Schmeling can ever be listed in the same line with the Welldoman, my I go on record now as saying that it Baer is to be praised for the bout. And Louis is not to be condemned, but many pugs who never before knew what it was to hit the canvas.

I can't forget that one Jack Dempsey, called by some experts the greatest of them all, couldn't begin to flatten Tommy Gibbons in 15 rounds. This same Dempsey won seven fights on decisions, had four draws and lost decisions. James J. Jeffries, another of the real greats, had to be content with a decision in seven fights and get a draw in two. And Jack Johnson won decisions 35 times, fought five draws and lost five verdicts. What has Joe got to be ashamed of?

Furthermore, retention of the crown should be worth a couple of million dollars more to Joe. He has the title; his opponents don't. Why should he take unnecessary chances when he can keep the diadem purely by using skill and caution? He is also the first champion to risk his title so soon after winning it, and the first since 1932 not to lose the crown in his first defense of it.

Dean Mays Offered International Position

Washington, Sept. (ANP) Benjamin E. Mays, dean of the School of Religion of Howard university, while attending the Executive Committee meeting of the World Y.M.C.A. in London in August, was offered a position on the staff of the World's Committee with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. This is the first time in the history of the Y.M.C.A and possibly the first time in the history of the Negro in America that a Negro has been offered a position that gave him world-wide contact. While attending the World Conference of the Y.M.C.A. at Mysore in January 1937, Dean Mays was made a member of the World Committee to succeed the late Dr. John Hope

Important Notice To President

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you and all concerned that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Secretary.

Juvenile Department of the H.B.A.

The Juveline Department of the Holbrook Benevolent Association, Lodge No. 344 at Leakesville, Miss. organized November, 1936, by Mrs Ethel Washington, Guide.

"I organized the Juvenile Department of the H.B.A., Lodge No. 344 at Leakesville, Miss., November, 1936. Children from two years to twelve years of age can join. We have our meeting on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in each month at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Have twenty-six members of the Juvenile Department."

H.B.A. Lodge No. 34 4is getting along nicely and we hope to continue the good work.

Mrs. Ethel Washington, Guide,
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To the Citizens of East Mississippi and West Alabama: This program is being sponsored by The Negro Chamber of Commerce of Meridian, Miss. If any one whose name appears on this program has not been interviewed by the Committee on Arrangements, please do your part to make it a success as it is almost impossible to contact every one personally. The Committee on Arrangements will spare no pains in making this a gala affair.

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Notice to Local Presidents

In last weeks issue we were praising ourselves for the fine way we have cooperated in doing the work of the association. Now, another change of mind. We are now going to praise the Almighty, into whose hands we have commited ourselves and He has kept us by His Almighty influence and power. We could have not accomplished what we have done had it not been for the guidance of His Mighty hand. Now in his name let us be true to ourselves, and as leaders true to those whom we serve, and greater things will be accomplished.

As General President, I am appealing to you and every one of you, let us in the September Board meetings see how many applications can be brought to us. I am going to make a special request, as well as do a special thing at the Boards. To every president that brings applications to the Boards I am going to do something worthwhile. Let us rally and do what we can. Let us take in at least two hundred and fifty members (250) through the Boards.

Presidents, will you do your best to make round reports in the Boards.

General President.

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H. B. A. GENERAL OFFICER IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

September H. B. A. Boards Now History

Rev. R. W. Radcliff of Toomsnba In Serious Auto Accident

On Monday morning of this week, Reverend R. W. Radcliff, General Treasurer of the H.B.A. was in an automobile accident and barely escaped fatel injuries.

According to reports, a large truck ran into Brother Radcliff's car on the highway, seriously injuring the driver and several cuts and laceration were received by other occupants of the truck.

Brother Radcliff was taken to the Mattye Hersee Hospital and after examination and traetment it was found that his colar bone was broken. Bro. Radcliff did not care to remain in the hospital and was released. He is now under the treatment of Dr. L. F. Brooks, whose office is in the H.B.A. building.

We regret very much this accident, which caused several persons to be injured. We hope for all a speedy recovery and especially are we interested in Brother Radcliff, one whom we have known for a number of years to be a real man of worth and value to his home, his church and his community. Lets pray that Brother Radcliff will soon be himself again.

At Strand Threatre Saturday

Syd Taylor - John Mack Brown, Clarie Rochelle in "GUNS IN THE DARK"

Tuskegee Starts New Year

TUSKEGEE, Sept. (ANP)— Trains, buses and family cars brought hundreds of new students to the campus of Tuskegee institute Labor Day to begin orientation week activities to prepare for the opening classes of the college and high school departments held Monday.

Orientation week program consisted of physical examination, intelligence tests, achievement tests in arithmetic, English, reading and spelling conferences with the personnel director and his staff tours of points of interest about the campus, talks on Tuskegee traditions, a pep meeting and a moving picture.

On Thursday night at a special service in the Institute chapel the new students met Dr. F. D. Patterson, president, and Dr. I. B. Derbighy, dean of administration. Dr. Derbighy was the speaker.

Friday night the entire school assembled in Logan hall for the Stunt Night program. This was the evening that gave freshmen an opportunity to display their talents in instrumental and vocal music, acrobatics and such other entertaining talent that one may possess.

Applications already accepted show a heavy enrollment in the commercial dietetics courses and in rural education. Although it is too early for actual figures the School of Agriculture continues to lead in enrollment of men students. The Trade school with its new attractive offerings in non-degree courses, is pressing close however, for first place.

Revival Meeting A Success At Collins Mississippi

Dear Editor: May I have space thru the columns of the Echo to let the public know that Leach Chapel C.M.E. Church has just closed a five days revival, which proved to be one of the best ever held in the history of our church.

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Reverend E. D. Barksdale preached a powerful sermon, which was enjoyed by all present. Reverend Darbin, the Baptist minister of Williamburg, preached in the afternoon and he had his listeners spell-bound, both young and old.

The pastor succeeded in getting Revi Hill from Tougaloo, Miss. He made his arrival Monday. On Monday night the man of God began preaching a series of sermons. Visitors from the various churches rendered their service. The pulpit was crowded each night with ministers. We want to thank each one who stood so loyally by us in this effort.

The total amount raised during the meeting was $67.87.

What A Southern White Man Thinks About Lynching

MEMPHIS, Sept. (ANP) A remarkable indictment against lynching and mob violence was contained in a letter printed recently by the Commercial Oppeal in its "Voice of the People column. The writer, Mr. Earl Hill of Brighton, Tenn., is a prominent and respected white resident of his community and minces no words in his manly impressive appeal for the abolishment of lynching. He says, in part:

"It was not taught me by my parents, but I grew up, like most Southern boys, with the feeling that lynching a Negro was not much a crime, but, under certain circumstances, in order to maintain the standing of true blood Southerners, very necessary. However, times have changed. I have changed. . . .

"It seems to me that the only answer is a Federal law against lynching. It seems that, among all the peoples of the earth, our Southern senators and congressmen should support the passage of such a law. When lynchers are probably some of your friends, or might be some of your own household, what can you do about it? Occasionally, but very, very rarely has it ever happened that justice has come to one of our best friends or a close relative, if the meting out of the justice depended on us. Most of that kind of work is in the story books. Then, for the sake of justice, law, and order and everything else that makes our country a good place in which to live—let us have a Federal law against lynching."

Sharecropper Win New Trial In Murder

Huntington, Tenn., Sept.— A new trial has been granted Curtis Bledsoe, sharecropper convicted recently in the killing of George Stanford, a white riding boss on the R. C. Denny plantation, near Milan, Tenn. Curtis Bledsoe was shown to have had no part in the killing of Stanford, but because his nephew, Bill Jack Bledsoe, fired at Stanford in self-defense while Curtis was present, Curtis was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Bill Jack Bledsoe, who shot the riding boss in self-defense only after he had been shot at four times, was sentenced to 20 years. His case is being handled by white and colored lawyers employed by the N.A.A.C.P. and the family.

The original argument occured when the riding boss ordered the Bledsoes to move their tools from their cabin on the Denny farm and get off the plantation because Bledsoe had raised the question of pay for some cotton seed.

President Of Liberia Point To Progress

MONROVIA, Liberia, Sept (ANP) President Edwin Barclay speaking at the recent celebration of Liberia's 90th anniversary of Independence took occasion to dwell upon his country's desire for peace and to outline something of the progress it had made since its establishment. President Barclay said:

"In the present state of world affairs, I think it not out of place for me, on this occasion, to reaffirm our attachment to the ways of peace, our desire for friendly co-operation with the citizens of other States, whose legitimate concerns bring them to Liberia, and our will for honorable commerce with all peoples.

"Ninety years, is, indeed, but a short period in which to judge the capacity and progress of a people. Progress is relative, and, so far as this nation is concerned, any judgment on this score must be related to the circumstances of its origin, the means at its disposal for effecting its purposes, to the manner in which those means have been utilized, and to the posture of its affairs in the present as compared with conditions at the beginning of its national life. Ninety years ago the Republic of Liberia comprised three small settlements not exceeding 12,000 square miles, with a population not exceeding 20,000. It was a State always on the defensive culturally and politically against the overwhelming cultural pull and the numerical superiority of the surrounding indigenous barbarous peoples. Today the Republic has expanded to an area of 45,000 square miles, and contains a population of over 1, 500,000; with its authority not only unchallenged, but both accepted and respected in even the most remote sections of the territory.

"It is not appropriate at this time for me to make a comparative statement of developments which have taken place in this Republic in the political, social, cultural and economic aspects of the life of the Liberian people. But I am happy to be able to say that, on a just assessment of these several factors over the ninety-year period, substantial progress has been made and is continuing to be made."

New Magazine For Teachers Off Press 50 Negro Educators on Consultant Staff

WASHINGTON, Sept. (ANP) --The first issue of The National Educational Outlook Among Negroes was put into circulation on September 11. This new magazine of digest size is a monthly devoted to the advancement of education among Negroes. It has been designed to serve the interests of teachers on all educational levels, and in all sections; administrators of schools and colleges, school patrons, students and pupils. The magazine will serve as a medium of expression for those who have ideas and suggestions for the solution of edualional problems and as a permanent record of the progress of education among Negroes.

The magazine is published by The National Education Press, Inc., Washington, D. C. More than fifty of the outstanding leaders active in the education of Negroes are members of its board of consultants and staff of editorial advisers. The acting managing editor T. Edward Davis, has indicated that the magazine is being given a wide reception among teachers and other interested persons, and that its pages will always be open to those who have articles, stories, and pictures which are of interest to the large number of persons engaged in improving the educational status of the Negro race.

Man's Body Dragged Over A Mile Under Auto

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. (ANP) Authorities here last Monday were investing a tragic, unusual accident, in which the body of a man, identified later as Rufus Crawford, 35, was dragged a mile and a half, waged tightly beneath the rear of an auto. The car was driven by a white woman resident, enroute to the home of her colored cook. On the way home she ran over what she thought was a block of wood in the road, but discovered to be Crawford's body caugh underneath.

September Board Pays $115 to each of Eighteen Claimants

We pen these few lines to let our many readers of the Echo, and especially the members of the H.B.A., know the the H.B.A Boards that closed last week will be long remembered in the hearts of presidents, members and friends.

The reports coming from various local lodges were exceptionally good. We had a few of the local lodges to make short reports because their members were hampered on account of the rainy season in the cotton field, however, we are happy to state more than two hundred members have been renewed and sent to the office since the close of the Boards.

We paid to each claimant $115.00 death benefit. This is the highest amount we have paid since the depression. We were able to pay this amount with an assessment of $1.15.

Those presidents entertaining the Boards were: J. C. Jordan of Waynesboro, B. Green of Hattiesburg, F. L. Key of Porterville, Frank Johnson of Newton, I. M. McNair of Mt. Olive and Mesdames M. A. Watson and Lucy Brown of Meridian. We can but say these presidents, their members and friends tried themselves.

There is something mysterious about these boards, in that a real lover of the H.B.A. is always ready and willing to attend the Boards when in session. We have been holding quarterly board meetings for twenty odd years and instead of losing in interest the Boards are growing in popularity.

All of the presidents had plenty to eat and then some more. They entertained their guests highly. We wish to thank Mesdames M. A. Watson and Lucy Brown for saving the day in Meridian. We did not ask the Meridian presidents to entertain the Board by feeding, however, Sisters Watson and Brown took it upon themselves to see to it that the Meridian Board would be well cared for, and we wish to thank them and their members for volunteering to feed the people. The members of Sister Watson's lodges rendered a splendid program, which was highly enjoyed by all.

LOANS

We are urging all presidents who have not made loans or if you have made one and you are in position to make another, please do so. If we can get about fifty more loans form $5.00 $10.00 and $20.00 something may happen in the December Boards.

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EDITORIAL

An Urgent Appeal to the Officers and Members of the C. M. E. Church Meridian District

DEAR FRIENDS:

We are now within two months of our Annual Conference. I am quite sure that as a whole you have been trying to faithfully discharge your duty. We have made a pretty good pull on Budget and General Funds and yet, there is much to be done. We are confident that you will make a financial pull in the Missionary Convention.

PASTORS' SALARIES

This open letter to you is not particularly concerned with calling your attention to our District Convention, for the reason, we feel that you have already lined up for that. We are, however, calling the officers' and members', of the Meridian District, attention to the matter of paying the pastors' salaries in full. As Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, I feel that the pastors as a whole, have done their best thus far to make our work a success, all of which we appreciate, and we think that you, as officers and members, have done well. I feel, however, that several of our pastors are not being cared for as they should be, in that the stewards and members are letting the salary of the pastors lag.

I want to urge upon each of you to see to it that when your pastor reads his report on the Annual Conference floor that the entire amount assessed is paid. This has been a very good year and I see no need for the pastors to be deficient in their salaries.

It is quite embarrassing for the pastor to be compelled to take a real active part in raising his own salary, however I am sure you will agree with me when I say that the most of them are embarrassed largely for this reason, they have to take the place of stewards, not only in getting the general dues of the church, but in getting their own salary.

As true leaders of the C.M.E. Church it is urgently necessary that you play your part and see to it that your pastor is paid his entire amount assessed. It is the duty of the Stewards to look after the interest of the local church and the church in general, especially the financial side. It is not enough for the Pastor to make a sound report in General Conference but you as local leaders should see to it that the man who has labored with you all of the year is made comfortable for his labors. Friends, this year we will place for a program to send your pastor to the Annual Conference with good clothes, shoes and hat and all of the money that you promised to pay him and then [illegible]

I am asking each pastor to send the name and address of each of his church officers to the Presiding Elder so that we may know that you have done a little mechanical work, will make a strenuous effort to be represented.

I am depending upon you officers and members.

Yours for the Church,

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CHICAGOANS

HONOR MAJOR JOHN R. LYNCH

CHICAGO, Sept. (ANP) Representative Chicago citizens of both races gathered around the banquet table at Wabash Y.M.C.A. last Friday night to honor Major John R. Lynch on his 90th birthday. The dinner was sponsored by the Citizens Civic and Economic Welfare Council of Chicago and over the coffee cups speakers paid deserved tribute to their guest of honor.

Venerable Major Lynch has had a distinguished record of public service equalled by few Americans. He is a former (1871) Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives; three times (1872-83) Representative in the United States Congress; Paymaster (1906-1911) of the United States Army and Auditor (1889-1893) of the U. S. Treasury for the Navy Department during President Harrison's administration. He is also widely known as a lawyer, author, and Republican political leader.

Once, while Army Paymaster, stationed at New Orleans, Southern white soldiers "refused to take their pay from a Negro." Major Lynch wired Washington for instructions, received the reply: "They'll take their pay from you or not at all." The soldiers lined up, received their vouchers from the Major.

In 1884, Major Lynch was elected temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, held in Chicago. He was made a Major during the Spanish-American by President McKinley. He has made Chicago his home since 1912.

Thanks for a Favor

Charles E. Thompson takes this method of thanking his friends who have been loyal to him for a few week-ends.

A thought of my own to sell a few more, but had to get customers to make a show.

The Echo is good we can't deny in putting over programs it helps news to fly. Try taking one each week and tell your friends, if they want their news to go just advertise it in the Weekly Echo.

Thanks again.

Charles S. Thompson.

Georgia Wardens Authorized to

SHOOT FUGITIVES

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. (ANP) The "shoot to kill" order for fugitives was reinstated last week by Georgia chain gang wardens, who also asked restoration of permission to use the lash on unruly convicts among their 7,500 prisoners. The drastic action was taken at a meeting called by Gov. E. D. Rivers to check escapes which he said had reached "scandalous proportions" in August, 100 being recorded. It was the question, however, whether whipping could be restored legally as it was abolished in 1923, during the administration of Governor Thomas W. Hardwick. Subsequent orders as punishment measures have left the wardens the choice of solitary confinement, food restrictions, and stripes and shackles. Gov. Rivers proposed that wardens confer with thte prison commission on rules of corporal punishment.

The Prison Committee report of Dec. 31, listed 4,653 felony convicts and 3,130 misdemeaner prisoners on Georgia penal labor gangs. Gov. Rivers reinstated Wardens Mike Byrd of Bibb County and T. E. Warf of Hall County who lost prisoners last week and were automatically dismissed.

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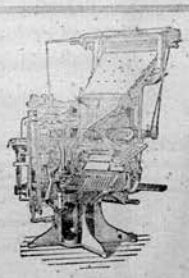

Notice!

To Missionary Ladies

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to announce to the Missionary Ladies that we are expecting each one to be present with her Art work. We are planning to make a disbursement, and I am hoping that each one will be present.

Now sisters, let us all work together for the good of the Missionary work of the Meridian District. We hope each one will make a good report from their different charges. We hope to not leave a screw unturned. We ask the prayers of everyone. I am

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Medical attention should be sought for extreme cases of pimples or acne. These may be caused by many different ailments of the bodily functions and should be handled very carefully because of their infectious nature when opened. Your doctor will advise, in addition to his constitutional treatment, absolute cleanliness of the skin and constant elimination of the excretion in the pimples. A reliable antiseptic such as alcohol should be used after each pimple has been opened and contents discharged and then the entire face sponged with an antiseptic wash—a boric acid solution will be found effective.

Tips to the Teen-Age

If you are in your teens and have a normal skin, soap and water are the beauty aids for you in addition to a lubricating cream which should be used occasionally. Don't feel that you must have a host of expensive preparations on your dressing table—a good cream and a mild soap will do nicely. Lather the face and neck generously and rub with a complexion brush until the lather is creamy and the skin is cleansed and stimulated. Then rinse thoroughly in clear, moderately warm water and finish off with a dozen cold rinses. Rinsing clears the skin of soap as well as acting as a mild astringent. Then follow with a light application of lubricating cream. This is a simple inexpensive beauty method and is very effective when used regularly.

Some young girls are bothered with pimples and blackheads. This condition is usually the result of a disturbance of the oil glands in the skin. Excessive oil is secreted, making the skin oily, which collects the dust and grime from the air. The resultant mixture of oil and dirt clogs the pores, making it difficult for the skin to rid itself of its natural secretions. These gradually expand the pores, forming a wax-like substance which is topped by a blackhead.

Treatment for Oily Skin

The treatment outlined above may be used with some variations for the correction of oily skin and blackheads. The water used should be as hot as is comfortable. The soap should contain more alkali and the rinses following should be several hot rinses then gradually colder, followed by a good astringent. The use of a lubricating cream is not recommended, although many of the so-called bleaching creams may be used with effectiveness.

Women with sensitive skins suffer constantly from the use of soap and hard water, which makes their faces dry, rough and blotched for hours. Rain water is a boon to those sufferers. The alkali in the soap irritates many skins and a cleansing cream may be used with good result in such cases as a substitute for the soap and water cleansing. Olive oil or mineral oil will remove surface dust and make-up and leave the skin smooth and clean.

A shiny nose is a handicap in business and social life. Constant application of powder may give temporary relief but it may also aggravate the condition. This condition may oftener be traced to faulty diets plus insufficient exercise. A regular diet which includes raw fresh fruits, green vegetables and salads and avoids fried and rich foods will go far toward clearing and toning the skin.

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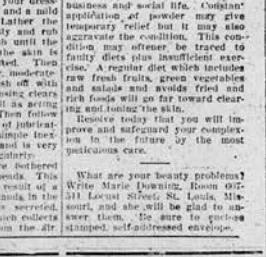

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

My Part In Making Up The Nation's Mind

Golden Text:

Choose you this day whom ye will serve.—Joshua 24:15.

Deuteronomy 11:8-12, 26-32.

8 Therefore shall ye keep all the commandment which I command thee this day, that ye may be strong, and go in and possess the land whither ye go over to possess it;

9 And that ye may prolong your days in the land, which the Lord sware unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, a land flowing with milk and honey.

10 For the land, whether thou goest in to possess it is not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, where thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst it with thy foot as a garden of herbs;

11 But the land, whither ye go over to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven

12 A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

. . . . . .

26 Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;

27 The blessing, if ye shall hearken unto the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day;

28 And the curse, if ye shall not hearken unto the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

29 And it shall come to pass, when the Lord thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, that thou shalt set the blessing upon mount Gerizim, and the curse upon mount Ebal.

30 Are they not beyond the Jordan, behind the way of the going down of the sun, in the land of the Canaanites that dwell in the Arabah over against Gilgal, beside the oaks of Moreh?

31 For ye are to pass over the Jordan to go in to possess the land which the Lord your God giveth you and ye shall possess it, and dwell therein.

32 And ye shall observe to do all the statutes and the ordinances which I set before you this day.

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St. Paul M. E. Church

The Members of St. Paul M. E. church have just closed an effort to raise aditional funds on the Church Building fund and we are happy to report that through the organization of the church the sum realized was $290.00 counting $5.00 which is to be paid Tuesday night of this week by one of the officers of the church.

The pastor and members take this method of thanking the citizens of Meridian, both white and colored for whatever support they have given us from time to time. We are greatly in the need of a church here in this city, which will more adequately serve the religious and social life of the community, without such a church in this city for our group we find ourselves not being able to do the work of training the young people of the community, the higher values of life, which values we consider to be spiritual. With the continued help and support of our friends, white and colored, and the loyal support of the officers and members as they have given in the past, our dreams will in the near future become a reality. Since May we have been able to raise approximately $1,000, for the building fund, the campaign which closed will be continued by another in the near future.

Rev. E. A. Mays Pastor.

Usher Board Union Meet: City-Wide

USHER BOARD UNION CITY-WIDE

The regular monthly meeting of the City-wide Usher Board Union will be held with the St. John Baptist Church 18 Avenue and 20th Street Sunday evening September 19, 1957 at 1:00 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Solo, congregation
Scripture, prayer by Rev. C. Rush
Song
Welcome, Master William C. Cockrell
Solo, 31 Ave., Mt. Moriah, St. John
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Ans: He admires her more than any other woman that he knows of. Her husband is fully aware of the interest your husband has in her. However, it is up to you to make life interesting and pleasant for his at home, and he will not take up so much of his time with this party.

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R.E.C.—How long long must I suffer and will I ever get over the sickness that I now have?

Ans: It really isn't necessary for you to suffer at all. A good physician could bring about an immediate change in your health as well as perfect cure, but it will be up to you to consult one.

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M.A.H.—Could I be successful in doing the work that I have in mind at this particular time?

Ans: Without a doubt. HOARDING CHILDREN will be a pleasure to you as well as net you enough income to live in comfort yourself. You love children and have lots of patience with them, and they will be happy staying with you.

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B.C.—I would like to know if I am going to receive any money within the next few months from my property?

Ans: It seems to me that an OIL COMPANY is going to offer you a sum of money within the coming six months that will appeal to you. Study the proposition carefully before deciding as it is very easy to be misled in this way.

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I.M.K.—Please tell me if this girl I am with means me any good or should I leave her?

Ans: She doesn't love you but neither does she mean you harm. There really isn't any pleasure for you or her when you don't sincerely care for one another and a separation would certainly be the thing for both of you.

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R.W.—My mother and step-dad fuss and cuss me all the time and I want to know if they mean the bad things they say to me?

Ans: Unfortunate is it really. If they think they mean the things they tell you. You are quite old enough to get out on your own book and make a living and if you find living conditions at home unbearable then don't hesitate to make the change. Your mother is influenced by her husband.

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D.L.B.—I want to know why my man friend's people don't like me?

Ans: They don't have anything in particular against you, but they would not be satisfied with any woman living for him to fall in love with. He nice to them and really make them learn to respect you even though you must swallow your pride to bring the change about.

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M.J.M.—Tell me if my boy's separation from his wife was natural or way it happened work?

Ans: They just didn't love one another and thought best to separate. They acted wisely and it's not to hold anything against them for the step that they have taken. Neither of them could be happy and they were man enough to realize it.

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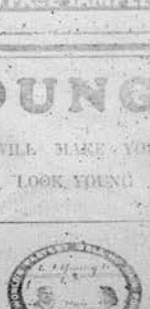

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"We propose to put deeper and new interpretations on the new frontiers and to give to the world a new interpretation of Christian brotherhood and social justice," said Miss Burroughs as she advanced the fields of endeavor in which new interpretations were needed namely, educational, economic, religious, industrial and the work for man's humanity to man for which Jesus gave himself.

In elucidating on her first point, Miss Burroughs assorted "Public Enemy number one in America and the world is ignorance." She further stated that there would be no peace in America until the doors of every educational institution were opened to every man on the principle that, "No nation can endure half ignorant and half intelligent."

Miss Burroughs decried race as a handicap and advised that individuals must look within themselves and bring power out of themselves; that they must believe in their capacity for greatness and get a puality of soul and a quality of mind and work as if there is no power anywhere to stop them. In a powerful summation Miss Burroughs challenged the black race to look to the billboards and paraphrase a popular automobile slogan "When better men are made the Negro race will make them." She called eloquently for a religion which is just as interested in the man that's working every day as the man who preaches every Sunday for his living."

Miss Burroughs is founder and president of the National Training School for Girls and Women in Washington.

Lauderdale

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 31, located six miles East of Lauderdale lost one of its members in the person of Sister Everett Thornton.

Sister Thornton departed this life Sunday September 5th. She has been a member of the H. B. A. for eighteen years and a member of the Elizabeth Baptist church for forty-eight years. We regret to lose her but our lost is heaven's gain.

Wm. Bell, President,
Adlee E. Bell, Reporter.

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Monk Makes "Burnt Offering" Of Self

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Sept. (ANP) Last week a Buddhist monk, B. H. Sardhananda, 28 years old, horrified pedestrians as he made a "burnt offering" of himself, while seated in prayer under the shade of the bo tree of the new Ganaramaya Temple at Kottangoda. The monk wrapped himself in six robes which had been soaked in petrol, then mumbling a prayer, set fire to the robes, remained motionless while the flames consumed him. A note found later near the pyre read: "I am making this sacrifice as an offering.

Brown Regards Screen Danger As Part Of Job

The perils of being a western star are well known to Johnny Mack Brown, who is one of the top-notchers in the field. It's a matter of "survival of the fittest," and fans who see him in "Guns in the Dark," a Republic release now playing at the Strand Saturday, will agree that it takes a hardy man to withstand the rigors of "hoss opera" production.

Johnny credits his Indian ancestors for his stoical indifference to danger. His great-great-grandfather, married a full blooded Indian princes, and it was from her he inherited an adventurous spirit and a gay nonchalance in the face of any emergency. He also credits her with his love for the colorful and the picturesque.

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Secretary.

Committee with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. This is the first time in the history of the Y.M.C.A and possibly the first time in the history of the Negro in America that a Negro has been offered a position that gave him world-wide contact. While attending the World Conference of the Y.M.C.A. at Mysore in January 1937, Dean Mays was made a member of the World Committee to succeed the late Dr. John Hope.

Juvenile Department of the H.B.A.

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C. M. E. District Convention Opens

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League and Missionary Convention Opens To-day

The Woman's Missionary & Epworth League Convention of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church, opens today in Zion Hill C. M. E. Church, with Reverend E. F. Young, pastor; Mrs. S. E. Blackman, the wife of Reverend E. B. Blackman, Presiding Elder of the Jackson District, Missionary President and Mr. Alonza McCollum of Magee, Mississippi, Epworth League President

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the District, states that a large delegation has already arrived. Most of the pastors of the District have indicated that they will make good reports. Some of the pastors present are: Reverends H. B. Leach U. L. Washington, E. F. Young, all of Meridian; M. J. Jones and G. C. Fairley of Hattiesburg; E. W. Washington of Bassfield, H. M. Pope of Taylorsville, Thos. Saunders' Jr., of Magee; C. T. Thompson of Bassfield, S. L. Expose of Columbia; B. H. Barnes of Prentiss; C. C. Collins of D'Lo; and E. D. Barksdale of Collins.

Each Missionary Society is expected to send representatives. The Epworth League is also well represented. Splendid programs begin today at 9:30. Music will be furnished Saturday afternoon and Saturday night by Professor J. S. P. Lee and his band of young folk of Wechsler High School. Professor Lee and his band are very much in demand. The splendid service that he rendered during the H. B. A. Convention has caused him to receive invitations in various sections of the state. According to reports, Prof. Lee and his band will render music for the Macon Fair. We feel that we can easily recommend Professor Lee and his band if you want high class and respectable music.

GUEST OF REV. & MRS R. L. YOUNG

Professor F. B. Bryant of Collins, Mississippi, while serving on the petit jury of this city, spent two nights with Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young. They were delighted to have Prof. Bryant in their home. Prof. Bryant was one of the pioneer teachers in the southern part of Mississippi years ago. He now owns and operated one of the best farms in Coverington Cunty.

Notice!

NOTICE!

The Church of God in Christ will begin a big Holy Convocation at the Temple, 16th Street and 29th Avenue.

Everybody is invited to attend the Convocation. Y.P.W.W. program will be Saturday night, October 2nd.

Elder D. H. Jones, Pastor.

National Beauty Culturists League And Urban League Awards Writer

New York City, Sept. 9—In a surprise announcement here today, the identity of Marie Downing, writer and cosmetologist was made known when an award for distinguished service was presented to her jointly by the Urban League of New York and the National Beauty Culturists League, which is holding its annual convention this week at Renaissance Casino.

In private life, Miss Downing is Mrs. Charles Evans of St Louis For the past 18 months she has been writing a nationally circulated column, known as "Beauty and Romance" while at the same time operating a beauty shop of her own in St. Louis. Her column, dealing with beauty care and other hints for everyday living, has gained wide popularity throughout the United States. It was only after the insistence of friends that she permitted her name to be known, it was learned.

Officers for the coming year elected today, are:

Mrs. M. Joyner, Chicago, president; Mrs. D. Chapman New York, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Taylor, Boston, second vice-president; Mrs. B. Merser, Washington D.C., financial secretary; Mrs. V. Waters, Baltimore, treasurer; Charles L. Evans, St. Louis national organizer; Mrs. C. Green Johnson, Jersey City, N. J., parliamentarian; and Mrs. E. Bushell, New York, chaplain. Mrs. Ethel Baird is retiring president.

The delegates adopted a two-year rehabilitation program intended to strengthen the national organization and to consolidate all local and branch activities on a nation-wide scale. Fifteen amendments to the constitution were passed, and provision for drastic constitution revision was made.

The award, consisting of a large placque inscribed with a message recognizing her leadership in the fields of journalism and cosmetology, was warded by James H. Hubert, executive director of the Urban League of New York. The ceremony took place this afternoon at the final session of the convention.

In his presentation speech, Mr. Hubert declared

"In recognition of her untiring efforts in the field of cosmetology; and in recognition of her originality in creating a public source of information relating to this science; and in recognition of her journalistic abilities in popularizing a column published in major Negro newspapers throughout the United States, the Urban League of New York confers upon Miss Marie Downing, cosmetologist, business woman, artist and friend of notables, its fervent commendation and appreciation. To her goes the emoluments of leadership."

Mr. Hubert pointed out that leadership and eminence in a field is recognized not only by members of his own group, but by members of the white race.

GLAMOROUS MARIE DOWNING
Dancer, Writer, and Cosmetologist

Who was awarded a placque in recognition of her work by the Urban League of New York and the National Beauty Culturists League during the convention of the latter organizaion in New York last week. (ANP)

Field Day At Fair Ground, Sponsored Negro Chamber Of Commerce, Outstanding Affair

The Negro Chamber of Commerce engaged Col. John C. Robinson who has rendered much service in Ethiopia during the war to be the main guest of the occasion.

Col. Robinson was to have flown to Meridian in his airplane, however, according to reports of slight damage to his plane, caused him to have to leave his plane in Jackson. One of the Key brothers, together with Mr. John S. Heal and two police officers of Meridian met Col. Robinson at Newton and escorted him to Meridian. He was met by hundreds of persons at the Key Field. He was taken to the Fair Ground where he delivered a wonderful address.

D. L. F. Brooks, president of the Negro Chamber of Commerce and D. V. Johnson, Secretary. We are happy to know that even though the affair was not what the Negro Chamber of Commerce desired it to be, after all it was a history making affair.

Prof. F. B. Bryant Of Collins, Mississippi Serves On Jury

U. S. Court of this city presided over by Judge Sidney Mize, opened in the federal building this week. According to reports, quite a few federal cases are being handled. Several of the cases are being settled without jurors. Among the large number of persons serving on the jury is one colored man, in the person of Professor F. B. Bryant of Collins, Miss.

This is the first time that a colored man has served on a petit jury in Meridian in about eight years, according to reports. Some years ago Professor Thos. Blakney of Jultman, Mississippi, served as one of the jurors

Professor Bryant i a member and officer of Leach Chapel C.M.E. church Collins, Mississippi, and is highly respected not only by members of his own group, but by members of the white race.

MISS LILLIAN E. LARKIN

Miss Lillian E. Larkin an employee at the Goodwill Printing Company, Meridian, who has just return to the office for duty after a much needed vacation.

Miss Larkin has been a steady employee at the Goodwill Printing Co. for more than five and a half years, and is a very efficient worker.

Miss Larkin says, "I give the personnel of the Goodwill Printing Co. credit for my interest and forward outlook in the field of Printingf as a fascinating as well as a profitable enterprise."

Endorsement of Justice Black Embarrassing To Negro Leaders

Washington, Sept— (ANP)) —In view of the "proof" of Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black's voluntarily accepted life membership in the infamous Ku Klux Klan as revealed in a series of daily newspaper articles and the renewed fight against him, political observers here are laughing up their sleves at the reported embarrassment of Negro leaders who rushed to congratulate President Roosevelt for his appointment of the Alabama senator.

It is believed most of them have regreted their hasty action in stamping their approval a man whom, the evidence shows, is a life member of an organization formed to fight against colored Americans. However, it is pointed out that stories of his Klan relationship received great prominence before his confirmation and leaders therefore could not have been unaware of them.

Among individuals and organizations favoring Black as a member of the supreme court were the N.A.A.C.P. which through Walter White, its secretary, sent a message of congratulation to the new justice. Roy Wilkins assistant secretary and editor of the Crisis magazine, also came out in favor of him.

One of the first to board the Black bandwagon was Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell of Chicago, a native of Alabama. Recently Dr. Ormonde Walker, presi-

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No Negro Named on Farm Tenacy Board

Washington, Sept.— The three directors of the new Farmers Home Corporation which will administer the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy Act were appointed by Secretary Henry A. Wallace, September 1, and apparently no consideration was given the proposition of appointing a Negro director.

The new directors are: Dr Will W. Alexander, former head of the Resettlement Administration, former director of the Southern Interracial Commission at Atlanta, and former president of Dillard university; Dr. O. G. Black, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics; and Harry L. Bone, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Because of the large percentage of Negro tenant farmers in the South, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urged upon Secretary Wallace that a qualified colored man be named to assist in administering the new act. The N.A.A.C.P. pointed out that the provision for local committees to select beneficiaries of the farm tenancy act left the door open for discrimination on the basis of race and color, since colored people in the South have no political power and thus are not able to influence in any way the selection of these local committees. The association, therefore, urged the appointment of a person in Washington who would be able to see that the benefits were allocated without discrimination.

Colored people generally may take some comfort out of the fact that Dr. Alexander is identified with the new corporation because he is thoroughly familiar with the plight of the Negro farmer in the South and his record shows him to be thoroughly sympathetic with the aspirations of rural southern Negroes.

The N.A.A.C.P. was represented here, however, as believeing that Dr. Alexander and the new Farmers Home Corporation could do a much better job if it had the advice and assistance of a competent Negro official. The N.A.A.C.P. message to both Secretary Wallace and President Roosevelt cited the excellent work done by Dr. Henry A. Hunt of the Farm Credit Administration as an example of the usefulness of Negro appointees.

Announcement

Miss Doris Delores Steward and Mr. Robert Lee Gandy were married Sept. 6th at Crown Point, Indiana.

The honeymoon was spent in Gary, Indiana. Mrs. Gandy is the daughter of Mrs. Arthenia Steward of Meridian, Mississippi.

Rites were performed by the Rev Howard H. Kemp of Crown Point, Ind.

Miss Delphine Steward, sister of the bride attended the marriage and spent a few days in Chicago, Illinois. They will reside in Chicago, Illinois

The Miss. Fair And Dairy show of This City To Stage Big Event

According to reports from the management of the Missisippi Fair & Dairy Association, the fair that is to open Monday of next week will be one of the most outstanding events to be witnessed for sometime. A large number of exhibits are now being arranged for those attending.

Mrs. Esther Butfer, County Demonstration Agent, together with other agency of our group, are making elaborate preparation for this Fair and Dairy Show.

Tuesday is school shildren's day. It is estimated that five or ten thousand pupils will enter the gates early Tuesday. Admission for school children will be 5c.

For more information with reference to this epoch making event, read the ad in the columns of this week's issue.

Mistake In Awarding Of Prize

There was a mistake in awarding of the second prize in the John C. Robinson Field Day Program, September 20th. The second prize should have been awarded Mrs. Ira Love, 29th Ave. and 16th St. Due to identity in Car Number, instead of Dr. W. B. Block.

D. V. Johnson, Executive Secretary

Texas Informer Marks 44th Anniversary

Houston, Texas, Sept. (ANP) Carter W. Wesley, editor and general manager and C. N. Love, editor-emeritus of The Informer outstanding Texas weekly which in 1930 was merged with the Texas Freeman— were receiving the congratulations of friends readers and well wishers this week as the publication celebrated the 44th anniversary of its existence. J. S. Tibbert was the first editor-in-chief of the Texas Freeman and Emmett J. Scott was the associate editor, the first issue coming off the press on November 3, 1893.

Editor-emeritus Love is considered the oldest editor in Texas and in his long association with the Freeman has been an outstanding champion of the rights of his people and is responsible for many reforms affecting Negroes throughout the state. The paper's anniversary greeting to its readers says in part: "The Informer employs college graduates, high school graduates, and non-graduates in the plant. On the field there are 14 managers giving full time. The Informer and Texas Freeman counts itself as the servant of the Negroes of Texas."

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EDITORIAL

Armed Georgia Farmers Hold Cotton Pickers on Job

Refuse to Let Negroes Take Higher Pay Offer Work Them at 40c a Hundred

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. (ANP)— Cotton farmers of Warren county, Georgia, brought out their rifles and shotguns last week and stood guard over their pickers to prevent them going to an adjourning county at higher wages.

Farmers from neighboring Glascock county went to Warren and offered the colored pickers "75 cents a hundred pounds and a drink of liquor in the morning and evening" if they would move to Glascock fields, according to Sheriff G. P. Hogan of Warrenton.

"Our farmers just put a stop to it," the sheriff said. "There was no trouble although a number of them carried guns and fired them into the air. They told the pickers there was plenty of cotton to pick in Warren county and asked them to stay home and pick it."

The pickers "decided to stay," the sheriff added, after the grim faced farmers displayed their weapons in a menacing manner.

Warren county farmers are paying 40 cents a hundred pounds, "which we think is good pay," Hogan declared. Men average 200 pounds daily, which on the basis of six day week means $4.80. In Glascock county where there is an acute labor shortage, the same worker would receive $9 weekly for a similar amount of work.

Meanwhile in Macon 69 more WPA workers were ordered to begin picking cotton in Bibb county fields or else be put off permanently from relief rolls. Previously, 68 of 116 men transferred from a federal road project to employment in cotton fields went on strike, refusing to do farm work at the low prevailing wages.

Subsequently 20 of the men were released in accordance with WPA policy in Georgia that workers must accept jobs for which they are fitted.

Honor Dr. Mary Bethune at Banquet

CHICAGO, Sept. (ANP)— Speaking at a banquet tendered in her honor here Friday night and attended by persons prominent in various walks of Chicago's life, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune in a very brilliant and inspiring address outlined the tremendous possibilities which lie within the NYA program if Negroes take full advantage of its opportunities.

Congratulating Chicago because there had been developed here the finest example of National Youth Administration she had yet seen, Mrs. Bethune said she was also congratulating herself upon being permitted to live in an age such as this when, she felt, doors of opportunity were opening wider for Negro youth.

Dr. Bethune gave an intimate picture of the incidents leading up to her appointment and described her vision of the opportunity for service which her work afforded, declaring that despite her obligations to the college which she heads and her other activities, she felt that she could not forego the chance to help her people which it offered. She said that the NYA program was one in which President Roosevelt took the greatest possible interest and that he had been particularly solicitous that colored youth had the fullest opportunity to participate.

The northern cities had been most cooperative she said with the exception of Texas and Alabama, great progress had been made in many sections of the south including the use of Negro supervisors.

Charles P. Browning, assistant state administrator, presided. A. L. Foster chairman of one of the local projects which seeks to increase vocational opportunities for Negro youth, Lovelyn Evans, representing the South Side Boys club, Mrs. Ada McKinley, Head Resident, South Side Settlement House and A. Childs of the Wabash Avenue Y.M.C.A. spoke. Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines president of the Chicago Association of Colored Women, presided. A feature was the singing of the outstanding NYA Chorus directed by Hortense Love.

Beauty Culturist League Meet In New York

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paid more fully by recognition by one's friends than by any other kind of tribute.

Miss Downing declared that the purpose of her work is to make available "general information concerning cosmetology and beauty culture.

"It is our desire," she continued, "to help our readers preserve and enhance their beauty and to become more conscious of personal appearance."

She explained that she is identified with the Larieuse Beauty Foundation, founded by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company. She stressed the fact, that she was never permitted to mention any commercial names in her articles.

"In the first place," she went on, "it is necessary to have a means of research and fact-finding before one can pretend to write authoritatively. This need was filled by the Larieuse Beauty Foundation. In the second place, since it was impossible to call upon the press to pay for the cost of the foundation, it was necessary to secure a public-spirited backer to promise continued support. This Mr. C. W. Godefroy agreed to do, at the same time stipulating that the column was to be independent of influence from him or his company's products."

Mis Downing, who is tall and slender, possesses a stately type of beauty which is enhanced by her natural grace and charm. A lover of art and dancing, she appeared in the production of "Show Boat" at St. Louis Municipal Opera before taking up beauy culture. In school she was president of both English and mathematics classes.

Among her friends, Miss Downing, as well as her husband, Mr. Evans, list Elmer Simms Campbell, Bill Robinson, Georgette Harvey, Ethel Waters and Fredi Washington.

Baptists Close 57th Annual Convention

Birmingham Extended Royal Welcome - Fort Worth Texas, Gets 1938 Meeting

Rev. G. L. Prince Heads Parent Body Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, ReElected President of the Woman's Auxiliary — All Board Secretaries Retained

Birmingham, Ala., Sept 12—(Special)— With a ringing declaration against religious intolerance, race hatred, segregation and the present liquor traffic, the National Baptist Convention of America adjourned here Sunday night, after having held a five days meeting in the municipal auditorium. Spiritual fever was at fever heat when the 1937 curtain was let down. All the afternoon was given to a mammoth missionary mass meeting, in which a native African preacher held the center of the stage. At the eleven o'clock hour President Prince delivered the annual sermon. At nine-thirty Henry Allen Boyd conducted a Model Sunday School, and at the night session another sermon was delivered, thus the last day was spent in devotions, religious services, admonition against sin and Satan, and a fellowship among the messengers from the thirty-two states enrolled.

After a spirited contest between Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Fort Worth, Texas, the messengers assembled; by a two to one vote selected Fort Worth, Texas for the 1938 meetings. Definite plans were formulated to distribute Baptist literature printed under the auspices of the Convention for the more than one hundred millions beyond the seas, as recommended by the secretary of the Publishing Board, Rev. Talmage Sands of the Bahama Islands electrified the audience on Saturday night. Mr. B. J. Davis, editor of The National Baptist Union-Review, and Dr. Ernest Hall, D.D., of Cleveland, Ohio; were the speakers on Friday night.

Financial assistance was given to Guadalupe College at Seguin, Texas, the Florida Normal and Industrial Institute at St. Augustine, Fla., represented by Prof. N. W. Collier, who spoke before the convention, and the Virginia Thelological Seminary at Lynchburg, Va., represented by Dr. Powell, the president; who addressed the convention. The three-point program that has been pushed forward vigorously for the past year, is to be continued for this coming year. The following officers were elected: G. L. Prince, Galveston, Texas, president; C. P. Madison, Norfolk, Va., secretary; A. A. Lucas, Houston, Texas treasurer; J. C. Lott Austin, Texas Chairman Foreign Mission Board; J. H. L. Smith Chicago, chairman Home Mission Board; J. L. Harding Nashville, Tenn. Chairman Educational Board; L. W. Mingo, Chicago, Chairman H.Y.P.U. Board; Marshall Moore, Cincinnati, O. Chairman Benevolent Board; N. C. Crain, Houston, Texas Chairman Evanpelical Board; J. P. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark. Chairman Publishing Board, with the following Board Secretaries: O. J. Allen Norfolk, Va. Henry Allen Boyd Nashville, Tenn., H. B. P. Johnson New Orleans, La., W. A. Joshua Houston, Texas, I. H. Hendon Chicago, J. P. Reeder Columbia, S. C., No change was made in the Woman's Auxiliary Convention. Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller, Austin, Texas was elected president. Mrs. Eva Ball White, Baltimore, Md., secretary.

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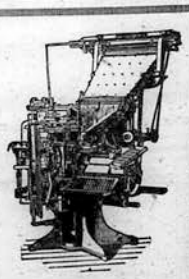
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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Roy L. Young, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor, publisher, owner, manager; of of the THE WEEKLY ECHO and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912 as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Roy L. Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September 1967.

B. W. Coates

(My commission expires 3-18-'41.)

To Missionary Ladies

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to announce to the Missionary Ladies that we are expecting each one to be present with her Art work. We are planning to make a disbursement, and I am hoping that each one will be present.

Now sisters, let us all work together for the good of the Missionary work of the Meridian District. We hope each one will make a good report from their different charges. We hope to not leave a screw unturned. We ask the prayers of everyone. I am

Mrs. S. E. Blackman,
Your faithful servant,
Bassfield, Mississippi.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson 13 September 26

GOD IN THE MAKING OF A NATION

Golden Text: Beware lest thou forget the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his ordinances, and his statutes, which I command thee this day.—Deuteronomy 8:11.

Deuteronomy 8: 11-20.

11 Beware lest thou forget the Lord thy God, in keeping his commandments, and his ordinances, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:

12 Lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein;

13 And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied;

14 Then thy heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, who brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage;

15 Who led thee through the great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents and scorpins, and thirsty ground where was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;

16 Who fed thee in the wilderness with manna, which thy fathers knew not; that he might humble thee, and that he might prove to thee to do thee good at thy latter end:

17 And lest thou say in thy heart, My power and the might of my hand hath gotten me this wealth.

18 But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth; that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as at this day.

19 And it shall be, if thou shalt forget the Lord thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.

20 As the nations that the Lord maketh to perish before you, so shall ye perish; because ye would not hearken unto the voice of the Lord your God.

St. Paul M. E. Church

Mrs. Mary Sollivan was hostess to the Usher Board Friday evening, Sept 17th. After the business meeting a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all. The hostess served her guest ice cream and cake and assbcted candy. We had two visitors: Mrs. Elandel a neighbor, and Miss Cleo Mason formerly of this city. now a nurse in the city hospital New York. The niece of Mr. Alex Harris 1601-29th Avenue.

Our next hostess will be Miss Gladys McCall, 11th St. 31st Ave.

Miss Minnie Beale, Secretary

Newell Chape C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
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12:30—Welcome Address, Mrs. Mary Peters
TALK—Brother W. D. Collins, "Why the H.B.A. Thirves In the Community."
TALK—Brother A. J. Barnett, "What the H.B.A. Means to the Poor Man."
Installation, Rev. E. F. Young, General President
SERMON—Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary
COLLECTION—Adjourn for dinner

Visiting Lodges

H. B. A. No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville
H. B. A. No. 55, Willie Strickland, President, Ellisville
H. B. A. No. 58, Mrs. S. P. Jones, President, Ellisville
H. B. A. No. 202, A. Moody, President, Ellisville
H. B. A. No. 465, Rev. W. C. McDuffie, President, Pass Christian.

COMMITTEE

Brothers A. T. Adams, R. Washington, Ollie Bualard.

P.S.—We are expecting a large number of persons from Meirdian. At least 500 persons are expected to witness this day's service.

Endorsing of Black Embarrassing To Leaders

(Continued from page One)

dent of Wilberforce university, sent an open letter to President Roosevelt lauding him for the appointment and stating "the Civil war is over." Dr. Kelly Miller, dean emeritus of Howard university, also syndicated an article telling why he supported the Klansman.

From Tuskegee, President Frederick Douglass Patterson wired the new appointee his congratulations and wished him every success. The Youth council of the National Negro congress from its headquarters in Norfolk, Va., also sent a telegram urging his confirmation.

Because of growing opposition on the part of liberal whites and Negroes toward an apostle of race hate occupying a seat on the nation's highest tribunal, colored leaders who endorsed Justice Black are being looked upon with distrust and resentment in many quarters. However, these leaders are hoping their followers will soon forget the fact that they have gone permanently on record i nfavor of the Alabaman and cannot now cover up gracefully.

N.B.A. Tells Joe To Sign For Schmeling Fight In 30 Days Or Vacate Title

In 30 Days Or Vacate Title

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Sept (ANP)—In a strongly warded ultimatum passed Wednesday by the Resolutions committee of the loud but impotent National Boxing association, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis was ordered to signify within 30 days his willingness to fight Max Schmeling for the crown or else have his title declared vacated.

Thecommittee also frowned upon the way Promoter Mike Jacobs of New York's 20th Century Sporting club has tied up Louis and James J. Braddock for five years and threatened invalidation of the contracts as well as banning all other written agreements between promoter and fighter covering anything more than a single bout.

Also proposed was the immediate invocation of a little-used rule "that champions must defend their titles once every six months under pain of losing them. The N. B. A. did not demand fulfillment of this law when Braddock was champion, although it was two years before he defended his title, nor were Max Bear, Primo Carnera, Jack Sharkey or Schmeling threatened when they were the crown.

However, should the N. B. A. make good its threat and declare the Brown Bomber is no longer champion; it would have virtually no effect on either the boxer or Mike Jacobs. Practically every important fight is held in New York, Illinois, California, Pennsylvania; Michigan or Ohio but none of these states is under N.B.A. jurisdiction.

According to Jacobs, Louis and Schmeling have signed for a title fight to be held next June in either New York or Chicago. An injured right hand sustained in the recent bout with Tommy Farr, British champion, has forced the Brown Bomber to remain idle for the rest of the year.

In reference to the Farr bout which Joe won by a decision. Joseph F. Malone, of the N. B. A. said the victor "was saved by a decision handed not show real ability. However, the to him on a silver platter" and he did association gave him official ranking as world's champion.

It is believed by some that the N. B. A's threats are a poorly disguised attempt to rid the heavyweight division of a Negro titleholder.

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E.M.W.—Please tell me in the column if I will ever have a boy friend to call my own?

Ans: You could easily have several boy friends . . . but first you must come out of your "shell" and meet the boys halfway. They aren't going to run after a girl who seems to be ashamed to show her face. Get out among your friends and meet the boys.

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E.H.—I would like very much to know if I should depend on graduating in the summer of 1938?

Ans: You had better or there will be plenty of "fire works" at your home. There isn't any reason under the sun why you can't pass this last years work and you are acting very silly by allowing yourself to get nervous. This is really your most interesting year of all.

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M.L.D.—Please tell me if I am doing wrong by not giving this friend a date whom seems to care so much about me?

Ans: No indeed. There are too many nice church going boys for you to go with without fooling away your time with this boy who desires to drink and advertise he doesn't like to attend church. Your people would object to his company so ignore his advances.

H.A.J.—There are two girls in my life and I am wondering which one I should give up as I can't tell?

Ans: You are doing quite well with both of them aren't you? They are young as well as yourself so don't think of giving up either friend as nothing serious is going to become of the affair anyway.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo, Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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K.E.C.—I am confronted with a problem. Will I be successful in getting a job that was promised me?

Ans: I urge you not to take a position at this time if you can possibly do anything else. Go back to school and complete your training for a BUSINESS WOMAN for in this line of work you will be able to accomplish the desire you are working towards.

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L.W.—Will I be successful taking the trip that I desire to make this fall?

Ans: You will leave around the middle part of eDcember and it will be an enjoyable trip for you. Hold on to your job . . . a change wouldn't help you at all. You should however, save a little more money than you are doing now so that you will have money to spend on your trip.

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L.C.C.—Will it be possible for me to get in college this fall as I am very anxious to go?

Ans: It will be you . . . as you will have to help out with your family at home. Go to work and make your plans to enter school about next fall when your oldest brother will be through with school.

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S.B.C.—My husband and I are separated and he still wants to come to see me. Does he mean no any good?

Ans: He would like to call the whole thing off and start living together again . . . but before taking any step you should determine whether you love your husband or your boy friend. Take yur time as you don't wish to make another mistake.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

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E. F. Young, General President

Make "Big Business" of Work Experince For Negro Youth

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. (ANP) Jobs to equip colored youths with necessary work experience has assumed the proportions of a major industry throughout tthe East St. Louis area. Strange as it sounds, the newest "big business" venture deals solely with providing job experience to youths between 18 and 25 years of age, employed on one or another of NYA projects in and about East St. Louis. The youths are employed at many different tasks, but their actual jobs are all the same. They're at work gaining work experience, it was explained by William J. Campbell, nationally known authority on youth training and NYA state director.

"This work experience, which so many of today's youth lack, is proving a valuable asset in assisting young men girls to find employment in private industry," declared Mr. Campbell. "Employers today are demanding that youth have work experience. Our projects provide that need."

The number of colored youths employed on five larger NYA projects and several equally important but smaller activities here number around 150, it was pointed out by Charles P. Browning, assistant state director in charge of Negro Affairs. These youths receive total wages amounting to $3,600 each month.

"Under the comprehensive program inaugurated by State Director Campbell, colored youths not only of East St. Louis but throughout the state are rising to higher levels of living today than in many years," said Mr. Browning. Employment among them has increased delinquency has decreased, new educational opportunities have been provided, and wider recreational activities are at their disposal."

Mr. Browning pointed out that the picture was different indeed at the initiation of the NYA program in Illinois in the fall of 1935. Then, he said, colored families and youth were in the pit of the depression; funds were lacking to continue youth's education; activities in many sections, particularly in East St. Louis w at the sagnation point; thousands colored youths never had worked, not been given the opportunity for recreation.

Wins Masters Degree in Geography

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. (A.N.P.) At the summer convocation of Ohio State university, Mrs. Mazie Tyson Scott, an instructor in Florida A. and M. college here, became the second Negro to receive a master's degree in geography in the history of that institution.

The acting departmental chairman complimented Mrs. Scott on high scholarship and the manner in which she developed her thesis entitled, "A Florida Phosphate Landscape." She is a native Floridian an d graduate of Howard university.

Film Hero Careful About Etiquette While Acting

Emily Post might look to Gene Autry for tips on the etiquette of western screenplay production. Although Emily is not likely to become a horse opera star, there are certain niceties of the game which would he handy at her finger ends in case any embryo cowboy star should write in for advice.

Take a look at all the things Gene doesn't do in "Rootin' Tootin' Rhythm," his latest Republic picture, now playing at the Strand Theatre. To begin with, he doesn't do anything which would offend the army of small boys who worship him, or put bad ideas into their heads. He knows that coins for theatre tickets come from Mama's purse, and Mama isn't going to send her young hopeful to see a screen hero who smokes, drinks, and uses bad or rough language. This taboo extends off the screen, and forbids the western star to endorse tobacco in any form for advertising purposes.

Western love scenes are brief and to the point. A screen hero becomes a "sissy" if he displays undue affection toward his leading lady. He's supposed to rescue her from villainous thugs and merciless cut-throats, and not spend his time billing and cooing.

By a curious paradox, your bona fide western star does not remove his ten gallon Stetson, even when indoors and in the presence of ladies. It's a custom established by the U.S. Army. An officer on guard never removes his cap, even though he may be dancing at a strictly formal affair and a cowboy on guard is always prepared to gallop away and fight at the drop of a pin.

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Paramount News.

NEW YORK, Sept. (ANP) The Harlem Uproar House, Broadway sepian club, reopened for the fall season on Sept. 15 with Erskine Hawkins and his swing orchestra who made their Manhattan debut there last season, supplying the dance music.

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Secretary.

Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. LODGE NO. 373

H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 met Monday night, September 13th with the president, Brother A. A. Troter presiding. After the devotion, the president announced the house in order made a wonderful address, which was enjoyed by all present.

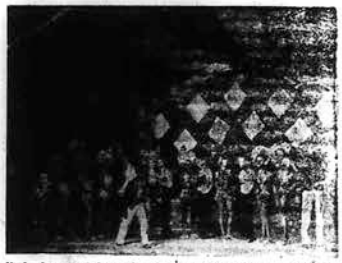
It was motioned and seconded that the lodge have its installation October 10th, which will be the second Sunday. It will be held at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, Reverend R. W. Woullard Pastor. The following lodges are invited: No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, president; No. 55, Willie Strickland, president, No. 58 Mrs. S. P. Jones, President; No. 202 A. Moody, President; No. 465 Rev. W. C. McDuffie, President.

The local program will begin at 12 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Miss Cole Peters, the daugnter of Mrs. Mary Peters, has returned to Baton Rouge, La., to school.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

"HARLEM ON PARADE" COLORED REVUE



A radical departure from the old-fashioned colored ministrel show is "Harlem on Parade" a fast and peppy night club revue to be seen next week on the Hennis Bros. Shows midway, with Arthur Ray and his "Cotton Club Troubadours", direct from New York's Harlem sector, presenting the program A swing band and beautiful scenery enhance the presentation and there are thirty colored performers in the company.

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TENANTS & SHARECROPPERS TO SHARE IN PAY

October 11, "Haven-Rust Club Day"

Colored Tenants and Sharecroppers To Share In Federal Pay Increase

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Announces 1938 Farm Program

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept(ANP)-Colored tenants and sharecroppers thourghout the South were gratified this week to learn that under the provision of the 1938 Soil Conservation Program just announced by Secretary Henry A. Wallace that they, along with the thousands of white farm tenants and sharecroppers, will receive a larger share of government payment checks than in previous years.

Three Negro field workers are employed by the Southern Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. They will work with Negro Land grant College presidents, with Negro Extension workers and the other agencies which touch Negro rural life, in helping explain the big program to colored farmers. The colored Field Officers, all specialists in their chosen work, are James P. Davis Little Rock, Ark.; Albon L. Holsey, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Mrs. R. R. Moton, Washington, D. C.

Speaking of the new setup, Secretary Wallace said: "The new program represents a progressive development from the previous programs formulated under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. It follows the broad outlines already established and sets up definite objectives for 1938. These include an increase in soil-conserving crops and soil-building practices to further the primary aim of soil improvement. Goals for soil-depleting crops were fixed as a conservation measure and to assure an ample and balanced supply for food, feed and fibre crops."

To attain these objectives, a goal of from 29 million to 31 million acres have been set up for cotton, and for tobacco from 1,577,800 to 1,653,00 acres. If the planters do not exceed these goals enough cotton and tobacco should be produced to sell at prices fair to both the farmer and the consumer. The goals set up for wheat and corn will likewise produce food and feed.

Concerning the division of payments between the landlord and tenant, the 1938 Program says: "In all regions, payments will be divided between landlord and tenant in the proportion that they share in the principal crop, or all crops and practices on the farm.

Heretofore the division between landlords and sharecroppers was approximately on a basis of 75 percent to the landlord and 25 percent to the tenant. In the Program the division will be more nearly on a fifty-fifty basis. Where the tenant supplies his own workstock, equipment, etc., and follows the practices, he will receive a larger share based upon his participation.

In the 1938 Program, all tenants and sharecroppers who receive payments under the new program will automatically become members of the County Agricultural Conservation Association. This association selects the County Committee which helps to administer the program in the counties. The new program makes clear the opportunity which they now have to join and take an active part.

"Burly Black Rapist" In Chicago Hotels Proves To Be White Business Man Daily Press Embarrassed

CHICAGO, Sept. (ANP)—A "burly black man" who recently attacked several white women in a loop hotel has, much to the embarrassment of the white prses, been found to be a respectable white business man by day and a rapist by night.

Thomas McCall, 39, an engraver, was arrested Wednesday and confessed he assaulted Virginia Austin 25, artist and sculptor, in her room at the Washington hotel August 15, He was jailed after Miss Natalie Artuso, 16 year old dancer, described him as the prowler who tried to get into her room a week ago Saturday night. He is also being quizzed in connection with the rape Alda Deery, an actress attacked on September 25, 1936. All of these occurred in the Washington hotel where McCall had lived intermittently for five years. Negroes were blamed in the Austin and Deery cases.

Efforts are also being made to link the white man with 11 other major sex attacks and murders in hotels and hospitals. In practically all of them, police have sought Negroes as the culprits. Daily papeds here have played up each assult and hundreds of Negroes have been picked up "on suspicion" as the white press fought for the arrest and conviction of the "black morons" responsible.

Miss Austin, who was first hit with a brick while she lay sleeping and then assaulted after she awakened, said she thought her assailant was a colored man. The Chicago Tribune insisted est that "McCall is dark complexioned, dark haired, has black eyes and sharp features. In the half light, police said, he might easily be mistaken for a colored man."

That her assailant could not have been a Negro was revealed after McCall was arrested. He repeated his words to Miss Austin during the attack which were, "You know me. You've seen me in the hotel." However, the woman "forgot" them when she started police searching for a colored prowler and remembered this statement only after McCall told it to officers.

Insurance Adjustor

Rev. L. B. Larkin of this city has been appointed by the Insurance Adjusting Service of Milwaukee to this section.

Rev. Larkin is one of the best brick layers in this section.

Tuskegee Choir To Begins Series Of Broadcast October 10

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Sept (ANP) With the haunting strains of "Deep River, my home is over Jordan" swelling from 100 voices of the famed Tuskegee Institute Choir, a major Negro radio program will make its bow to the nation on Sunday, October 10, at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time in the first of a series of weekly concerts via station WAPI, Birmingham and the red network of the National Broadcasting company.

To William L. Dawson, director of the Tuskegee Institute School of Music and nationally prominent conductor and composer, has been assigned the important role of producing the new program which may bring about a nationwide recrudescence in the spiritual's popularity. Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama will join with Dr. Frederick Douglas Patterson, president of Tuskegee, in the ceremonies opening program will shortly be announced.

In a statement here after concluding final arrangements with NBC officials, Dr. Patterson pointed out that Tuskegee is one of the few places left in the nation where the rich heritage of Negro culture is being preserved and fostered.

"Since the earliest days of our institution which was founded in 1881 by Booker T. Washington—'plantation melodies' have played a prominent role in our community campus life," he said.

"We therefore take pleasure in presenting the Tuskegee Institute choir for the nation's entertainment as a contribution of the Negro race, as an expression of Negro culture and as an instrument of inter-racial goodwill."

"The choir will be remembered for its engagement at the opening of The Radio City Music Hall, New York, in 1933 followed by concert appearances in Carnegie Hall, New York, the Acedemy of Music, Philadelphia and the White House, Washington, D. C. In this brief tour Mr. Dawson's boys and girls received instantaneous critical approval one New York critic naming them "probably the finest vocal ensemble in the world today."

"The Tuskegee choirsters have not heretofore been available for national radio presentation because of the school's isolation from a city possessing a network radio station. Counting line costs of 185 miles to Station WAPI, Birmingham, radio engineering staff and installation and the combined value of the station time on the air, it is estimated that the program will cost nearly $10,000 each week to put on the air through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting company.

A man without music in his soul is dangerous.—Shakespeare.

Music touches the tender spot of the most vicious serpent. It soothe the tired nerves and awakens the dull ones.

Without music there would be no heaven.

If your daughter wants to whistle let her do it.

CHARLES THOMPSON & MOTHER

Little Charlie Thompson, an agent for the Weekly Echo, is leading all the other agents. By his side is his mother who gives him all the encouragement and assistance possible.

Charles is also a member of Boy Scout troop No. 32 of the Choctaw Area, Meridian, Mississippi. He is a very energetic and promising youth.

Georgia Asked To Delay Double Execution Set 33 Days After Crime

New York, NAACP—Governor E. D. Rivers of Georgia has been asked to grant a stay of execution in the cases of two young Negroes arrested and convicted at Columbus, Ga. on a charge of murdering a white man.

In a letter which reached the N.A.A.C.P. by a round about method, it was stated that the white man was shot on July 31 and the two young Negroes were picked up a day or two later and evidently in the capture both were shot. Despite this they were placed on trial August 5, without having had adequate medical treatment. In a very short trial they were found guilty and sentenced to be executed on September 3.

The N.A.A.C.P. has not been informed of what legal defense was given the men, but it seems apparent that no adequate defense could be prepared on such short notice and furthermore that no defendants could be said to be receiving due process of law when they are forced to defend themselves in court while suffering from gunshot wounds.

The N.A.A.C.P.'s telegram to Governor Rivers, signed by Thurgood Marshall, assistant special counsel, cited the wounding of the men, the speed with which the trial was held, and the sentence of death to be carried out in slightly over one month after the alleged crime.

Notice of Trustee Sale

I, Lawrence McRaven, Trustee under the provisions of and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in that certain deed of trust made by M. W. Wilson and wife, Lula Wilson, to the Meridian Building and Loan Association, a corporation, on the 22nd day of January, 1925, and by the said Meridian Building and Loan Associtionation transferred and assigned, without recourse, to the Queen City Finance and Improvement Association of Meridian, Mississippi, to secure a certain indebtedness therein described and which said deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 160, at page 81, in the Chancery Clerk's office of Lauderdale County, Mississippi, will on the 23rd day of October, 1937, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the West entrance of the County Courthouse in the City of Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, during legal hours, the following described real property situated in the aforesaid city, county and state, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 92½ feet East of the Southwest Corner of Lot 4, Block 4, Lindley's Survey of the City of Meridian, and run thence East along 13th Street to the Southeast corner of said Lot 4, being 55 feet more or less; thence due North along 13th Avenue 72½ feet; thence due West to a point due North of the point of beginning, thence South to point of beginning.

Together with all improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

I will execute a deed to the purchaser conveying the title vested in me by the deed of trust above mentioned.

LAWRENCE McRAVEN, Trustee

Posted:

The 1st day of October, 1937.

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Ebernezer C. M. E. Church Jackson District

REV. MOODY J. JONES, PASTOR

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that the Ebernezer C. M. E. church is moving along nicely under the leadership of Rev. Moody J. Jones, who is our energetic pastor and Reverend E. B. Blackman as Presiding Elder. We have just had our fourth and last Quarterly Conference Rev. Blackman preached as never before. Our First quarter was good. The second and third were better, but oh my! the fourth was the best. We sent the Presiding Elder off full of smiles. We had some clubs to do some special work for the week under the leadership of the following: Messrs Ike Berry, Henry Berry, Wallace Berry, Eugene Wells; Amous Mannnery and A. W. Weathersby. Meedames E. L. Kimbrough, Mary Green, Martha Berry and others too numerous to mention. We raised $71.69. Rev. Jones, in a few choice words thanked the members and friends for their loyal support.

Mary Green, Secretary,
Miss Cathrean Sutton, Reporter.

Sunday October 11 Haven Rust Club

To Observe "Haven Rust Club Day" In City Churches

The Haven Rust Club will observe "Haven-Rust Club Day" throughout the city churches the second Sunday in October. This being an annual affair it is hoped as the representative comes to you that each one may do his bit, to help make it possible for some boy or girl to reach out and grasp that fuller life.

The club is open at any time, the first and third Thursday of each month, at the Library to new members and friends.

HAVEN-RUST CLUB PROGRAM
OCTOBER 7th

Song: Prayer by chaplain: Song-Business.
Quotations - Dubois
Negro achievements in Mississippi since the civil war Mr. R. W. Young
Review of Mr. Bayon Celebration Mr. R. Darden.
Now the Day is Over.

News At A Glance

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP)—Centenarian Maun Susie Hacg, 106 years old, former slave of the late Joe Satyly, and the oldest citizen of Colleton County, interviewed last week by the county supervisor in connection with her request for old age assistance, said she wanted Cinnamon rolls, Irish potatoes, butter, a can of Prince Albert tobacco, some matches "I can strike anywhere. "Age and rheumatism have bent the matriach nearly double she is almost blind and deaf, but still hobbles about with a cane, tells interested neighbors of the stirring events of the Civil War and Reconstruction period.

PINE BLUFF, Ark (ANP)— Death last Friday had taken Dr. W. B. Brownlee, 67, widely known throughout the state as editor of the Arkansas Baptist Flashlight and an officer of the National Baptist Convention. The widow and other relatives survive.

CAPETOWN, So. Africa, (ANP) Last Saturday as thousands watches, 238 men and two women were handed metal discs that served as licenses entitling them to stake three claims each, rushed immediately to the Blauwbanks farm, to participate in a new "diamond rush." The lucky metal discs were drawn from a bag, handed to the winners. The farm, part of which has been declared a public diggings, is on the Vaal River, about eight miles from Barcley West.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, (ANP)—

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Adress Of The District President Of The Meridian District Missionary Convention

"Our Missionary Problems As Found In Local Operation"

There has never been a time in all the history of the christian church when the need of honest consecrated missionaries have been so much in demand as in the present day and generation. The field is so vast and the task is so stupendous and still today the Master's voice rings as clearly in our ears, as it did in the ears of his followers when he was on earth with men. The harvest is great, but the laborers are few. The need of workers is apparant in both the General church and the local ranks to supply this all important need of active workers.

Some problems effecting our local ranks must be eliminated. We all must admit that to do real missionary work is no child's play. It requires ones very best thoughts, patience and prayers. For in some instances, our problems come from unexpected sources. They must be met with christian courage and fortitude. One of the great problems as found in our local operation is to create a variety of missionary activities in the local membership of our churches. There are so few women in our churches who have the real missionary zeal and spirit. They think the price too great and the demand requires too much of their time. They are not willing to pay the price.

Their ears are dull to the cries of the less fortunate. The call of Christ does not disturb them. They are at ease in Zion. They fiddle and dance while Rome burns. They do not see the multitude around them, worn out like sheep, exhausted and scattered over a plain with no shepherd. They have not that emotion that so beats in their breast until they cry, "Here Am I, Send Me". The Harvest! The Harvest!" think of the largeness of the field. It is not one large nation, but it is the entire human family. God help us to awake those who are standing idle in the market places today. The hedges the highways and the by ways are calling for light. Who will up and away?

One of the greatest and most perplexing problems effecting our local operation is the lack of cooperation on the part Of Officers and members Of Local Churches. Let the officers work with ladies. Let them become honorary members. Encourage the members to support whatever program that is put on. Team work in the cry of the age.

Let us pull hand and let us all pull together.

I. It does not mean that I'm assured
A longer lease on life
Nor that my days will be serene
And free from toil and strife
It does not guarantee a rest
From missionary zeal
Nor even bring about a change
In what I think or feel

II. Upon the small certificate
There is no clause that reads
"No longer shall you sacrifice
To meet your pledges needs".
Yea to the task that I'm assigned
This honor bodes no surcease

This golden cross that I now wear
Does not imply release.

III. From all the varied calls and claims
That to my heart discloses
But deeper consecrated still
Life membership imposes.
Yet from the golden cross there shines
A radiance so revealing
That tasks become sweet hallowed things
And duty glows with feeling.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

(Continued from Page One)

Puerto Rico's first cooperative sugar entetrprise, financed by the government, showed a profit of $232,000 on the first crop harvested, according to a recently released report. A total of 32,000 tons of sugar produced sold for $2,102,538; at prices ranging from $3.47 to $3.65 per hundred pounds.

RALEIGH, N.C., (ANP)—Prize story of the week in this state's tobacco region: A frisky, spirited black horse drawing a buggy, became excited, ran away with the beautiful white woman driver. She was later rescued, unhurt but frightened. That night an incensed mob, bent on revenge, shot the horse and lynched the buggy, thus scored another victory for "white supremacy."

Reprieve Granted In Two Death Sentencs

Trenton, N. J., NAACP-- Governor Harold G. Hoffman this week granted a thirty-day reprieve to Smalley Burrell and William Brown, convicted of beating a victim to death during a hold-up and sentenced to death.

The governor acted following appeals made to him by a missionary of Camden, N. J., and the national office of the N.A.A.C.P. in New York The N.A.A.C.P. action was taken because no one had taken any steps in behalf of the prisoners following the jury verdict. It is customary for motions to be filed asking for a new trial and then an appeal to a higher court. It is also customary to exhaust all avenues including an appeal to the Court of Pardons.

Battery Company Employe Fataly Burned

LITTLE ROCK, Sept (ANP)—Leroy Herron, U. S. Battery and Tire Service company employe, was fatally burned in a fire which swept the plant last Saturday. He died the next morning at City Hospital. Herron suffered terrible burns on the face and body when a container of liquid tire retreading cement exploded.

W. P. A. Classes Reach Million Adults, Reduce Illiteracy

WASHINGTON, Sept. (ANP)— In accordance with plans fo rthe Government's adult education program as announced recently by Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator, adult illiteracy will be reduced nearly one-fourth in America within the next five years. In the near future the millionth adult will be enrolled in Federal aid classes and taught to read and write.

Carrying on the work started by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the WPA has taught reading, writing and arithmetic to 780,000 persons in four years and has agreed to cooperate in teaching 300,000 more during the coming year. According to the 1930 census there were 4,283,753 adult illiterates in the country.

Prof. J. E. Johnson To Speak At The Stevenson School

On Thursday, September 7th, Prof. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss, Mississippi will address the colored people at Stevenson School, Toomsuba, Miss. Professor Johnson's talk is in interest of The Committee Of 100.

We do hope that our people will avail themselves of the opportunity of being present.

Floyd Ott, Reporter.

Miami Arrests "Vagrants" to Collect Trash

New York, Sept. (NAACP) A protest has been sent the mayor of Maimi and Attorney General Homer S. Cummings over the recently inaugerated practice of the city of Miami of arresting Negroes wholesale as vagrants inorder to furnish the city free prison labor for the collection of trash and garbage.

A paragraph in the Miami DAILY NEWS stated that the city was having difficulty in securing enugh labor to make the proper collection of trash and garbage and that the city budget did not permit the hiring of any labor. The difficulty wa ssolved, according to the DAILY NEWS, by having the police arrest Negroes for vagrancy. The courts then sentenced the Negroes to thirty days in jail and the prisoners immediately were taken out to work for the city. The city plans to keep up this supply of labor b yarresting vagrants periodically so that when the jail sentence of one

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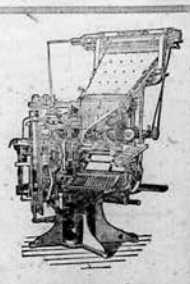

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General Lesson Text-1 John Chapter

Print--1 John 3:1-6, 18 to 24

Golden Text: But as many as receive him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.- John 1:12

1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: Whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

19 And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

Second Coming of Christ

2nd Inst allment

By Bishop Theo. W. Woffard

appearing remember he said a great many things would transpire, before his coming, that it has become a puzzle to a great many people who would like to know about his second coming. Compare the New testament writing with the times. But as the days of Noah were so shall also the coming of the son of man be. Matt. 24:38. Eating and drinking marrying, and giving in marriage. Eating is one of the prime objects of society today short orders can be had on every hand in dry good stores grocery stores people are seen guzzling drinks eating cheese, crackers, etc.

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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
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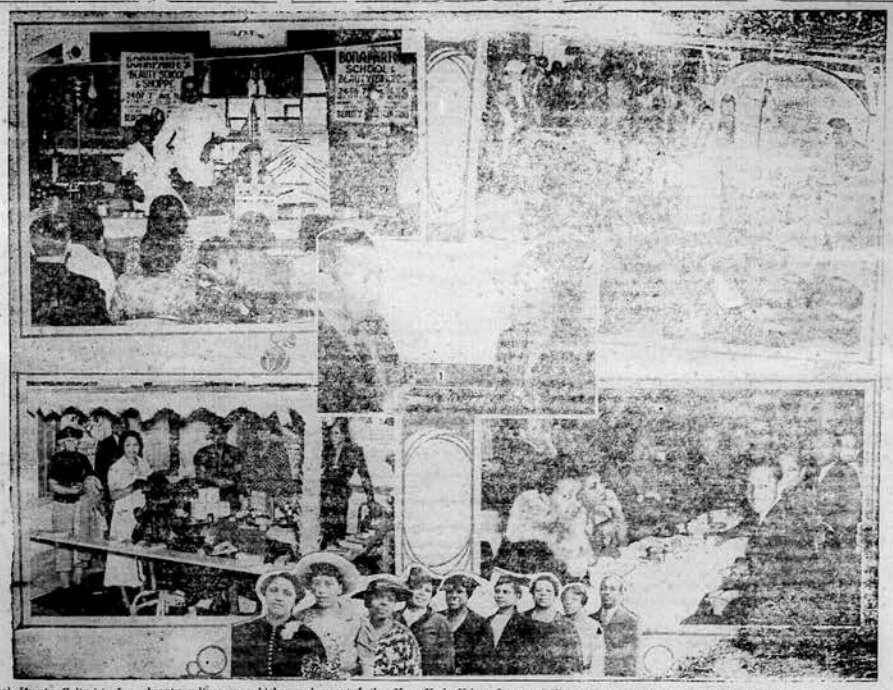

The National Beauty Culturists League held away in New York last week in its seventeenth annual convention, said to have been the most successful and helpful in its history. Every manufacturer of note and practically every large school and system of the country was represented, the various organizations cooperating in a program designed to place the business of beauty culture on a higher and more professional basis.

The pictures above give a glimpse of a few o fthe many attractive booths and some of the personalities in attendance.

Upper left is the Bonaparte School display, upper right the Orchid College in practical demonstration; in the center James H. Hubert, secretary of the New York Urban League is presenting the "Distinguished Service" Award to Miss Marie Downing of St. Louis for her work in the fields of cosmotology and journalism.

In the lower left is the Godefroy booth; lower right a glimpse of guests at one of the many gay parties held held, left to right, Miss Ethel Waters, the famous singing star, Musa Williams, Georgette Harvey of stage fame; Jimmy Basquette, Cleota Rogers, Mr. Christian, Amsterdam Neys; Miss Virgie Waters, Mr. Charles Evans, national organizer and Miss Marie Downing.

Below left to right are the new officers Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, Chicago, president; Mrs. D. Chapman, New York, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. Taylor, Boston, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. B. Merser, Washington, D. C., financial secretary; Mrs. V. Waters, Baltimore, treasurer; Mrs. C. Green Johnson, Jersey City, parliamentarian; Mrs. E. Bushnell, New York, chaplain and Mr. Charles Evans, national organizer.

Mrs. Ethel Baird of New York City is the retiring president.

L.S.—Should I make plans to return to high school this fall or is it best that I give it up?

Ans: Return to school even though you are a little late . . . also get in touch with the people you lived with LAST YEAR and set if you can't arrange to live with them again. Your education is most important . . . don't let anything come up that will interfere with it.

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M.J.G.—Has my doctor done all that he could do for me and should I undergo the operation that he has asked me about?

Ans: Your doctor has tried to bring about a cure without an operation but at this time he thinks it is the only thing left to do. Yes go ahead and cooperate with him for he has your best interest at heart and wants to see you recover. You have nothing to fear.

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M.P.M.—Please tell me something and I am very very unhappy with my husband and don't know what I should do?

Ans: Forget your own feelings for just a week. During this time, do every thing good for your husband you know will please him. Make it a point to make him comfortable, happy, and contented and at the end of the week you will feel altogether different about him.

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D.J.C.—Will I find my real father and how much longer must I have to search?

Ans: Give up the search and try to content yourself with conditions as they are. When the right times come along . . . your father will come back into your life. It is also wise not to ask too many questions concerning him, as it makes your people sad.

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L.P.—Please tell me if I will ever get my divorce and marry the man that I am now with?

Ans: You should . . . as you will never be altogether satisfied living as you are doing at this time. It isn't very expensive to secure a divorce and it could be done in a few months time. Do it before the new year rolls around.

J.W.D.—I want to know if I will be successful as a salesman? It is the one thing I want todo and feel I could succeed.

Ans: Take a course of study in salesmanship and begin i nthis field. A good salesman can always make a living and you certainly do possess a good personality and make friends easily. You could sell on a small scale before you complete your school training.

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D.L.—I am the most miserable person in town and I want to know if it is my fault or the fault of others?

Ans: You need a JOB and this feeling of loneliness will disappear. No one in this city is trying to cause you trouble or keep you from working. Get out and make a determined effort to find a job or some kind and you will be working shortly.

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O.L.S.—My boy friend seems to love me but he won't come to see me often. What can I do to make him more interested?

Ans: He doesn't dare visit you more often than he does . . . if he did, it wouldn't be but a short time before he found himself a MARRIED MAN. At this time he can't take on a responsibility of this kind and isn't going to leave a loop hole.

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A.B.—Do you think I should leave this town?

Ans: Yes . . . get entirely away. A and it will give you new interests new location is just what you need as well as make you forget your present troubles.

Collins Miss. News

Dear Editor: May I have space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Friendship Baptist Church has just closed a six days revival. Rev. D. D. Warren preached a powerful sermon. The house was set on hallowed fire.

Reverend James Keys assisted in conducting the revival. Twenty souls were saved during the meeting. Total amount raised during the meeting $129.67.

Rev. D. D. Warren, Pastor.

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MIAMI ARRESTS "VAGRANTS" TO COLLECT TRASH

group runs out, a new group will be arrested.

The N.A.A.C.P. has asked the attorney general's office to investigate the Miami situation and see whether or not it is a violation of the federal peonage laws.

NOTICE

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2	Abe McDonald	$29.75
3	R. W. Radcliff	$45.70
4	E. D. Portis	$13.65
5	B. W. Willis	$7.90
9	D. B. Borders	$21.70
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	9.05
18	J. L. Smith	9.05
19	I. H. McCall	$5.60
20	W. N. Knott	$22.85
21	Floyd Ott	$48.15
22	J. C. Williams	$60.80
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	$36.65
25	Mrs. Hertha Johnson	$21.70
27		$2.30
28	M. V. B. Pitts	$58.50
30	Mrs. Annie Blanks	$18.25
31	Wm. Bell	$18.25
32	Burril Brown	$5.60
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	$22.85
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	$17.10
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	$18.25
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	$11.35
44	Rev. Wm. Moore	$12.50
45	Jasper Walker	$13.65
47	J. C. Burton	$17.10
49	V. T. Thompson	$20.55
50	Cleveland Cole	$13.65
52	Jackie Thompson	$14.80
54	E. L. Burton	$24.00
55	Willie Strickland	$41.25
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	$3.30
57	W. C. McLeod	$56.20
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	$21.70
62	J. H. Hollaway	$7.90
63	Johnnie Cole	$7.90
64	John Gulley	$5.60
66	R. B. Scroggins	$17.10
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$5.60
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70	Tom Smith	$20.55
71	J. S. Anderson	$11.35
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75	R. W. White	$7.90
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102	Mrs. Irene Allen	$17.10
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112	Jim Coleman	$7.90
113	H.C. Jennings	$55.05
114	C. H. Hampton	$14.80
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116	Ellis Walker	$56.20
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119	Mrs. Jennie Moore	$13.65
121	Mrs. Mable Kendrick	$1.00
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Waynesboro Miss.

Dear Editor: Please give us space in the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 474 will have its Anniversary sermon on Sunday, October 3rd at 3:00 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Reverend Carter of Shubuta, Mississippi. The public is cordially invited to be present witness this affair.

C. L. Howard, president.

Important Notice To President

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you and all concerning that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Secretary.

Notice

All members who failed to pay the Convention assessment and who failed to pay the September assessment must send $1.25 to theoffice for renewal fee. $.75 Convention assessment and 50c renewal fee to the office.

E. F. Young, General President

Fred Scott Singing Star In Dual Role

"Moonlight On the Range" a Fine Vehicle For Popular Baritone

For the movie clientele that likes realistic action drama, with romance and comedy thrown in, "Moonlight on the Range" more than meets their wants. Current at the Strand Theatre, starring Fred Scott, the "silvery-voiced" baritone, it dashes along at a good pace strongly punctuated by the popping of six guns, and enlivened by the star's latest song hits. These include "Shindig," two typical western songs "Albuquerque" and "Sundown Trail," and a plaintive lyric "As the Not only is the plot not formulated, Sun Goes Down."

but it has new twists that provide thrilling dramatic situations, while a romantic thread runs through the whole. Fred, after a band of rustlers stops at a ranch house where he falls in love with Lois January, daughter of the crippled owner. His resemblance to a notorious outlaw causes him to be regarded with suspicion. He tells Lois that the bad man is his half brother, and thereafter is sustained by her faith in him. The outcome is ingeniously worked out. Scott plays the duel roles of the half-brothers with fine distinction. Al St. John, the comedy foil is at his funny best.

"Lost Horizon" In Popular Price Run

Previewed from coast to coast by more than three million persons, who paid "roadshow" prices to see it, Frank Capra's long-awaited "Lost Horizon," starring Ronald Colman comes to the Temple Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday for its first local popular-priced engagement.

In one hundred and fourteen cities millions of movie fans flocked to these limited preview showings at advanced prices. Their verdict has been recorded in the glowing reviews that have been written about it and in the shattered box-office records the picture has left in its trail across the country.

More than two years in the making and one of the most costly pictures ever to come out of Hollywood, "Lost Horizon" is Robert Riskin's screen adaptation of James Hilton's best-selling novel of the same name. In translating the Hilton novel to the screen Mr. Riskin and Frank Capra—the men responsible for such memorable success as "Mr. Deed" and "It Happened One Night," to name only two have recaptured all of the breathtaking adventure, the high romance and the awesome beauty that contributed so much to the widespread appeal of the original story.

Featured members of the huge cast supporting Colman in "Lost Horizon" include Jane Wyatt, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell, Thomas Mitchell, Margo, H. B. Warner, John Howard and Sam Jaffe.

Picayune, Miss.

Special To All Local H.B.A. Lodges:—

H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 with Brother Aaron Trotter as local president hereby invites all local H. B. A. lodges down to Picayune October 10th to the installation of lodge No. 373. The president, on account of being so busy has failed to get out notices to the local lodges.

We are expecting all presidents of Hattiesburg together with their members, to visit. This promises to be the greatest affair of its kind in south Mississippi.

We wish to say to all who come in cars, come all the way on No. 11 to Picayune. When you get to Picayune turn at the red light at the bank on 1st Street east, then turn to the left after going ten blocks, to the place of meeting. The church is a white church. Mrs. W. D. Collins has returned home from Heidelberg where she spent a happy week with her people. Mrs. Collins reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. E. D. Lamax and son, E. D., Jr., returned to Centralea, Illinois, September 27th. Mrs. Lamax is still on the sick list.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

West Enterprise

Rev. W. L. Hardaway announces that president L. T. Powe is calling a Board meeting of the First Enterprise District H.Y.P.U. Convention all officers are specially requested to attend this meeting at Sondsville, Miss. October 10, 1937.

W. L. Hardaway, Cor. Sect'y.

$5,000 Reward Offered

NASHVILLE NAACP—A reward of $5000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the lynchers of Albert Gooden on August 17 was offered on August 24 by Governor Gordon Browning. The offer of a reward accompanied by a strong statement from the executive mansion appeared coincident with the receipt of a letter from the national office of the N.A.A.C.P. urging Governor Browning to take forthright action in the lynching.

Meanwhile, the jury that is investigating the lynching has declared recess, with no indication of when the probe will be resumed.

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CHICAGO, Sept (ANP) Former Congressman Morton D. Hull who died last month left Provident Hospital of Chicago $10,000 in his will, it was announced last week. Mr. Hull represented the Second Illinois Congressional District in Washington for a number of years had an extensive acquaintance among colored people and had long been interested in Provident Hospital. His son, Dennison Hull serves upon the trustee board of the institution. Provident Trustees and medical circles generally are warm in their praise of Mr. Hull's generosity as well as his appreciation that Provident Hospital is performing a service of tremendous importance in the community.

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A PERSONAL LETTER FROM MARIE

Dear Everybody:

I've just got to do some exploding about my trip to New York City. I'm just bursting to tell you how a girl feels when she has just received a big, bronze and marble plaque, to say nothing about the party given me by my friends of the Plantation Club on Lenox Ave.

You don't blame me, do you?

Surprise!

All of this was such a surprise for I was just going along on a job when I was suddenly informed that the Urban League of New York and the National Beauty Culturists Association were giving me an award for writing this column. None of you readers know who I was before this citation and I was content to go on writing anonymously. Marie Downing is my name, and will always be my name, even though I do have a happy home, a fine husband and live just as most of you folks do. It happens I am a devoted cosmetologist; I also like to write. There has never been any favorite recipe to give information free and it just occurred to me that maybe I could do the job. A year and a half of this work, and what do I find—a big surprise dressed up in the most elegant kind of package: the recognition by my friends and readers.

You've probably read elsewhere in your paper about the convention of the beauty leagues in New York, so I won't bore you with more of it now.

Harlem Celebrities Present

You will be interested to know, however, that among my friends at the party were Ethel Waters, Juanita Harvey and Jimmy Baxter. In New York we also saw many of our other friends, including Bill Robinson and E. Simms Campbell. All are ensconced in swank apartments in Harlem.

You'll excuse me for bubbling over about it all, won't you? I promise not to do it again. Honestly I'll get back to the subject of beauty and romance in my next column, fervently hoping that another year will find you readers as interested in the subjects I discuss as I hope you have been during the past 18 months.

Next time we'll discuss nervous tension—an annoying thing from which few escape. Good luck to you all now. If you're in St. Louis anytime, don't you cease to see me? I'll show you this handsome award and other souvenirs of the garden spot of New York City—Harlem. Cheerio

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TO TAKE NATION-WIDE CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED

Fla. Gov. To Probe Miami 'Vagrancy'

To Take Nation-Wide Census of Unemployed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. (ANP) In an effort to get an accurate, first-hand picture of the unemployment situation, nationally, 31 million families all over the country will receive on November 16-17 copies of the unemployment census questionarie sent out by the Government. John D. Biggers will be administrator of of the special census and data obtained will be tabulated by the Bureau of the Census.

Only the unemployed members of families will be asked to fill out the questionaire, which will contain about 14 questions. Administrator Biggers said the blanks will be distributed by mail carriers with the urgent request that they be filled out by unemployed persons and placed in the mail by November 20. The administrator added that filling out the blank was purely voluntary, that there would be no penalties for failure to do so, and that an unemployed person should feel that "it is to his interest and for the welfare of the country that he register completely and accurately."

Rev. Thos. Saunders Jr. Making Ready to Memoralize the 1938 General Conference on the Following Issure

"Mr. President, Bishops and members of the General Conference ofthe Colored M. E. Church, May 1938:

"Whereas, we have blended the Epworth League, Sunday Schoo land also the Missionary and Church Extension Department into one, and

"Whereas there are Five Connectional Days as folows; General Missionary Day, Fourth Sunday in April; Epworth League Day, fourth Sunday in July; Connectional Hospital Day, Second Sunday in June; Endowment Founders Day of Conference Claimants, second Sunday in September and American Bible Society which each Annual Conference has a right to fix and whatever is raised is to be divided among the Five Departments, and this does not include Childrens' Day, and

"Whereas the days have been poorly observed and brought very little to the church, and I believe if these days are merged, we will get better results and let this General Conference now in session put this law in action, and while I am on the floor, I move that the five days be blended into one day to be known as General Departmental Day of the Colored Methodist Episopal Church."

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas H. Sanders,
South Mississippi Conference.

Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary To Speak

Sunday To Be A Big Day at Picayune, Miss. Many Visitors Expected

PRESIDENT AARON TROTTER

Will Entertain You Sunday

Sunday, October 10th, H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 located at Picayune, Mississippi, with Mr. Aaron Trotter as local president will have its anniversary. This affair promises to be the highest affair of its kind that has been pulled off in Picayune.

Reverend R. L. Young, General Secretary of the Association, will be the guest speaker of the day.

According to reports from lodge No. 373, a goodly number of local presidents and their members have been invited to take a part in this spectacular affair.

Visitors from Meridian are also expected to be in attendance.

AARON TROTTER

Mr. Aaron Trotter, president of H. B. A. No. 373 of Picayune, Mississippi. Brother Trotter folows Mr. Wm. Kinslow with a total of 90 members.

The State Federation of Clubs To Meet at Jackson to Hold Annual Session

Dear Co-Workers:

October 28-29 will be recorded in history as two great days in the lives of the federated club women. Our sanguine hopes will be realized when we meet at Jackson to hold our annual session of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, when on the 29th we shall assemble at Clinton and dedicate our camp and the beautiful school building which have just been completed. With pride and animated pleasure, we look forward to this time when we shall mingle one with the other in love, peace and harmony to discuss our problems and devise plans for the future welfare of all.

Echoes from the National will be submitted by the delegates, inspiring reports will be heard from all sections of the state, the Junior program will be interesting and the exhibits will surpass any of former years.

Do not forget to have our county and district organizations represented. We have had one year in which to make preparation. All departments will vie with the other in giving out information concerning their achievements.

Prominent speakers including our National president will address us on this occasion. You just cannot afford to miss this opportunity to become more "club minded" and also catch the spirit of rendering service.

Lest we forget, each club member is requested to pay $1.00 as representation fee, every county $2.00, and district $5.00.

One more strong pull for the delinquent home and then we shall wait for results. Continue to pray and hope.

Yours for uplift,
Mrs. J. E. Johnson, President

PRESIDENT A. J. BARNETT

On Prorgram Sunday In Picayune

Wechsler P. T. A. To Meet In Wechsler Auditorium Oct. 11,

The Wechsler Parent-Teachers Association will meet October 11, 1937, Monday evening in the Wechsler auditorium at 7:00 o'clock. It is of great importance that all officers, teachers and parents having children in school there, be present. Come out and help us make this year the greatest in the history of this great work.

Mrs. L. F. Brooks, President
Mrs. A. B. Blackwell, Secretary

Wm. KINSLOW

The above is the likeness of Mr. Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro, Mississippi, president of lodges No. 190 and 196. In Lodge No. 190 Brother Kinslow reported for one hundred members in the September Boards. He also reported for forty-three members in lodge No. 196.

W. B. HOWZE

The above is the likeness of Brother W. B. Howze, who has been confined to his bed for sometime. Even though Brother Howze has not been able to preside over his lodge for sometime, it is moving along nicely. They reported seventy-two members in the September Boards.

Florida Governor to Probe Miami "Vagrancy"

NEW YORK, Oct—A promise that the arresting of Negroes as vagrants in order to work them in collecting trash and garbage for the city of Miami will be investigated was made to the Nationl Association for the Advancement of Colored People today by Governor Fred P. Cone, of Florida.

The N.A.A.C.P. wrote Governor Cone, stating that according to the Miami Daily NEWS, city officials were arresting Negroes as vagrants, having them sentenced to thirty days in jail and then using them to collect trash and garbage in order to save the city money.

Governor Cone, while promising to investigate the situation, apparently chooses to miss the point of the whole situation by stating in his letter that Florida and other states have laws against vagrancy and local officials feel that they have to control this class in order to hold down crime.

The main point, the N.A.A.C.P. states, is not over the arrest of vagrants for genuine vagrancy, but the rounding up of men on the slightest excuse in order to provide free labor for the city of Miami.

In response to a protest sent to Mayor Robert P. Williams of Miami, the N.A.A.C.P. has received an acknowledgement from his secretary saying that the Mayor is out of the city.

Meridianite Making New York Her Future Home

Miss Loucille Huddleston, a very popular member of the Little Pals Social Club, left this city the latter part of September for New York, N. Y. where she expects to make her future home.

The "Pals" regretted very much of loosing such a loyal and faithful member. She held a very prominent part in the club, being the treasurer, was always on hand with the bag.

Her many friends out side of her club circle will also miss her smiling face, which was naturally easy upon the eyes.

Just before Miss Huddleston departed, she was entertained by the Little Pals and their friends at Wingates Sandwich Shop. They also presented to her a very lovely purse as a token for her loyalty to the club.

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EDITORIAL

Nego Voters Warned To Demand Fair Wages- Hour Bill

Washington, Oct. —Negro voters in the northern and western states warned that a stiff fight, must be made at once against any wages and hours bill which discriminates against Negro labor.

It is reported here that the wages and hours bill sponsored in the last session by Senator Hugo L. Black, which was fought tooth and nail by practically every other southerner, must be made "more palatable to the South" in order to get it through the next session of Congress.

Southern congressmen and senators raved against the wages and hours bill for many reasons, but principally because it proposes to give Negro laborers in the South shorter hours and higher wages and in some instances, make them equal to white workers.

If the bill isto be changed in the next Congress to make it more acceptable to the South, Negro citizens may be sure that one of the first things to be done wil lbe to fix a special wage level for Negroes. An attempt will be made to create separate standards for Negro workers and have the federal government sanction this subsistence wage level. This will mean that for years to come, the standard of Negro wages will be fixed b ygoverment decree.

It will be recalled that during the period of the NRA. many geographical wage differentials were made in the courts, and while some of these were legitimate, geographically, most of them were discriminations against Negro workers, without using the word Negro. It will be remembered, also, that many southern employers tried to get the government through the NRA to fix a definite standard of wages for Negroes below the differential standard for the South. For example, in one industry where the NRA had fixed a wage of $12.00 a week, southern employers wanted it to fix a flat $9.50 a week for Negroes, and $6.50 a week for Negro women.

Negro citizens must begin work on the wages and hours bill at once, while their senators and congressmen are at home. The N. A. A. C. P. is urging members of its branches and all other organized groups to call personally upon their senators and congressmen in their home towns and to write them insisting that any attempts to fix a sub-standard of wages and hours for Negro workers be resisted to the utmost in the next Congress.

"Negro Americans must be on the alert", the N. A. A. C. P. statement said. "In plain language, this will mean not only geographic differential but primarily it will mean the fixing, with federal government sanction, of long hours and tragically low wages which now exist for Negroes. In other words, enactment of such a bill 'palatable to the south' will mean the fixing for many years to come of an economic status for the Negro below the subsistence level and in fact, practically a peon's wage.

"Negro voters should make it their business without fail to talk personally with their Congressmen and United States senators while these public officials are at home and before they return to Washington for the next session. Voters should present the facts to their congressmen and senators to let these officials know that Negro voters do not want and are expecting their representatives to oppose vigorously and work and hours bill 'palatable to the South'. Any wages and hours bill passed should have ironclad provisions in it against discrimination on account of race and color. The national office of the N. A. A. C. P. is carefully studying this legislation and will from time to time, through its branches and press service, report on the development of this legislation".

$700.00 Drive at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday

This is the likeness of the New Hope Baptist Church of which the Reverend W. G. Wilson is pastor. The church is sponsoring a $700.00 drive, which will terminate Sunday. All members are earnestly urged to come and bring not less than $1.00.

Reverend Wilson will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday after which, the Lord's Supper will be administered.

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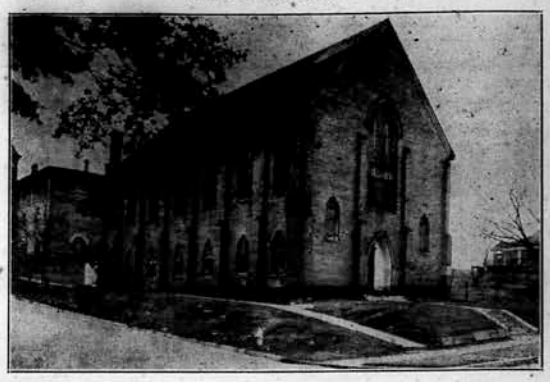

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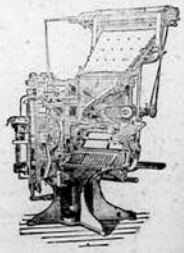

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Golden Text—Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. —Jude 21.

1 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called:

2 Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turned the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

25 To the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

The Piney Wood Singers to Sing at El Bethel

The Piney Woods Blind Singers will be presented at Elbethel Baptist church, Sunday, October 10, 1937 at 5:30 p.m.

The program will consist of readings, duetts, vocal and piano solos. Sponsors:

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NEW SWIMMING POOLS ATTRACTS THOUSANDS DAILY

CHICAGO, Oct. 1 (ANP) With the advent of the nippy, zestful weather of early Autum, and the consequent closing of the city's beaches, swimming pools, and other recreation spots, Chicago's colored citizenry this week voiced wide-spread approval of the unsurpassed bathing facilities offered them at the beautiful 31st street beach and the two new swimming pools opened last July in both Madden and Washington Parks on Chicago's South side.

Mayor Edward Kelly, officials of the Works Progress Administration, V. K. Brown, chief of recreation, Chicago Park District, George T Donoghue, general superintendent, Park District, and members of the Park Board have all won the commendation of a grateful citizenry for making these facilities available to the general public.

Madden Park, with K. A. Bristol as director, is located in the area founded by 37th and 39th streets, and Vernon to Rhodes avenue, has a large screened-in pool, 150 by 60 feet, with look-out stations atop ladders for Life Guards Charles Dorsey, Irving Payton, and assistants. Locker room and shower facilities for men and women are provided and water for the pool is automatically treated and chemicalized in a specially built plant at the south end of the pool. This provides a constant flow of fresh water to guard the health of swimmers.

At Washington Park, with John Turner as director, the Triple Pool proved a stellar attraction, with swimmers of both races and from all sections of the city taking advantage of its cooling and refreshing waters. This pool, considered one of the country's finest, is an exact duplicate of Los Angeles' famous multiple pool where the 1932 Olympic tryouts were held, the two being the only pools of their kind in America. The Madden and WashingtonPark pools were built through the joint efforts of the WPA and the Chicago Park District at a total cost of $635,000.

All three sections of Washington Park's pool adjoin each other in uniform design. The largest section is 230 by 60 feet; the second, 164 by 65 feet, standard Olympic measurements and laid out in meters for competitive swimming; the third unit, a 11-foot diving pool, is 60 by 40, and the center of attraction for thousands of visitors as beginners and novices are barred because of the accident hazard. There are three spring-boards at various heights, for the skilled divers and long rows of commodious seats for the spectators. Only those in bathing suits are permitted to enter the section housing the Triple Pool, a high wire screen separating it from the spectator's gallery.

Life guards assigned at Washington Park this summer were J. Draper, Robert Gamble, Charles Murray, Oliver Senior, and several assistants. Those at 31d street beach were Lawrence Alexander, Howard Chesley, Lawrence Harding, Leroy Hayes, George Henderson, Jr., Andrew Jackson, Kenneth Lonsia, William Owens, Mirault Ward, and William Whitlow.

L. T.—Please tell me what I can do to make my husband stay at home? Would it be better for us to part?

Ans: Certainly not, for you have FOUR SMALL CHILDREN to consider and they surely need the guidance of both father and mother. Ask him to entertain his friends in your home instead of always going out with them, he isn't going to continue this way very much longer as he realizes he is taking a selfish standpoint in life.

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M. X. X.—I read your column and enjoy it fine. Tell me if will be wise for me to marry this man and does he really want to marry as he pretends?

Ans: He really wants you for his wife but it would be to your advantage to see a doctor and clear up your physical disability before entering marriage with this party. It will only take a short time for you to get over the condition so seek medical care right now.

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M. R. W.—Do I have the wrong opinion of the fellow that is in my life and tell me what would be best for me to do?

Ans: You don't have the wrong opinion of him, in fact you are much too lenient with this man. He isn't showing you the consideration due you and you would be rather foolish to let him continue to hurt you as he has been doing these past six months.

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R. J. H.—Do you think I should consider going with the same party I went with before my illness?

Ans: No, take the advice of a close friend of yours and you will be much better off.

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L. B.—Will I make my grade this year and be on the honor roll?

Ans: You bet, if you continue to study as hard as you have done in the past.

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R. S.—If I make the change of residence I desire will it bring about the results that I wish it to?

Ans: Without a doubt. This month of October will prove an ideal season for you to make this change and you won't have any trouble whatever getting the job that you have been interested in in the city you have in mind.

G. E.-J.—Is this man I am going with mean good and will I have any trouble with his wife?

Ans: Plenty of trouble if you continue to play around with her husband. It does seem to me that any NINETEEN YEAR OLD GIRL could find a nice single boy to go with instead of trying to break up a comparatively happy home.

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H. M. S.—I want to know if my mother will ever be well again?

Ans: There will be a change for the better in her condition in the immediate future although she will not be as strong as she was before her recent illness.

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R. C.—I want to know if the boy I love care anything for me and should I continue with him or not?

Ans: He doesn't love you but will show you a good time if you wish to be friends with him. Both of you are too young to really know the meaning of love.

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All members who failed to pay the Convention assessment and who failed to pay the September assessment must send $1.25 to theoffice for renewal fee. $.75 Convention assessment and 50c renewal fee to the office.

E. F. Young, General President.

Brown Stars In New All-Action

(Program Story)

"Boothill Brigade", Republic release opening today at the Strand Theatre, offers local western fans another opportunity to see Johnny Mack Brown at his handsomest, fast ridingest, hard-shootingest best. This Grade "A" western lacks nothing in the way of thrills and excitement, and from advance reports, it will be received enthusiastically by local audiences.

Clarie Rochelle, a lovely blond, is cast opposite Brown in the romantic lead, and is supplemented by an all star western cast including Dick Curtis, Horace Murphy, Frank LaRue, Ed Cassidy, Bobbie Nelson, Frank Hall, Steve Clark and Frank Ellis.

The underlying complication in the picture is the hatred between land sharks and those romantic and colorful individuals who take possession of waste government land and use it for their own purposes —squatters. Brown scents trouble when he learns that his fiancee's father, Jeff Reynolds, has discharged all his loyal hand and hired murderous gunmen. The plot is further complicated when it becomes apparent the Reynolds is under the domination of John Porter, a man of questionable reputation. Portes's efforts to control great areas of land, with Reynolds as a tool, provide sure-fire entertainment which cannot fail to please. There are running gun fights, desperate ambushes, and hair-breadth escapes, and all comes to a gripping and highly satisfying conclusion.

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With Powell and Waring Band Opens

"Varsity Shew," Warner Bros. filmusical extrodinary, has its local premiere at the Temple Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Starring the ever-popular Dick Powell and introducing in grand manner to motion picture au-Lane, Buck and Bubbles, Walter Catlett, Johnny Davis and Roy Atwell. Busby Berkley, known for his imaginative and lavish production numbers diences, Fred Waring and his nationally famous orchestra, the Pennsylvanians. "Varsity Show" marks a new high in musical and comedy entertainment.

Included in the stellar cast besides Dick Powell and Fred Waring are such leading figures as Ted Healy, Lee Dixon, Prisilla Lane, Rosemary in past Warner Bros. musicals, outdoes himself in "Varsity Show" with a smashing finale that climaxes more than four hour of supreme fun and amusement.

The plot of the picture deals with the efforts of Chuck Daly (Dick Powell), a Broadway producer temporarily on his uppers, to stage the annual Quadrangle Club show at Winfield College. Daly, himself a Winfield alumnus, is induced to return to the college to rescue the varsity show from the hands of Professor Sylvester Biddle (Walter Catlett), faculty advisor, who is all for art and nothing for modernity in school presentations.

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H. B. A. No. 373 Goes Over Top

Mr. Aaron Trotter President of H. B. A. No. 373

Picayune, Miss. Breaks All Records Raises More Than $90.00

(By Rev. Roy L. Young)

On Sunday, October 10th, Reverends R. L. Young and E. F. Young were invited to Picayune, Mississippi to take part in the exercises of lodge No. 373, presided over by President Aaron Trotter. This day was set apart for the annual sermon to be preached by Rev. R. L. Young. Rev. Young and his father were accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Young, Maggie Juanita, Roy Lee, Jr., Anna Marie Young and Mr. A. L. Collins. Mr. Isom English, president of lodge No. 69 of Meridian, went down on the train.

It is hardly possible to describe the well arranged program rendered by Brother Trotter and the members of his lodge. We have never seen anything in this form to excel that splendid program. The sermon was preached by the writer.

The exercises took place in Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Woullard is pastor. The church edifice is a beauty to behold, easily seating five or six hundred persons in the main auditorium and possibly a hundred in the gallery. The charge was given to the officers-elect by Reverend E. F. Young, General President. Fifteen persons made application for membership. This brings Brother Trotter's membership far above a hundred. The sermon seemed to have been enjoyed by all. In other words, it seemed as if we were in a good old revival meeting. We wish to congratulate Brother Trotter and his staff of officers, together with their members, for their loyalty and spunk in putting over such a program.

COLLECTION

The collection exceeds any that we have ever witnessed in a local H. B. A. program. Brother Trotter asked the writer to come down and take the offering from the public. President W. C. McDuffie started the ball to rolling by putting down $5.00 as a loan and then followed with 75c. The total public collection amounted to about -11.00. The collection from the members amounted to above $80.00.

Brother Trotter had members to pay from one to four months Home Dues, thereby making this a gala affair. All members who paid as much as one dollar or four months Home Dues, the president gave them one months's Home Dues free. This beat anything that we have seen along this particular line.

It was our good pleasure to have breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trotter and that queenly wife of his cannot be beaten. Dinner was on the grounds to satisfy the taste of a king, and when we left Picayune we had a nice box ten inches deep, thirty-six inches long and eighteen inches wide, full of good old chicken, cake, pie, etc. My, my this good "grub" smelled so good that when we got to Hattiesburg we stopped at the C. M. E. parsonage and had a spread, and you talk about eating, we "went some". It would be a fine thing if some of our local presidents and lodges would pattern after this particular effort of Brother Trotter's.

Prof. G. A. Hulse, to Give Lectures and Demonstration on Healing

PROF. G. A. HULSE, noted Christian Healer, will give a sensational lecture and demonstration at the St. James Spiritualist Church, corner 13th Street and 32nd Avenue, Rev. A. V. Poyton, Pastor.

Friday night, October 15, 1937, at 8:30 P. M.

He will give a vivid description of his exerience in the HOLY LAND during the World's War. Readers of the Pittsburgh Courier know of his work through his column entitled "Healed By The Divine Power of God."

All are invited to hear of his thrilling experiences and see his amazing demonstration.

Admission Free.

Presiding Elder R. L. Young on Last Round

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church is making a strong pull in order to be ready for the Annual Conference when it meets in Meridian on November 17th. His schedule for the remaining part of the quarter is as follows:

Friday night October 15th, Rose Hill, Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor; Saturday and Sunday, October 16th and 17th Blue Springs, Rev. C. T. Thompson pastor. Friday night, October 22nd, Little Zion, Rev. H. B. Leach, pastor; Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24th, Goodwater, Rev. T. Saunders, Jr. pastor; Friday night, October 29th, Good Hope, Rev. H. B. Leach, pastor. Thursday night, November 4th, Oak Grove, Rev. H. B. Leach, pastor. Friday, Saturday and Suday, November 5th, 6th and 7th, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 12th, 13th and 14th, Rev. E. W. Washington pastor, Bassfield.

Equalization of Teachers Salaries

Teachers in the Same County or School District Who Have Equal Qualifications and Who do the Same Kind and Amount of Work Shall Receive the Same Salary Irrespective of Race or Color

New York, October N. A. A. C. P.—In continuing its program against inequalities in public schools, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has opened an attack upon the wage differential in separate schools whereby Negro teachers are paid much less salary than white teachers with similar certification and qualifications, and who perform essentially the same duties.

This salary differential is another method of discrimination in the separate school system. The entire system is based upon gross inequalities in school plant, current expenditures, transportation, library and health facilities and teachers' salaries.

The Journal of Negro Education for October, 1936, states in an editorial comment on teachers' salaries:

"It is probably unnecessary to reiterate but it should be repeated for emphasis that as a general rule Negro teachers in separate schools have never received salaries equal to that of white teachers in the same community, even when they had the same traning and performed the same kind and amount of work. Nor are they paid in proportion to their training when it is more or less than the white teacher. The Negro elementary teacher in separate schools, for example, although she has 70 per cent as much traning as the white teacher in the same community and teaches 38 per cent more pupils, nevertheless receives only 47 per cent as much salary.

"Moreover, it should be emphasized that the present discrimination represents an increase rather than a decrease; the situation instead of improving is growing worse. In 1900, the Negro elementary teacher had to teach only 29 percent more children than the white teacher; in 1932, she had to teach 38 per cent more. In 1900, the average salary of the Negro elementary teacher was $106 and that o fthe whitt elementary teacher in the same community was $162 or only $53 more in 1930, despite the fact that the training of the Negro teacher more nearly approximately that of the white, the salary of the Negro elementary teacher was $423 and that of the white elementary teacher was $901, or a difference of $478. In other words, the average Negro elementary teacher has had her teaching load increased proportionately 9 per cent more than it was in 1900 and she receives relatively 60 per cent less salary than she

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"Beale Street" Author Speaks At Alcorn's Formal Opening President Bell Introduces Faculty

President W. M. Bell

Alcorn, Miss Oct.—With a sonorous and poetical voice which resounded through the century old chapel, Lieut. George W. Lee, author of "Beale Street" and "River George" Divisional Director of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company, and Alcorn graduate of 1918, delivered a masterful address at the formal opening of Alcorn A. & M. College on October 4.

Using as his theme "What Makes A Leader", the speaker gave numerous examples o foutstanding leaders of all rates and of all times who have achieved greatness and contributed to the advancement of civilization through giving-not by merely taking-in. After elaborating upon the tragic grandeur of the meeting of Douglas and Brown at Harper's Ferry and after speaking of the bravery of Nat Turner, from whose blood came Harper's Ferry and Lincoln, from whose blood came freedom for the Negro, the Alcorn aluminus brought the subject of leadership to the state of Mississippi.

"From Mississippi's sunkissed hills and smiling valleys," he said, "many leaders have raised themselves. If you are to know the greatness of individuals, observe them under hardships or trying circumstances-through trying circumstance, the Negro has found his way.

"What we need today are more trained workers," he continued. "These leaders, enamoured with hope, should come from our schools and colleges. However, these leaders will not come from our colleges unless we have teachers who are willing to fish with a thin net and lift up the exceptions—teachers not solely interested in a pay envelope, but teachers who have courage to lead the potential leaders after finding them."

PRESIDENT BELL INTRODUCES FACULTY

At the end of the program, over which Dean J. Otis Smith presided, President Bell commented very favorably on Lieut. Lee's address; after which he introduced the old and new faculty members to the students and visitors.

The new faculty and their positions are as follows:

Miss Nellie F. Tidline, B.S. Virginia State, M. S. Cornell Uuiversity, Director, Division of Home Economics; Mr. S. A. Haley, B.S.A. North Carolina A. & T. College, M.S.A. Cornell Uuiversity, Associate Professor of Poultry Husbandry and Horticulture; Mr. A. R. Howard, Jr., A.B. Claflin College, S.T.B., S.T.M. Boston University, Associate Professor, Social Science; Mr. R. R. Ross, B.S. Alcorn A. & M. College, Instructor of Agricultural Engineering and Horticulture; Mr. K. W. Holly, A.B. Clark University, Instructor of Public School Music, Band and Orchestra; Mr. Guion S. Buford, B.S. in M.E. University of Kansas, M.S. in M.E. University of Michigan, Associate Professor of Mathematics and Physics; Mr. J. M. Bates, B.S. West Virginia State College, Instructor of General Science; Miss A. A. Bailey, B.S. Alcorn A. & M. College, Instructor of Vocational Home Economics; Mr. P. E. Ray Ammons, B.S. Alcorn A. & M. College, Supt. of Buildings and grounds; Miss Ruby R. McDaniel, A.B. Alcorn A. & M. College, Secretary to Dean of Instruction; Mrs. L. J. Rowan, Assistant to the Dean of Women.

E. Frederic Morrow Joins N. A. A. C. P. Staff

New York, Oct. E. Frederic Morrow, of Hackensack, N. J. joined the national office staff of the N.A.A.C.P. work. The department of branches of Octobe 1, as coordinator of branch the association, under William Pickens, director, is one of the most important sections of the association's structure and the addition of Mr. Morrow is expected to improve the work of the branches by provihing them with additional supervision and assistance in carrying out the national and local programs.

Mr. Morrow is the son of the late Rev. J. E. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow. He is 27 years old and was educated in the public schools of New Jersey and at Bowdoin college in Maine. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Prior to joining the N. A. A. C. P. staff, Mr. Morrow was employed by the Social Service Federation of Englewood, N. J., and as business manager, for a brief period, of APPORTUNITY. During the 1936 presidential campaign, he was the head of the eastern division of young Republicans.

National Negro Press Association Called For November 26 & 27 In a Two Days Session.

Nashville, Tenn. (Special)— An official call has just been issued by President B. J. Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., and Chairman J. E. Mitchell, of the Executive Committee, from St. Louis, Mo., for the National Negro Press Association to convene in this city Friday and Saturday, November 26th and 27th. The corresponding secretary of the Association was authorized by these two executives to mail out this official notice, which was sent from his office this last week.

In summoning the members of the fourth estate as well as those who are interested in the art preservative, the officials of the organization felt that the meeting at this particular time would do much to help the newspaper fraternity throughout the nation.

Some of the leading editors have already expressed their willingness to be present. Notable among them are P. B. Young, editor of The Journal And Guide, Norfolk, Va., Robert L. Vann, editor of The Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa., Chester A. Franklin, editor of The Kansas City Call, Kansas City, Mo., Robert S. Abbott, editor of The Chicago Defender Chicago, and many others.

Preparations are already under way by the local members of the Press in this city to give them a hearty reception.

During the session of the Association visiting editors, managers and owners will be guest at the A. and I. State College in its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration.

President Davis and Chairman Mitchell will formulate a program for the 1937 gathering, to be submitted to them upon their arrival in this city.

Mr. Tom Hardy Succumbs

On Saturday evening, October 9th, the passing of Mr. Tom Hardy brought sadness to a large number of friends. Mr. Hardy has been ill for only a short while.

He was a member of Rose Hill M. E. Church. Funeral services were held Monday after-noon at 2:00 o'clock, with his pastor, Rev. H. E. Morgan officiating. Interment followed in Galilee Cemetery.

His survivors are a wife, Mrs. Mason Hardy, two sons, two daughters, one brother, one sister and a host of other relatives and friends.

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EDITORIAL

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COLOR AND TENANCY

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People believes that it makes a reasonable request when it urges that one of the threemen who will administer the recently enacted Farm Tenancy Act, designed to help tenant farmers become farm owners, be a Negro. Certainly the Negro is an important figure on the Southern land and any discrimination against him under this act would be unfortunate not only for him but for the South. And yet, the tenant problem in the South has seemed to become less and less a racial problem during recent-years. During theperiod, 1920 to 1930, the number of white tenant farmers in the cotton country increased by 200,000, while the number of Negro tenants decreased by 2,000.

And yet: Exactly what these figures mean is not clear. It is certainly not clear that a large number of Negroes have advanced to the status of ownership while thousands of white farmers have fallen back to tenancy. Indeed, in his study of "Social Security for Southern Farmers," H. C. Nixon of Tulane University has pointed out "the precarious competitive status of the rural Negro who plays an important but declining part in Southern farming." Does this mean that the Negro is not only being deprived of such employment in the towns as formerly was his by custom, as, barber, waiter, etc., but is also being driven from the crowded Southern land? If it does, then certainly, a situation more serious than even the tenancy problem calls for solution in the South.

The white South may not like it, but the Negro is in the South to stay and the Negro in the country or the town cannot be competitively driven in the direction of displacement and starvation without contributing to the reduction of all social and economic standards in the South. There must be a place for the Negro and a decent place. And nothing in the long run could be more disastrous for the South than the continuation of this apparent discrimination against the Negro on the land uder the very act that is designed to help landless men of both races. Seventy years after the War Between the States, the nation and South should have had time to learn that all men are slaves where they are.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People suggests that only by the inclusion of a Negro on the board can the danger of discrimination against the Negro be removed. That suggestion should be considered by the Secretary of Agriculture. Certainly, however, a Negro member of the board could not prevent discrimination unless the other two members of the board were readily to vote with such a Negro member against every suggestion of discrimination. Therefore, obviously what is needed is a board of three members all honest, unprejudiced and capable of understanding the tremendous human and economic problem with which the Farm Tenancy Act was designed to deal. Here are needed character and intelligence, not color, white or black. A wise Negro might throw light on dealing with this old and desperately difficult problem of economic discrimination. So might a wise white man. And less wise men both races may only look and wonder in despair.

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Equalization of Teachers' Salarie

received in 1900."

Interested groups in the states have separate schools have been constantly making every effort to have local school authorities equalize the salaries of colored teachers with the salaries of white teachers. Except for certain isolated instances, such as Washington County, Virginia, Knox County Tennessee, and a few others where Negro and white teachers are paid the same salary according to classification, experience and rank, there has always been a blunt refusal.

THE GIBBS CASE

The first case of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its campaign to equalize teachers' salaries is the case of William R. Gibbs, Jr. vs. Board of Education, more Negro teachers have first grade certificate or better than white teachers— 97.9 per cent white teachers have first grade certificates or better, while 98.7 per cent Negro teachers have first grade certificates or better.

The average salary of a white elementary school teacher in the counties of Maryland is $1,135 as compared to the Negro elementary teacher's salary of $602, or an average difference of $533. The average salary of a county white high school teacher is $1,398 as compared to the Negro high school teacher's salary of $790, or an average difference of $608.

For more than ten years Negroes have been importuning the Maryland State legislature and the State Department of Education to equalize teachers' salaries. Each effort has met with failure.

The Maryland State Colored Teachers' Association sought the aid of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who on December 8, 1936, filed a petition with the Board of Education of Montgomery County, Maryland, on behalf of a Negro teacher to have teachers' salaries equalized. Upon refusal of the Board of Education to act a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Education to equalize salary schedules was filed in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County on December 31, 1936.

A check of records of the Board of Education of Montgomery County white high school teachers receive an annual salary of $1,571 as compared to $859 for colored teachers, or a difference of $712; that white elementary teachers receive an annual salary of $1,262 as compared to $631 for colored elementary teachers, or a difference of$731.

The schedules of salaries for white janitors provides for $80 a month for twelve months, or $960, which is $339 a year more than the average of a Negro elementary teacher or Negro elementary principal, and $10; more than the average salary of a Negro high school teacher or Negro high school principal.

The defendants filed a demurrer to this petition. Because of the importance of the case the entire Bench from the circuit of Maryland heared the demurrer. After hearing argument of counsel the Court overruled the demurrer and ordered the defendant to answer.

The defendants have made the following agreement and the case has been postponed pending the final performance of this agreement:

(a) To go on record as favoring the equalization of salaries of teachers.
(b) To disregard the Negro salary schedule and to establish a salary schedule withhout regard to race.
(c) To pay Negro elementary school principals as well as teachers pursuant to this schedule.
(Negro elementary teachers heretofore had been paid no more than Negro teachers.)
(d) Fifty per cent of the differential to be paid to the colored teachers beginning at once.
(e) The remainig fifty per cent to begin with June, 1938 at the time the new budget is made out.
(f) Salaries completely equalized by June 1938.
(g) The present case will be left in court and held over until June, 1938.

This agreement means that colored teachers in Montgomery County within a year will be paid the same salaries as other teachers with the same qualifications and doing the same work. This means that within a year the annual increase in salaries of Negro teachers will be more than $30,000. Similar cases throughout the state will mean an increase of more than $500,000 to Negro teachers. (this estimate is by the State Board of Education).

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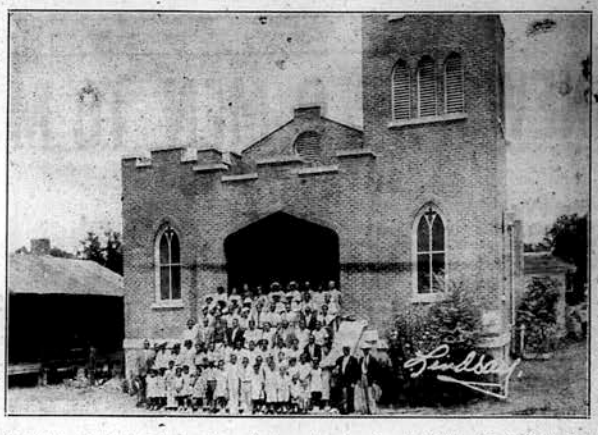
The outline of procedure to equalize teachers' salaries will appear in next week's issue.

Golden Candle Stick Drive on at Newel Chap l CME Church



A 7 Golden Candlestick Rally for the pastor of Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church is on, and 7 great preachers will preach 7 sermon; and 7 captains along with six members have been asked to raise $49.00 each.

Captains are as follows: Mr. R. W. Young, Mr. Joe James, Mrs. Lula Wilson, Mrs. H. C. Washington, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Miss Mary Greggs and Mrs. Annie Smith.

A. L. Collins.

H B. A. PICTURES NOW READY

Dear Presidents, members and all concerned:

This comes to inform you that the group pictures made during the H. B. A. Convention are now ready.

We would suggest that since they are such nice pictures, that if in the event you are in the city drop by and get yours. We will also have them in the December Boards. We prefer not mailing the pictures because they will most likely be slightly damaged, which will mar the looks of the picture. The price is only $1.00.

Secretary.

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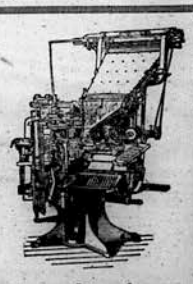

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Portervill, Miss. Church News

There will be a prize given. The public is cordially invited to help in our rally and any amount given will be appreciated. The meeting will be held at Porterville at Zion M. B. Church, Rev. Vaughn pastor. Come one come all. The rally will be on the 31st of October, which is the fifth Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Grace, Pastor.

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BIG CONTEST

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that there will be a contest between the women and men of this church. Rev. Vaughn is captain of the women's club and Rev. club. Our goal is to raise $200.00 for J. E. Grace is captain of themen's the purpose of rebuilding St. Luke Church that was destroyed by fire.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
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Lesson III October 17, 1937

CHRISTIAN SPEECH and CONDUCT

General Lesson Text—James, Chapter 4
Golden Text—Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth. Ephesians 4:29.

1 My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.

2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and also to bridle the whole body.

3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.

4 Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.

5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

7 For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:

8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.

10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

11 Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?

12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

13 Who is a wise man, endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

15 This wisdom desendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.

16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocracy.

18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

Union Insists Whites Operate Oklahoma Editors New Press

"It Will Sit There Forever Unless Negroes Run It" Says Dunjee

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct (ANP)—No white men will operate the new sixteen page Goss press recently installed by the Oklahoma Black Dispatch and scheduled to make its maiden run this Thursday, said Roscoe Dunjee, editor, last week.

His statement, which included the assertion that "the new press will sit there forever unless Negroes run it" was made after L. T. Johnson, white, secretary of Pressmen's Union No. 149 from which Negroes are barred, told Mr. Dunjee that his union decided three white men and a helper would be necessary to start the press. The editor immediately vetoed this idea.

According to Dunjee, Johnson and Ray Thompson, pressman for the Oklahoma Leader, a white daily, came to his office and discussed employing a man to teach Dispatch employes how to run the press. Because the editor had been friendly toward the unions, this assistance was virtually agreed upon. But after a week, Johnson called and told the union's decision.

"I blew up right there," said Editor Dunjee. "I told Mr. Johnson that under no conditions would I reach any agreement with him to come into The Black Dispaach plant except with the understanding that it was for the purpose of teaching Negro employes to run the machines. The union official agreed that it was thoroughly understood that this should be done, but alleged that he was not fully aware of union regulations when he discussed the matter."

"I intend to run The Black Dispatch plan with Negro employes and I see this incident as an attempt to thwart my intentions," said Editor Dunjee. "As secretary of the union Mr. Johnson should certainly know the rules and regulations of his local. I feel as if a deliberate attempt has been made to get me so close to publication date that I would be forced into an unseemly agreement with the pressmen's union.

sit there forever if Negro employes do not run it. I think that every fair and liberal minded white person will feel that in this matter I am right. Negroes are not allowed membership in white printers locals in the south and I have a right to develop my own force from among members of my own race, without interference of this character."

The unfairness of the proposal was stressed by Editor Dunjee when he said that a pressman advised him that the Leader Press, which is about three times as big as the Black Dispatch press, is manned by two men. "One man with a helper can run my press and I am certainly not going to enter into any confiscatory arrangement such as proposed to me this week."

The editor said that he thought it should be known that through the years the best sort of relationship has existed between the typographical union and The Black Dispatch. "When I needed linotype operators I have always gotten them, and the best that the local had on hand."

The erector and trainer for the Deplex Printing Co., had to return to the factory after erecting the press before giving beginners lessons to The Black Dispatch force, and this was occasioned because of delay in completing the new building housing The Black Dispatch.

Resolution

By Rev. T. Saunders, Jr.

Mr. President, bishops and members of the General Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, May 1938.

Whereas we have blended the Epworth League and Sunday School, and Missionary and Church Extension Department into one, and

Whereas, there are five connectional days as follows: General Missionary Day, fourth Sunday in April; Epworth League Day, fourth Sunday in July; Connectional Hospital Day, second Sunday in June; Endowment Founders Day of Conference Claimants, second Sunday in September; and the American Bible Society Day, which each Annual Conference throughout the Connection has a right to fix and whatever is raised on the General Departmental Day, let it be divided among the five departments. This does not include Children's Day, but let Children's Day stand as it is and let each Annual Conference throughout the connection have a right to fix its own Children's Day, and

Whereas the five connectional days have been poorly observed and brought very little to the church and I believe if these days are merged into one day we will get better results and let this general conference now in session put this law into action, and while I am on the floor, I move that the five days be blended into one day to be known as "General Departmental Days" of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas H. Sanders, Jr.
of the South Mississippi Annual Conference, C. M. E. Church.

POPULAR WESTERN STAR BACK IN FAST-ACTION RODEO FILM

(Review)

That man Autry's here again! The marquee of the Strand Theatre jubilantly announces the return of the invincible Gene in "Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge," newest of the Gene Autry misucal westerns from the Republic lot, and this one is in our opinion the best one to date.

The curious thing about Autry pictures is the way they grow on one. We've been following this singin', yodelin' kid since he first started making pictures two years ago, and we are convinced that he's one of the outstanding attractions on the screen today. A recent magazine poll has established that he receives more fan mail than Robert Taylor—which indicates plenty!

Gene's heroine in the current picture is Betty Bronson, the girl who won the heart of a nation several years ago with her unforgettable role of "Peter Pan." We are pleased to report that she is still as charming and elfin as ever, and her finished performance contributes much to the success of the production.

Gene, according to the script, has become estranged from his father because he took sides against the elder Autry in a cattle war, so he leaves his home, and his sweetheart, Milly, to seek his fortunes in the world outside Pine Ridge. He joins up with a rodeo, and when, two years later he returns to Pine Ridge his father and woes his schoolday sweetheart.

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N. B. R. I wish to know if I will get any money from thearcident that I had recently?

Ans: You will be compensated, but it is up to you to get in touch with the people responsible for your getting hurt. You will receive a small check when they have investigated you thoroughly.

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V. M. P. I enjoy reading your column. There is a woman here in this city that has broken my home up and I want to know if I will ever be happy in it again?

Ans: Yes, and the year of 1938 will bring about many changes that will make your home life happier. Continue to hold your head up and don't let yourself become disgusted and the bright side of life will turn up very soon.

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P. E. C. This man I go with I care for and I wonder if he is really true to me and should I put my faith in him?

Ans: You have been going with him a long time and he has proven himself worthy so far, why not put your faith in him and stop doubting him. Just as long as he acts on the "up and up" then give him your time, if he changes then you too could drop him?

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A. P. G. I have been going with a married man for years. His wife knows about us but won't divorce him. Will there ever be another man in my life who will mean anything to me?

Ans: Shame on you for falling in love with a married man and no one could blame the wife for not divorcing her husband. If you would give up the married man you would stand a wonderful chance of meeting a number of worthy single boys. But you won't EVER MARRY if you continue to waste your time with a married man.

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E. X. P. Are we ever going to buy a small home as my father often talks about?

Ans: You really are going to live in a home of your own sometime within the next two years. Your father is saving and working hard towards this end and all members of the family should give him their best support and the dream will come to pass.

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M. L. W. Seems like my luck is bad I can't seem to get very much out of my sweethearts and want to know what I should do?

Ans: Get you a job and go to work and stop trying to pull every dime your sweethearts make out of them. Become independent and stand on your own for they won't think one bit more of you when you try to "gold-dig" them everytime you are with them.

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W. C. Would it really be worth my while to take up the course of study my friend has written to me about?

Ans: Indeed it would. If you do, this friend will be able to place you in the same company he is MANAGING next spring. Begin immediately on it and put your whole time into the work.

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M. E. B. Which of the three boys I go with will make me the best husband?

Ans: None of them. You really don't know how well off you really are . . . stay single a few more years at any rate.

....Marie Downing
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RELAX BY EXERCISING

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A special interval for relaxation after the day's work is completed will revive drooping spirits and help us face the evening's program with some anticipation. The office worker or housewife will profit by the addition of this period to her daily schedule.

A twenty-minute period of perfect relaxation after the bustle and hurry of your every-day business will virtually give you a new slant on life—if you work at it. Most people have a very difficult time relaxing, so give yourself every opportunity to do it right. Precede the rest by a leisurely shower and a set of exercises designed to loosen the nervous tension which has been gathering bit by bit since you awoke this morning. Do not wear binding garments or have your hair up on curlers.

All exercises taken to relieve nervous tension should be performed in an effortless manner. Any good set of stretching exercises performed in a lazy way will serve the purpose. For the back muscles: Stand with feet wide apart and let the trunk fall forward, limply, the head and arms dangling loosely. Stretch-jerk the body and repeat slowly several times.

Indulging the exercise lie down on a bed in a quiet weighted room in the most comfortable position you can find and concentrate on relaxing. Start with your feet, then your legs, and so on all over the body, consciously striving to relax until you feel limp and comfortable. Finally you will feel very heavy and perfectly at ease. Warm compresses on the eyes will relax the muscles around them. Don't do any mental gymnastics at this time. Try to forget all the trials of the day and think only of your bodily comfort.

This sounds as if it is a great effort to relax. It's true. Few persons know how to relax and the job is worth concentrating on. Once mastered, it is automatic.

Exercises done with vigor and enthusiasm, in addition to stimulating the process of elimination of bodily waste, will make you feel young and light on your feet. Here is a splendid exercise to aid you in preserving firm abdominal muscles and a supple waist line.

Lie flat on your back on the floor (sure the bed is softer, but—) hands clasped behind the head or neck, legs and feet together. Rise slowly to a sitting position to the count of five. Feel the pull on the abdominal muscles. Slowly return to original position. If this exercise proves difficult at first and you have trouble keeping your feet on the floor, pin them under a chair or bed. Eventually do the exercise unaided.

So, in outlining the beauty program which you are to follow throughout the year, don't forget the important part relaxation should play in your daily hobbies. And to relax properly, you must exercise—the most effective method of unlimbering tense muscles and accomplishing the process of elimination.

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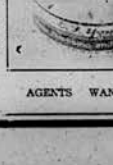

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Secretary.

Notice

All members who failed to pay the Convention assessment and who failed to pay the September assessment must send $1.25 to theoffice for renewal fee. $.75 Convention assessment and 50c renewal fee to the office.

E. F. Young, General President.

Lawrence News

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that death visited our lodge and took away one of our members in the person of Sis. Janie Boykins. She departed this life on September 25th. She was a faithful member of her church and lodge. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, Rev. C. J. Boykins, one daughter and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sleep on Sister Boykins we will see you again.

Mrs M. E. Curry, President.

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Total collection for the day, $30.00.

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The fathers of both Gene and Milly are mysteriously killed, and the crime is pinned on Gene. Local radicals, still resentful of the part he played in their cattle war, are about to lynch him. but Gene stages a spectular jail break and proves in a thrilling manner who are the real heavies responsible.

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The likeness of these individuals shown in this space is just a few of the strong supperters of the H.B.A.

These are they who have responded in the second loan call:

Reverend E. F. Young	M. L. Larkin
Reverend R. L. Young	Arther Lee Collins
O. C. Thigpen	W. C. McDuffie
Sam Jasper	Willie Strickland

REV. E. F. YOUNG, the "Moses" who led his children through the wilderness.

Others have promised, but where are they? Some will not respond because they are not particularly interested. They are just going along because? There is not a single president and local lodge in the state that cannot respond. No excuses, brethren. Remember, you will still be in good standing with the H. B. A. if you do not respond, that is the way we do business.

REV. J. E. GRACE, who is full of grace for all. This is where grace abides.

A. J. BARNETT, who knows how to wear a "bonnet," for his name is Barnett. "Bonnets" protect.

Wm. KINSLOW, who should be "Kins-hi" for he is no more low. From now on he will be known as "Kins-hi".

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ANTI-LYNCH BILL, COME BEFORE SPECIAL SESSION

Negro Hospital Nearing Completion

Anti-Lynch Bill Will Come Before Special Session

New York, October—The federal anti-lynching bill, which in the closing days of the last Congress in August was put on the Senate calendar as the second item of business for the next session, will come up in the special session of Congress which may be called about the middle of November, it was learned here this week.

In his conference with the press at Hyde Park on October 6, immediately upon return from his western trip, President Roosevelt indicated that a special session probably would be called November 9 or November 15.

Among the items which the reporters gathered from the interview would surely be taken up are crop control, wages and hours anti-lynching, judiciary reform, and the organization of bureaus o fthe federal government.

On the Senate calendar, the anti-lynching bill is definitely set down for the second item of business, the first being an agriculture bill. Observers in Washington agree that the anti-lynching bill may bring up a filibuster in the Senate by southern democrats, but practically everyone, including leading southern senators like Pat Harrison of Mississippi, concedes that the anti-lynching bill is practically certain to pass, filibuster or no filibuster

Certain Washington observers also believe that the chances of passage of the anti lynching bill have been made much brighter by the episode of Justice Hugo L. Black with its revelation of his membership in the Ku Klux Klan. They feel that the anti-lynching bill will receive some left-handed assistance from the revelation beacuse administration voters will be forced to take some definte action to reassure the large blocs of Negro voters in northern states which were thrown into confusion and dismay by the revelation that the new supreme court justice is a former member of the Klan.

Although even southern senators and congressmen in Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee have admitted in the past few weeks that the anti-lynching bill is sure to pass in the next session, the N.A.A.C.P., which is leading the campaign or its passage, issued a warning today to all supporters of the bill not to relax their efforts until the bill is actually passed. The N.A.A.C.P. points out that a filibuster is distasteful to most senators and they will do nearly anything to avoid it and also will give in quickly unless the pressure from the voters at home is kept up until the bill is passed.

Even southern daily papers in Mississippi have given up the ghost, following the pronouncement of Senator Harrison, and are admitting reluctantly that the bill will be passed.

The Louisville, Miss. JOURNAL however, has not given up hope entirely and calls upon Senator Bilbo to fight the bill to the last ditch in the following editorial:

"Senator Pat Harrison conceds the fact that the anti-lynching bill is sure to pass at the next Congress. Somebody should page Senator Bilbo. We notice he says in his Poplarville paper that had it not been for his work in the recent Congress, cotton would now be selling at 6c per pound. Surely if he is able to fix the price of cotton, he can prevent a thing like the anti-lynching bill. Let all the people pray from now until the next Congress that Senator Bilbo may retain his health and strength, and all will be well in every way."

The West Point, Miss. LEADER declares that the South will ignore an anti-lynching bill just as it has ignored the fifteenth amendment, but cites the fact that several months ago it predicted that an anti-lynching bill would probably pass.

The N.A.A.C.P. again urges voters in their home towns to visit their senators while the latter are at home and inform them personally that the anti lynching bill must be passed and a filibuster resisted to the end.

Expect Stormy Session as Congress Considers Anti-Lynching Law and Justice Black

WASHINGTON, Oct (ANP)— When congress convenes November 15 in special session at the call of President Roosevelt, plenty of fireworks are expected and not the least of these will be caused by the Justice Black controversy and the federal anti-lynching bill.

The Wagner-Van Nuys measure now has No. 2 p'ace on the senate calendar. At the recent regular session, this bill of far reaching political significance was shunted aside for the coming session. Administration leaders hoped Southern Democrats might change their position or something would develop permitting them to avert what threatens to be a party split.

But Southern solons themselves desire action for political reason. Roosevelt has alienated himself from conservative Democrats and they have carried the anti-administration fight to their own districts. If the bill is passed and is signed by the chief executive, they can offer this as proof to their constituents that the president is "against the principles of true Democracy" and deserves to be fought. For this reason, no genuine old-time filibuster is anticinated.

On the other hand, if the bill is passed and Roosevelt does not sign it, then Negro voters throughout the North will in all probability repudiate the New Deal. Administration leaders are aware of the dynamite in the situation but thus far do not see any way out despite their headaches.

It is also expected there will be a move made to impeach Justice Hugo Black of the supreme court. At least angry speeches will be made, and the new judge's Ku Klux Klan affiliation will come in for much mention.

Other controversal matters of special interest to Negroes coming up at the special session include the farm production control bill, wage-and-hour bill, Wagner act amendments, social security act amendemnts and crop insurance.

Etta Moten Initiates Concert Season

Miss Etta Moten, lovely young concert artist, whose brilliant career includes successes on radio and screen as well as the concert stage, initiated her current concert season this week at Booker T. Washington high school auditorium in Memphis, Tenn., on October 18.

Among her early bookings are appearances at Oakwood Junior College and State A. & M. Institute, Normal, Alabama, on October 20; Charles T. Walker auditorium, Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25; Charleston, S. C., Oct. 27; Loyan Auditorium, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Oct. 30; Municipal Auditorium [illegible] ingham, Ala., Nov. 2; for the Alpha Kappa Alpha chapter in Carver Auditoruim, Tulso, Okla., Nov 5; Lincoln School auditorium, Springfield, Mo., Nov. 8; Little Theatre of Public Hall, Cleveland, O., Nov. 19; and Kentucky State College Gymnasium, Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.

Named by her admirers the "Brown Thrush of Song," Miss Moton is being presented this season by the Chicago Concert Bureaus, 3343 Vernon Avenue in Chicago, which is rapidly filling her itineracy with engagements for the leading charitable, educational, and religious organizations throughout the country.

Rev. W. L. Liddell

REV. W. LANGDON LIDDELL, A.B., D.D., pastor of St. Paul C. M. E. church Chicago, Illinois, who in a recent financial drive raised $1,581.50 in about five weeks. This was an average of more than $300.00 per week.

Dr. Liddell is tall timber in Colored Methodism.

Alcorn A.&M. College News

By Lucile McKinney

During the month of October, President Bell will speak at several important gatherings throughout the state; on the fifteenth, he will speak at the Piney Woods Community Fair, and on the twenty-third the Community Fair of Jasper County, which will be held at the Jasper County Agricultural High School, Rosehill Mississippi; on the twenty-ninth he will address the Women's Federated Club of Mississippi at the dedication exercises of the W.P.A. Public School and Recreational Center in Clinton Mississippi.

Elaborate plans are being perfected

HOMECOMING PLANNED

for one of Alcorn's greatest Homecomings, which will take place on November the sixth when the Rust Bulldogs encounter the Alcorn Braves. Letters from alumni and friends far and near, asking for reservations, are "pouring in". This indicates that many Alcornites will be present to enjoy their Alma Mater's Homecoming.

Librarian Attends Dedication

As an invited guest, Mrs. R. S. Grelle, Librarian of Alcorn A. & M. College, attended the dedication services of Xavier's Library in New Orleans, Louisiana on October 12.

BELL ATTENDS MEETING

On October 5, 6, President Bell attended the Annual session of the Southern Commission on Inter-racial Cooperation which was held in Atlanta, Georgia. He was appointed as a member of the bi-racial organization last year.

There is is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it behooves none of us to talk about the rest of us.

Picayune, Miss.

Sunday, October 10th was a high day with H. B. A. Lodge No. 373, with Bro. Aaron Trotter president.

The H.B.A. Lodge No. 373 held its installation at the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church of which the Rev. R. W. Woullard is pastor. A wonderful program was rendered. Great light was thrown on the H. B. A.

Music was furnished by the junior choir of the Pilgrim Bound Church with Brother Geo. Thiguen choirster. A powerful sermon was preached by Dr. R. L. Young, General Secretary of the H. B. A. of Meridian. Oh, how our hearts did burn while he preached God's word. Dr. Young will never be forgotten in this city.

OFFICERS-ELECT

After the sermon the officers-elect were installed by the General President. After the installation a collection was taken in the amount of $91.40. Eighteen new applicants were received.

We adjourned for dinner. The dinner was served on the grounds and oh my, chickens, hogs, cows, cakes, pies, custards, salads and other delicious dishes were served. There was a great crowd, but the H.B.A's. had to take a part of the food back home.

On Monday night the H.B.A. lodge met with president Trotter presiding. A most fervent prayer was offered by the chaplain. The president announced the house in order for business. The president arose and gave a wonderful talk. The lodge went through the regular routine of business. One more new applicant was received, bringing the total number up to nineteen.

A. A. Trotter, President,
Sister Wilmore McCann, Sec'y.
A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Tampa's New Negro Hospital Nearing Completion

Twelve Year Battle Waged By Local Civic Leaders Finally Ends in Victory

TAMPA, Fla., Oct (By Sanders S. Mason for ANP)—A dream that has stretched through the annals of this lively old Cigar-City for many years, and has furnished the ashes for many a heated battle in political circles here is gradually nearing its fondest realization, as a group of contractors, architects, plasters, laborers, emerged on the five acre plot of land purchased by the city of Tampa for the building of the new Tampa Negro hospital. The location is at the foot of Union street, overlooking the Hillsboro river. The building of the hospital represents an in vestment of $[illegible] of which $50,000 is being furnished through WPA funds, the balance being handled through the city.

Cyrus T. Greene, fiery executive of the Tampa Urban League, expressed confidence that the building when completed would open a new avenue in Tampa insofar as health and general economic sanitation is concerned. It was Mr. Greene and his co-workers who nearly 12 years ago foresaw the growing needs in Tampa for an adequately equipped hospital. They made several attempts to get this project on records in the city council meetings. It was one of the bitterest fights city officials have seen, with many of the members of the administration opposing it. However, the fight was carried on relentlessly over the span of years. When the WPA projects were introduced in Tampa, Mr. Greene again renewed his fight and won out.

The new hospital building will have 60 beds with provisions for more space if conditions demand it. M. Leo Elise, architect, stated that the structure will be built in order that a new wing can be added if necessary. Mr. Greene announced that the laying of the cornerstone ceremonies will be held probably on Thanksgiving Day. The new structure, when completed will force the abandonment of the old building on Lamar street which for the past few years has been the target for much criticism.

Italy Admit 58 Killed by Ethiopians

ROME, Italy (ANP)—For the first time since receipt of recent news dispatches telling of the wholesale massacre of Italian troops and civilians in various sections of Ethiopia, official announcement was made last Thursday that 41 Italian officers and 17 soldiers have been killed in attacks by "Ethiopian bandits". Heretofore government officials have denied reports of Ethiopian uprisings."

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EDITORIAL

Green Says A. F. of L. Seeks To Wipe Out Jim Crow

New York, Oct.—In response to a telegram from the N.A.A.C.P. calling upon the American Federation of Labor in its 57th annual convention at Denver, Colo. to wipe out the color line in the A. F. of L. and to fight the proposed revision of the wages and hours bill to make it more acceptable to the South, William Green, president of the A. F. of L. has assured the N.A.A.C.P. that the federation seeks to bring about "the elimination of discrimination against any class of workers because of race, creed or color."

The N.A.A.C.P. had urged the A. F. of L. to suspend affiliated unions which refuse to abolish the color line, but on this point Mr. Green's telegram was silent. However, A Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, raised the question of discrimination by unions at the session October 7. The reply was that the federation had no control over the constitutions of affiliated unions and could only request them not to bar Negroes.

A resolution advocating that the federation support a federal anti-lynching bill as opposed by P. D. Jackson, head of the Central Labor Council of Dallas, Texas but again Mr. Randolph arose and stated that the federation could not fail to approve such a resolution. On a vote a chorus of "ayes" supported the resolution while Mr. Jackson yelled along "no".

The N.A.A.C.P. also urged the A. F. of L. to resist the inclusion in the wages and hours bill of geographical wage differentials.

The complete reply of President Green follows:

"We have constantly endeavored to amend wages and hours bill referred to in your telegram and letter so as to make it equitable and just to all. We have always opposed the recognition and maintenance of differentials in wages between sections of the country in favor of one OF the American Federation of Labor to bring about the elimination of discrimination against any class of workers because of race, creed or color. We have made tremendous progress in the accomplishment of this purpose. We shall continue our efforts in this direction."

GOVERNOR HAS NO REPORT ON DUCK HILL LYNCHINGS

New York, Oct.—A report of the double blow torch lynching which occurred April 17 at Duck Hill, Miss., has not been received as yet by Governor Hugh White of Mississippi, the N.A.A.C.P. was advised yesterday.

Two colored men were lynched at Duck Hill April 17 on suspicion that they had murdered a white grocery store owner. Before being killed both men were tied to trees, stripped and their flesh seared with blow torch flames. The double lynching occurred on the very afternoon that Governor White was speaking to a farm conference meeting in another part of the state and boasting to an audience that Mississippi had been free from lynching for many months. It was such a shocking and barbaric exhibition that Governor White immediately issued orders for a complete investigation.

Since that order was issued nothing has been heard from the lynching and on September 30 Walter White, secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., wrote Governor White inquiring whether or not a report had been received. Jack Hancock, private secretary to Governor White wrote the N.A.A.C.P. "Governor White directs me to advise you that he has not yet received any official report from the officials of Duck Hill concerning the affair of last April."

Here's How To Keep Peace In the Family

CHICAGO, Oct. (ANP)—A family decalogue-ten commandments for happiness in the home and submitted by Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton who were united in marriage 18 years ago by the Rev. Clinton C. Cox, pastor Drexel Park Presbyterian Church, has worked out so well it was deemed worthy of publication. Rev. Cox considered the Hamilton decalogue the prize-winning set of rules compiled in a recent contest conducted among members of his congregation. Here's the decalogue:

1. God first.
2. Join a church and worship regularly.
3. Have blessings at meals and family worship.
4. Be loyal to your friends always.
5. Don't air family differences to neighbors; tell God. He understands.
6. Educate yourself for your job. Be the best father or mother possible.
7. Let your family know you love them.
8. Don't be afraid of sacrifice; there is joy in so doing.
9. Talk over all business together; understand one another.
10. Be ready to forgive and always close the day friends.

Presiding Elder R. L. Young on Last Round

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church is making a strong pull in order to be ready for the Annual Conference when it meets in Meridian on November 17th. His schedule for the remaining part of the quarter is as follows:

Friday night, October 22nd, Little Zion, Rev. H. B. Leach, pastor; Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24th, Goodwater, Rev. T. Saunders, Jr. pastor; Friday night, October 29th, Good Hope, Rev. H. B. Leach, pastor; Thursday night, November 4th, Oak Grove, Rev. H. B. Leach, pastor; Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 5th, 6th and 7th, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 12th, 13th and 14th, Rev. E. W. Washington pastor, Enterprise.

111 YEARS OLD

ST. LOUIS, Oct (ANP)—Last rites were held Thursday for venerable William Dulger, 111 years old, one of the country's best known veterans of the Civil war, and who served in the Union army, as a member of Company G, 44th U. S. Infantry, under General Grant. Burial was in National Cemetery, Jefferon Barracks. The aged warrior succumbed last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geneva Turner and was a pneumonia victim.

Equalization of Teachers Salaries

Outline of Proceedure N.A.A.C.P.

In looking forward to the equalization of teachers salaries it is necessary to bear in mind the principles that we are working toward: . . . . that teachers in the same county or school district who have equal qualifications and who do the same kind and amount of work should receive the same salaries irrespective of race or color.

Preliminary Investigation

According to reliable reports the salaries of Negro teachers are always lower than the salaries of white teachers. Whenever a Branch undertakes the problem of equalizing teachers' salaries, it is necessary for some committee to make a preliminary investigation.

A. First of all the reports of the State Board of Education and the reports of the county or school district should be examined to discover -
   (1) The salary schedule for teachers.
   (2) The difference in salary schedule for Negro and white teachers.
   (3) The difference in salaries actually paid Negro and White teachers. Compare the difference in salaries per month and the difference in length of school term to show the difference per month and the difference per year.

B. The reports of the county or District Board should be carefully investigated to discover the qualifictions of the White and Negro teachers to see whether or not the Negro Teachers have the same qualifications as the White teachers.

C. The records and reports should be examined to see whether Negro teachers perform essentially the same duties as the White teachers.

D. A questionaire should be circulated among the Negro teachers to discover their qualifications, years of service and full particulars as to whether they own their property and as to just how they spend their money to show that their salary is actually spent in their local community.

Organization Of Program

In organizing the program for these cases, we pass on for your consideration the plan which was worked out in Maryland in the Gibbs case, the first case to equalize teachers' salaries. In that case the Maryland State Colored Teachers Association in conjunction with the Baltimore Branch N.A.A.C.P. organized a Joint Committee known as the "Joint Committee for the Equalization of Teachers' Salaries". This Committee was composed of members from both organizations and took full charge of the case and acted in cooperation with the National Office.

The Joint Committee requested the National Office to furnish Counsel in the case. The National Office fur-

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Mrs. Pennie Hudnall Succumbs

Mrs Pennie Hudnall, a faithful member of H. B. A. Lodge No. 122 died October 3, 1937. Mrs. Hudnall had been a member of the H.B.A. for about ten years. She was always faithful and served as local treasurer for the lodge. She was one who could be depended upon.

Sister Hudnall was the mother of New Hope Baptist Church and was always found at her post of duty.

She leaves to mourn her passing a loving husband, eight daughters, three sons, one sister, and a host of ohtre relatives and friends. She was loved by both white and colored. The funeral services were held from her church, New Hope Baptist Church, with her pastor Rev. J. C. Armstrong.

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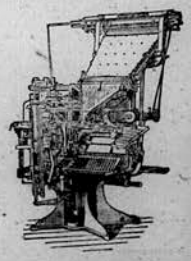
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Lesson IV October 24, 1937

CHRISTIAN RENEWAL

General Lesson Text—John 10:7-16; Titus 3:1-11.

Print—Titus 3:1-11

Golden Text—For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men.—Titus 2:11.

1 Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,

2 To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

3 For we ourselves also were some times foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.

4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Savior toward man appeared,

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

9 But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain.

10 A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;

11 Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

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Equalization of Teachers' Salarie

nished Counsel without charge except for travelling expenses. The Joint Committee took as its responsibility the raising of money for the payment of the court costs and the transportation costs. The bulk of this money was raised among the teachers themselves.

Carrying Out Of The Program

As soon as the necessary facts were assembeld in the Maryland case, William H. Gibbs, Jr., a teacher in Montgomery County, requested lawyers in the National Office to represent him in his case to equalize teachers' salaries. The next step was for the lawyers to file a petition before the Board of Education of Montgomery County requesting them to pay Negro teachers the same salaries as the White teachers and to set up a salary schedule without discrimination as to race or color. The Board, as expected, refused to grant the petition. Counsel for Mr. Gibbs from the National Office, filed a petition for a Writ of Mandamus to compel the Board of Education to equalize salaries. The Board of Education filed a Demurrer claiming the Counsel had not set out a cause of action and that the Board was not required to answer. After argument on the Demurrer, the court ruled that the petition did show a cause of action and that the Boad of Education would have to answer. It was after this ruling of the court that the Board of Education agreed to settle the case out of court by actually equalizing the Negro and White teachers' salaries.

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Edward Kennedy Ellington, like all geniuses, was contrary. In spite of his parents' musical aspirations for him, he turned to art instead, and so competent that he won an art scholarship at Pratt Institute. However, financial necessity forced him to turn it down, and he got a job as soda-jerker in "The Poodle Dog" where he filled in for the regular piano player between milk shakes and hot fudges. His first composition, "Soda Fountain Rag" brought him recognition. A sixty-piece orchestra playing Sunday audition and led to his securing a job in jazz concerts. Russell Wooding, the director, admonished him against "wandering all over the keyboard" but at the end of his first concert he saw a beautiful spot for an Ellington piano "break", and couldn't resist it. Wooding fired him.

"Apple" from Negro Club to the Swanky Rainbow Room

From a Negro juke club in the South to the country's swankiest night the Rainbow Room in Manhattan, is the triumphant course the new dance sensation, the "Big Apple," has followed within a few short months.

Originating in a place called "The Big Apple," popular with the steppin' colored folks of Columbia, S. C. the dance was taken up by the white college crowd and named for the club where it was "discovered." It quickly took the state by storm. Then it began to spread to the North, where the collegiate dancers fell for it and fell hard.

The "kids" were the first to do the dance, but after the famous dancing teacher Arthur Murray gave it his blessing, even the elite night club patrons began to show interest, and before long Murray was called on to present the dance on the floor of the Rainbow Room, where the patrons of this "swell spot" danced and yelled for more.

The Arthur Murray "Shag" Dancers recruited from the finalists of the famous New York Harvest Moon Ball, do the new dance authentically in Educational's film featurette, "The Big Apple," which is coming to the Temple Theatre, next Monday and Tuesday as the added attraction with Joan Crawford, Franchot Tone and Robert Young in "THE BRIDE WORE RED".

N. Z. W. The man I been in love with is mighty funny. A woman came to town and now he tells me she is his wife. Should I believe him?
Ans: Yes, you should. Have nothing more to do with hi nifor he legally belongs to another.

B. H. C. Please tell me about what year yo thinnk my brother will get out of prison?
Ans: Something during the year 1938 provided he continues to behave well. At his age this can soon be forgotten for he isn't going to take any more chances in the future of going to prison. It really has reformed him.

E. A. R. I am very lonesome when will I find a true boy friend that I can depend on?
Ans: He is right around the corner, but it is certainly up to you to get out and show your appearance for you won't ever get a boy friend staying in the house grieving because you have no friends. Forget your age and act sixteen for a while.

E. M. Am I going to change jobs and also be successful in this change?
Ans: Absolutely. The month of November will be an ideal time for you to carry out your present ideas. The move that you are about to make is a mighty good step to take.

J. B. Is it possible that I will ever regain my health or guess I continue on in this same state?
Ans: It is highly possible that you could be entirely relieved of the condition that you are suffering with but it will be necessary for you to consult a doctor. To do nothing about your bad health is a sure way to never be relieved.

W. F. R. I was corresponding with a fellow and he has proposed to me and I want marry him. Should I marry him or will he be able to make a living for me?
Ans: Wait one year for another year and he will fulfill his promise but right at this present time he is not off financially to support a wife. This fellow loves you just as sincerely as he claims.

B. E. J. Will I be successful in getting a job here and will it be in this city?
Ans: You will, and it will be right there in your present city. The job will be earning for a small child, and you will really enjoy the work.

F. B. Was it anything that my wife did that caused her death or what did cause it? Was she taken away?
Ans: She did nothing whatever to cause her death. It is unknown of those cases where some times people who drink too much. You know perfectly well that she was true to you.

A. M. G. Am very much in love with a girl who lives out Bailey Hill. Will she marry me?
Ans: I am afraid the most this inform to another young person. I get a lot of letters from those who are interested.

Old Folk Concert at Stevenson School Toomsuba, Miss.

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Secretary.

Notice

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E. F. Young, General President.

H. B. A. Pictures Now Ready

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Dear Presidents, members and all concerned:

This comes to inform you that the group pictures made during the H B. A. Convention are now ready.

We would suggest that since they are such nice pictures, that if in the event you are in the city d op by and get yours. We will also have them in the December Boards. We prefer not mailing the pictures because they will most likely be slightly damaged, which will mar the looks of the picture. The price is only $1.00.

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Waynesboro, Miss.

The Colored Teachers of Wayne County met at the Court House at Waynesboro, Saturday, October 4th, at 10:00 o'clock. The Superintendent of Education called the roll of teachers and registers for the various schools were given out.

Interesting remarks were made regarding school work by Supt. E. T. Cooley and the Negro County Agent, Mr. McCaskill.

The Teachers Assoication was organized with the following officers elected:

President, Prof. P. J. Jordan; Vice President, Prof. L. J. Hayes; Secretary Mrs. Chellie Estes; Program Committee for the president month: Mesdames Willa Powe, Martha De Bose and Gracie Jackson.

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REV. E. F. YOUNG, the "Moses" who led his children through the wilderness

Others have promised, but where are they? Some will not respond because they are not particularly interested. They are just going along because? There is not a single president and local lodge in the state that cannot respond. No excuses, brethren. Remember, you will still be in good standing with the H. B. A. if you do not respond. that is the way we do business.

REV. J. E. GRACE, who is full of grace for all. This is where grace abides.

A. J. BARNETT, who knows how to wear a "bonnet," for his name is Barnett. "Bonnets" protect.

Wm. KINSLOW, who should be "Kinshi" for he is no more low. From now on he will be known as "Kinshi".

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SAYS NEGRO FARMERS WILL SHARE BENEFIT

Killed Trying to Save Son-in-law

U.S. Farm Expert Says New Agri. Program

will Benefit Negro Farmers

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. (ANP) W. Duggan, Acting Director of the of the Southern Division, of the AAA, interviewed this week by ANP, gave assurance that the Federal program to aid farmer of the South will be administered impartially and without reference to creed or color. Mr. Duggan declared:

"The 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program, announced by Secretary Wallace, offers all farmers, including Negro farmers, the opportunity of participating i nthe national movement to conserve soil fertility and raise the farm income through a bettter balanced system of agricultural production.

"Following former Agricultural Adjustment Administration programs in its board objectives, the new program sets up goals or balancing the crops and building up the soil on each farm. The payments to all farmers joining in this program will be in proportion to their performance in achieving their of dividing the payments between landlord and sharecropper assures sharecropper who help carry out soil conservating practices a larger share of the returns.

"This will be of special interest to the Negro farmers of the Southern states. The payments, in the main, will be divided between owner and tenant in the proportion that they share in the crop and soil-conserving practices carried out. In the case of a sharecropper receiving half of the cotton and carrying out half of the soil-conserving practices, his share of the agricultural conservation payment would be half. If the sharecropper should carry out all of the soil-conserving practices, he would get a larger part of the payment in proportion. It is expected that the average share of of the payment going to sharecroppers will be 75 percent more than the average under this year's program.

"I appreciate the part that Negro farmers have taken in this program and in building Southern agriculture; and it is my attention, as long as I am in charge of the program in the Southern region, to try to administer it without reference to any farmer's race creed or political belief."

Marriage Announcement

LAUREL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen L. Collins, to Dr. Benjamin E. Murph.

The ceremony was performed July 7th in the home of Rev. Reddette, with Rev. Reddette, pastor of First Allen Chapel,offi

St. Paul M. E. Church Ending An Active Conference Year

There will be an alphabetcal Program given at the St. Paul M. E. Church Friday night, October 29, 1937 at 7:30 This program will be composed of characters from the various churches of the City. Each Character in the pageant will represent the true interpretation of one of the 26 alphabets. This is an interesting program and exhibits an illustrous example of cooperation. The entire public is invited to see this beautiful play.

The "Baby Contest" which has been in progress by the Steward board of St. Paul M. E. Church, will climax at St. Paul Sunday night October 31st. There has been prepared a midget program by Miss M. M. Gaines, Miss Ruby Lewis and Mrs. H. M. McCain, which I am sure will be a delight to all present. Will you come and see the "wonders of Baby land" Sunday night at 7:30 This is promised to be one of the greatest contests ever had. The sponsors are working hard to win and will make a good showing when the contest comes to a close. They all are making such progress until it is hard to say who, is who.

The Fourth Anniversary of the Rev. E. A. Mays pastor of St. Paul M. E. Church will begin Monday night Nov. 1-15, There will be 13 nights of gospel preaching and sweet singing by **the visiting pastors, and their** choirs. Rev. Mays has been the pastor at St. Paul now four years and is now closing out the best of his three previous years. This Anniversary will climax the program for this conference year's work. Theconference meets in Canton, Miss., November 24, at this Session of the conference Rev. E. A. May is asked to preach one of the conference sermons. It looks now like Reverend Mays will go to the conference with a round report for everything.

Dedicate Big Recreation Building On Bethune-Cookmam Campus

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Oct. (ANP) "The Cabin", NYA a new recreation building, recently completed on the campus of Bethune-Cookman college, and transferred from federal to local educational control was dedicated with impressive ceremonies on October 24

J. A. Youngblood, director of National Youth Administration for the state of Florida, officially transferred title in the name of the state and federal authorities. The address of acceptance was delivered by Bishop Chas. F. Flint, chairman of the board of trustees of the college. Following this formal transfer, Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, director division of Negro Affairs, NYA delivered the dedication address.

Attend Important Convention

C. C. Spaulding president, and Asa Spaulding, actuary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, as they attended the Life Offices Management Association at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago last week. Metropolitan, Prudential, Northwestern Mutual, and companies of similiar scope were among those represented.

They reported the meeting as being challenged and enlightening and spent the entire week in study there. Mr. Spaulding said that they absorbed many helpful ideas and suggestions which they will report to the National Negro Insurance Association at its session next year.

Alcorn A.&M. College News

By L. A. McKinney

Alcorn, Miss., Oct. Alcorn College is making definite steps to extend its arms farther and farther into the state of Mississippi. This extension will be of special benefit to farmers.

Seven schools or centers in Claiborne County and two in Jefferson County have been selected, and in each center a graduate from the Alcorn Department of Agricultural Education has been placed to supervise Alcorn Agricultural Trainees, who will do their practice teaching in the schools. In this way the trainees, determing by actual survey problems that should be taken up in developing community progress on the basis of problems revealed, will receive first hand information in organizing the group to be taught.

Eight of the nine supervisors, having had several years of experience, were selected because of outstanding agricultural work in the state, and the ninth, a 1937 Alcorn graduate, was selected because of his capability to do the work and a good college record. They are engaged in a tri-party cooperative plan: Alcorn pays one fourth of their salary; the respective counties in which they are located, one fourth; and the State Vocational Board, one half.

The supervisors may be considered as quasi-members of the college "Ag" Teachers' Training Staff, as they will be called in from time to time to meet with the college staff and to receive aid, if necessary.

This work, under the watchful eye of the college, the careful supervisors and "apprenticeship" of the trainees, should make a decided improvement in the agricultural development of the two counties. The trainees, after completing their period of training, will carry the work to other parts of the state; thereby indirectly extending the arms of Alcorn A. & M. College throughout the state.

Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs To Meet in Jackson,

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON ANNOUNCES CLUB MEETING

We have just had a letter from Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Prentiss, Mississippi, announcing the meeting o fthe Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. The meeting will be held in Jackson, Mississippi, October 28, and 29.

The editor of the Weekly Echo has been invited to attend this meeting at least one session.

On the 29th, the exercises will be conducted at Clinton where the new school and camp will be dedicated. We think the work, that Mrs. Johnson, as president of this Organization, together with her staff of officers, is doing is of great value to our group and we wish to commend her in her efforts.

We have also been impressed with the splendid work that is being done at Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss by Professor J. E. Johnson, the husband of Mrs. Johnson. It was our good pleasure to hold our fourth quarterly conference in our church at Prentiss a few days ago and a large number of the students turned out to witness the services.

Professor Johnson is the founder of Prentiss Institute and not only should he and his wife be commended for what they have done, but our people as a whole should lend their influence to help support this institution.

Quite a few young men and young women have had an opportunity to get an education in the Prentiss Institute, who possibly would never have seen the light. All of us cannot send our children away to some other state to get educational advantages, therefore, we should make the best of our opportunities at our door.

Again we commend Professor and Mrs. Johnson and their staff of officers for the work that they are doing.

Rosenwald Fund Announce Fellowship Program For 1938

CHICAGO, Oct. (ANP)—Applications for Julius Rosenwald Fund fellowships to be awarded in 1938 are now being received and will be accepted until January 15, 1938, it was announced this week by Edwin R. Embree, president o fthe fund.

Fellowships are intended to provide opportunities for advanced study or special experience to individuals who have already given evidence of exceptional ability and who wish to prepare themselves further, Mr. Embree said. Because of the keen competition, no candidate is advised to make application unless he can show an exceptional record of accomplishment and has definite plans for additional preparation for distinctive service.

Any subject or activity may merit a fellowship, it was pointed out. Although many applicants are interested in advanced university work, fellowships are also given for qualified persons in the professions, fine arts, agriculture, journalism, creative writing, education, business or public service.

Both men and women between the ages of 22 and 25 are eligible, although occasionally an applicant either younger or older wil lbe considered if the case is exceptional. A candidate must have completed either a general college or professional course or else give evidence of maturity and preparation equaling a general college education.

Fellowships are generally for one year, although renewals are considered in exceptional cases, it was stated. Awards average -1,500 for full year's work, but the amount will be determined individully on the basis of the expected expenses involved.

Raymond L. Paty, the fund's director for fellowships, will enter detailed correspondence concerning candidates or other aspects of the program, it was announced. Application blanks may be secured from headquarters of the Julius Rosenwald fund at 4901 Ellis avenue, Chicago.

Kelly Miller Defends Roosevelt on Black Appointment Despite Klan Afiliation

WASHINGTON, Oct (ANP)— Kelly Miller, former dean of Howard university, came to the defense of President Roosevelt in his appointment of Senator Hugo Black to the supreme court in a letter printed Thursday in the Washington Post.

Said the elderly educator, who released a lengthy article lauding Black a few days before the stories broke bearing the new justice's Klan affiliations:

"There is a widespread condemnation of President Roosevelt and Attorney General Cummings because they did not examine into Senator Black's Ku Klux affiliation before his appointment and confirmation.

"It goes without saying that no one whose group is the objective of the Klux persecution can have any sympathy or tolerance for the advancement of a member of that order to the Supreme court but this is wholly aside from the merit of the question at issue. The President is amply justified in selecting any Senator who has been in the public eye for a decade and has met the practical test and worth and general reputation without inquiring too minutely into his private and personal record. If the President were required to institute citizen whom he desired to appoint an investigation into the life of every to high public place concerning every thing that he ever did from youth up the best of them would be injured and the balance ruined."

IN RADIO TALK

Man Tries To Save Life of Son-in-law

NEW ORLEANS, Oct (ANP) Wesley Lewis, 40 years old died a hero's death last Monday morning as he vainly tried to save the life of his son-in-law, Walter Lemieux, 29. Both men worked at the Celotex Company plant at Marrero and were assigned to a big crane used to unload freight cars.

At the time of the accident the crane was being moved from one end of the plant yard to the other, with Lemieux walking at the rear of the crane and helping to turn it by prying his crowbar beneath the wheels. As the machine turned, it suddenly came in contact with a high-tension wire, the steel frame of the crane completing the electric circuit and sending the 1,300 volts through Lemieux' body. His father in law, Lewis seeing his plight, ran to the rescue, was also electrocuted as he tried to free Lemieux' body, frozen to the steel wheels. Other workers shouted to Wilfred Dufresne, operator of the chane, to remain in the control cabin until the power could be turned off. The wooden floor on which he was standing saved Dufresne. Dr. M. M. Odom, Jefferson parish coroner, investigated the tragic accident.

Urban League Executive GETS NEW YORK STATE POST

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. (ANP) — Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary of the National Urban league last Wednesday was appointed a member of examiners by the State Civil Service Commission. He is conducting oral examinations of candidates for positions in the Division of employment and unemployment insurance of the New York State Department of Labor.

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EDITORIAL

Removal of Army, Navy Jim Crow Is Urged

New York, Oct.— Following up the Chicago speech of President Roosevelt, in which he scored the activities of aggressor nations and implied that democracies and peace-loving nations must be prepared to enforce peace, the N.A.A.C.P. has written Secretary Harry H Woodring of the War department, and President Roosevelt urging the removal of all discrimination in all branches o fthe military and naval services of the United States.

The N.A.A.C.P. letter warned that in the event of a war crisis, the Negro citizens of the nation would not endure the humiliation and insults which were heaped upon them and their soldiers at the time of the World war.

The N.A.A.C.P. has miantained that Negroes should be admitted to all branches of the naval service and all branches in the army. Several years ago, in reply to the association's frequent letters on this subject, the war department used the excus ethat Congress had created only two regiments of infantry and two regiments of cavalry for Negroes and that the war department had no authority to create additional units. The N.A.A.C.P. maintains that colored men who desire to enlist should be admitted to any and all branches without creating special branches by act of Congress.

(From the New York World-Telegram, Oct. 13, 1937)

MOBS and MEN

Recently near Fort Walton, Fla., a group of armed and hooded men halted a sheriff, seized his thirty-year-old Negro prisoner on the eve of his trial and riddled him with buckshot. It was Florida's third, the South's eighth, lynching this year.

From Villa Rica, Ga., comes another kind of story. Three men—one white and two black—were in a railroad water tank thirty feet deep, painting the walls with tar. Suddenly there was a crackle of flame which spread with the rapidity of an explosive. A narrow, one-man ladder led to the top of the tank and sefety. F. L. Hill, white forman for the Southern Railroad, stood back and ordered his Negro assistants up the ladder. They got but without injury. Foreman Hill was overcome by fumes and burned to death.

There is a vast difference between men in mobs and men as individuals. As mobs they are emotional, brutal, cowardly; as individuals they act like F. L. Hill, hero.

That is why this country must have anti-lynching and other laws to punish mob anarchy. If ever this democracy is destroyed it will be by mobs.

NEW WARNING SOUNDED
ON WAGES-HOURS BILL

New York, Oct.—Now that the special session of Congress has been called definitely for November 15, for the primary purpose of enacting an agricture bill and a wages and hours bill, the N.A.A.C.P. sounded again a warning to colored people to be on guard against attempts that are sure to be made to draft a wages and hours bill more acceptable to the South than the one introduced in the last session.

The wages and hours bill, as drafted and introduced by Senator Black and Representattive Connery, was fought bitterly by congressmen from the deep south who are afraid the bill will benefit Negro workers in Dixie.

The N.A.A.C.P. has joined with those who are opposing any geographical wage differentials on the theory that just as was the case with the N.R.A. geographical differentials in wages will be used to enforce what are in reality racial differentials.

The American Federation of Labor convention in Denver last week went on record against wage diferentials in the wages and hours bill. On October 14, Walter White, N.A.A.C.P. secretary, telegraphed John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, which is holding its convention in Atlantic City, urging the C.I.O. to pass a resolution "opposing any geographical differentials which would not only do great harm by freezing present below-subsistence wage hour and working conditions of majority of eight million Negroes in south but would establish dangerous precedent of federal approval of such differential."

Secretary White also expressed the hope that the C.I.O. would endorse the pasage of the Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill as had the A. F. of L.

What The Zionell Circuit is Doing

By W. B. Barron, Mt. Olive, Miss.

To the readers of the Weekyq Echo in general:

The officers and members of the Zionell Circuit, Mt. Olive, Mississippi, are happy to let you know that we are doing big things. The Presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Young, has held his fourth and last quarterly conference for the year. There aretwo things that have happened on this work this year that have never happened since our church has been organized for the past thirty of forty years.

The first thing is that we have paid the Presiding Elder every penny we owed him each quarter. The second thing that happend, we paid the last quarter on Saturday. I have been a member of Zionell ever since the church was built where it now stands and this is the first time I have known this to be done.

MISSIONARY CONENTION

It was my good pleasure as an officer, to visit the Missionary Convention held at Zion Hill with Rev. E F. Young as pastor. We had a grand time. In this Convention we reported all of our General Funds except about $8.00. I don't know when this has happened before.

PASTOR SALARY

As an officer of the church, working together with the other officers, we are doing our best to get the members to pay the pastor every dime that is due him. I think that is the duty of officers and members to see to it that the pastor is paid out round. How happy we would be if this would be done.

Not only would we be happy, but the pastors would be happy. We hope that this great move started by the Presiding Elder, to pay the pastors their full assessment, will spread all over the District. We men and women should see to it that thepastors are paid.

Presiding Elder R. L. Young on Last Round

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church is making a strong pull in order to be ready for the Annual Conference when it meets in Meridian on November 17th. His schedule for the remaining part of the quarter is as follows:

Friday night, October 29th, Good Hope, Rev. H. B. Leach, pastor, Thursday night, November 4th, Oak Grove, Rev. H. B. Leach, pastor. Friday, Saturday and Suday, November 5th, 6th and 7th, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 12th, 13th and 14th, Rev. E. W. Washington pastor, Hassfield.

Boston N. A. A. C. P. Head Tells Horrors Of Georgia Chaingang in Radio talk

BOSTON, Oct (ANP)—Georgia's infamous chaingang system with all its brutalities as exposed Tuesday by Atty. Irwin T. Dorch, president of the Boston branch N.A.A.C.P., in a radio talk over station WEEI. Mr. Dorch is a member of a group investigating penal conditions in the Southern state following the Cunningham case in which Cunningham's extradition to Georgia was refused by Gov. Hurley.

Telling what went on at the extradition hearing, Dorch said Cunningham testified he was placed in a sweet box suspended by his wrists so that his toes dragged the floor, and subjected to an intense beating on one occasion.

After he was sentenced to the chain gang for larceny, he was taken to a blacksmith shop where an iron shackle was welded around each ankle, joined by a short chain, and then a longer chain with a heavy iron ball attached to the shorter. He exhibited scars on his legs visible although he escaped from the chaingang 13 years ago.

Texas Press Group Change Meeting to March

DALLAS, Oct. (ANP)—In a special meeting prior to what would have been their regular meeting, the executive committee of the Texas Negro Press association came together in the club rooms of the Moorland Branch Y.M. C.A., and decided to change the annual meeting date from Thanksgiving to March 4, 1938, in Ft. Worth.

Having followed the meeting of the Texas state Negro Teachers association during Thanksgiving holidays every year, the press asso. has held its official meetings in the same city and at the same time and place co-

Feeling that the association has jointly with the teachers.

grown beyond the necessity for such a procedure and that such affiliation does not work to the best advantage of the press group, it was decided by the executive committee that a change should be made immediately.

Rust College Amuck on West Kentucky State

The Rust College Bearcats, clicking in machine-like perfection, completely baffled and routed the highly trouted Ky. eleven. A hard charging line, a fast deseptive back, and accurate passing, spelled defeat to the tune of 19 to 2, for Ky.

In spite of the Kentuckians' "never die spirit' the Bearcats continued their victory march throughout the exciting game. The game was one of those in which the Bearcats sought revenge for three consecutive defeats. They felt that they must and did triumph.

After kicking to the Kentuckians and taking the falls on downs, the game was played in deep Kentucky territory. Four of Bearcats' touchdowns were lost through fumbles. All were within the five yard line.

"Pay dirt" was reached by Smith, L. Half, who after receiving a five yard pass, galloped the remaining twenty-five yards for the initial touch down. Other scoring Bearcats were Felix Loyd, L. Lockle, James Perry, fulback. The game was one of the unusual occasions in which every man was a star (a perfect exhibition of teamwork).

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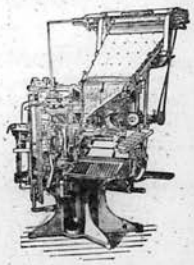
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6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
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Faster Temple Aids Dancers On Ice-Skates

Star Convinces Director That Slow Music Is Hindrance to Ballet NUMBER

A slow musical accompainment for a ballet is always in order, provided the dancers aren't equipped with ice-skates.

Sidney Lanfield, who directed Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power in the 20th Century-Fox gay and magnificent musical, "Thin Ice," which opens at the Temple theatre Monday and Tuesday had that assertion proved to him during the filming of one of the skating numbers.

Miss Henie attempted to convince him that the music was too slow for the ice ballet, that it should be twice as fast as the large symphony orchestra was playing it.

Director Lanfield agreed to try it both ways, and at his signal the entire group of skaters galvanized into action. At the first note of music they began an intricate time-step and, as the music beat faster, the troupe, including Miss Henie, started a tap routine. Suddenly they broke into pairs, with the boys whirling the girls and changing into a modernistic dance.

The "take" was successful, but Lanfield held to his promise and ordered the musicians to play faster. Immediately, the difference was apparent. With the tempo quickened, the skaters dazzled the studio observers with their rapidity of movement. Gone was their leisurely parading, and in its place was a frenzied movement of beautiful patterns on ice. When a burst of applause greeted the finale, Director Lanfield crossed the ice to the breathless Miss Henie.

"From now on," he said, "you're the boss when it comes to skating scenes."

Knoxville Launches Drive Against Syphilis

KNOXPILLE, Tenn., Oct. (By Dr. O. B. Taylar for ANP)—At a meeting just held at the Faragut hotel, attended by health, social, civic and educational leaders of both racial groups an elaborate program has been staged by which it intends to determine the spread of this disease among Knoxvillians and adopt measures for its eradication.

Dr. W. H. Enneis, chief health officer of the city is the moving spirit behind the movement, with the health departments of the state and United States collaborating. The slogan adopted is "Syphilis Must Go!".

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson V October 31, 1937

THE MORAL ISSUE IN THE DRINK PROBLEM

General Lesson Text—Romans 13:12-14; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5-16 to 24.

Golden Text—Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. —Galatians 5:16.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light .

13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor offeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind.

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary th eone to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit ye are not under thelaw.

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Mrs. Sarah E. Thomas Heads Ky Beauticians

LEXINGTON, Oct (A.N.P.) —Mrs. Sarah E Thomas, owner of the Mme. C. J. Walker Beauty college and the LaVogue Beauty Shop in Louisville was elected president of the Kentucky State Colored Beauticians' Association at the first annual convention of that body recently held at Lexington. The great interest in the association's future program was evidenced by the number of delegates attending from various sections of the state.

Other officers elected were: Arthur Wallace, Lexington, vice president; Mrs. Lula Kelly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edna L. Renty, treasurer; Mrs. Beulah Harris, reporter; Miss Bettie Washington, chairman of refreshments; and Miss Hazel Powell, secretary o fthe executive committee. George Crader of Marlene Cosmetic Co., of Atlanta accompanied the Louisville delegation and was made an honorary member of the association.

Meridianite Called To Brookhaven

Mrs. Zantha L. Rimpson was called to Brookhaven, Miss., on account of the death of her cousin Mrs. Dora C. Johnson the wife of Mr. Silas Johnson, who departed this life Thursday, October 14, 1937 at 10:00 p. m. She was also the neice of the late Mrs. Mary J. Brock which only preceded her seven months to date other survivers that are left to mourn her passing are: one aunt, Mrs. Maggie M. Gordon of this city; one neice, Mrs. Ernestine Brantly, Memphis; two nephews, Jim and Fred McCoy, Hazelhurst; and a host of relatives and friends.

Perkins Funeral Home in charge.

Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery Star in "Slave Ship," Mightiest of Sea Sagas

Dramatic Spectacle, Storming in Epic Sweep Over Half the World, Features Elizabeth Allen and Mickey Rooney

Storming in epic sweep over half the world, as the last slaver sails on its last desperate voyage, "Slave Ship" plays Monday only at the Strand theatre, giving the screen a new claimant for the title of mightest of all the sea sagas.

Twentieth Century-Fox's most spectaculer production o fthe year, "Slave Ship co-stars Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery in a pulsing tale of the slave-trading era, with Elizabeth Allen and Mickey Rooney among those on the boat as, with decks reddened by mutiny, it roams the seas on its racked voyage.

In the most colorul role of a colorful career, Warner Baxter plays Captain Jim Love't, romantic scourge of two seas, who defies the naves of the world, is betrayed by a shipmate, and fights at last for love i nthe greatest sea adventure of them all.

Wallace Beery, whose long list of shipboard roles reads like a veritable history of the salt-water cinema, sinks his teeth into a meaty role that presents him as the villainous mate of the slaver—big-fisted, bull-headed, genial, and treacherous to his dying breath, one minute a roaring beast, the next, a gentle child; friend and foe alike to the captain he serves—and betrays.

The story of "Slave Ship," which is based on the novel by George S. King, was written by William Faulkner, and the screen play is the work of Sam Hellman, Lamar Trotti and Gladys Lehman. George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut are among those who appear in the huge cast.

New Hope Baptist Church

26th Avenue and 13th Street

The Rev. Beard of Vicksburg, Miss. who live in this city will Preach Sunday and Sunday night for us. Sunday night at New Hope Church. Preaching Services at 11:00 A. M. Evening Services 7:30 P. M.

The public are invited to come and hear him.

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NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo, Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

Abbe' Wallace,
c/o Weekly Echo
Box 1043, Meridian, Mississippi

C. T.—This boy I am in love with has asked me to marry him and I want to know if he will make me a good husband?

Ans: He would if you married him but he surely doesn't realize that you are just a few years out of the "cradle" you ought to wait a few more years before getting married for you really do not love this party.

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V. L. H.—Will I ever find the kind of husband I desire to marry and be happy?

Ans: Yes . . . if you continue to associate with only the best class of boys. You should try to make more friends among the girls for the more friends you have . . . the more friends you are going to meet and hold.

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P. W.—Is it a wise idea for me to purchase the house that I am living in for I like it a lot?

Ans: Not at the price you would have to pay. Wait a couple of months for it seems to me the party who owns this place will come down a bit on the house and they too, realize the first figure offered was a bit high.

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N. E. E.—Please tell me if I will ever see my daddy again. I would like to get a new Astrology Reading from you if I may?

Ans: Sure you will see your daddy again . . . but not this year. Conditions are not such that he can arrange to visit home right now. You may secure one of my Astrology Readings by sending a quarter with your full name, birth date, correct address and also enclose three of the most pressing questions on your mind and I will be glad to give you free opinion on them.

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D. L. P.—Please tell me if the young man I am going with cares anything for me or does he love the girl I saw him with recently?

Ans: Child . . he doesn't love either one of you. At this tender age he isn't going to declare his love for anyone and he is acting very sensible by not doing so.

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E. A. B.—What do you think would be the best thing for my husband to do about work now?

Ans: When he is physically able . . . he should return to the same position that he has been on before his illness. He should also try to find some thing better to do but until he does by all means hold on to the job he has.

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I. G. J.—This man that visits me claims to be in love with me and I would like to know if there is anything to him?

Ans: He does love you but I don't think you will ever think enough of him to want to marry. Next Spring will bring a new romance in your life that will mean more to you and you will forget you have ever known this particular party.

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M. I. B.—Am a regular reader of your column and I would like for you to tell me why I am so restless?

Ans: The number of friends you have made in your present location are few indeed, and you can't be satisfied unless you are pleased with your social life. Join a club and go out among the younger people and endeavor to meet new boy friends. Life will look much different for you.

J. M. C.—I have in mind a place to go and take my family and want to know if success will be derived there?

Ans: Your idea seems to be a very reasonable one . . . although it does appear to me that you should first make a trip to this place and look it over thoroughly before going to the expense of moving your family.

The Larlieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

PRIZES FOR BEAUTY HINTS

All beautiful women, and all women who aspire to be beautiful, have their own ideas concerning the best methods of improving their appearance.

All of us should share our knowledge of beauty improvement with our friends, and for that reason I am again announcing this week the second annual contest for the most original letters on ways in which women can increase their loveliness.

The contest will be even more worthwhile this year than the one held last year, which was won, you may recall, by Mamie Lue Pitts of Cleveland, Ohio. Prizes totaling $100 will be given; with the first prize $50, second $30, third $15, and fourth $5.

Doubtless you use some trick to enhance your attractiveness, some hint that would be of benefit to others. Perhaps it is a method of applying cleansing cream to the skin, perhaps a way to bring out the full natural sheen of the hair, perhaps an exercise to improve the figure. Maybe it's a combination of many things.

Tell me about it in a letter not longer than 500 words. Address it to Marie Downing, Larlieuse Beauty Foundation, 511 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

If you win a prize, in addition to the money you will receive, you will have the fun of seeing your letter printed in this column.

Send in your letter with a copy of this column or a coupon clipped from this newspaper. Letters will not be considered unless you follow these instructions. They must be mailed before midnight, November 30, 1937.

It isn't necessary for you to be a cosmetologist or beautician in order to win a prize. I've met glamorous women everywhere, whose every fiber tingles with allure, who have developed their own beauty secrets. Some of these women are in business, some are housewives who realize the advantages of being well-groomed.

I met a woman at a cooking school recently, whose graceful figure, polished manner and modish appearance at once struck my eye. I guessed she was about 30, and one of those fortunate women whose wealth permits them to spend hours each day in beauty salons. Just out of curiosity I asked her about herself.

You can imagine how astounded I was to learn that this woman was many years older than I thought, and that she was a widow supporting two children by working in a very modest job.

Later I'm going to tell you some of the things she told me about how she achieved her breathtaking loveliness. Her hints were really very simple and I feel sure many of my readers have similar interesting methods for preserving their youthful charm and beauty.

Your letter will be judged by a committee of leading men and women whose names will be announced later. I do hope you'll write because I want to hear from you.

Awards will be announced just before Christmas in your newspapers.

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Dear Presidents:

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Secretary.

Notice

All members who failed to pay the Convention assesment and who failed to pay the September assessment must send $1.25 to theoffice for renewal fee. $.75 Convention assessment and 50c renewal fee to the office.

E. F. Young, General President.

H. B. A. Pictures Now Ready

H. B. A. PICTURES
NOW READY

Dear Presidents, members and all concerned:

This comes to inform you that the group pictures made during the H. B. A. Convention are now ready.

We would suggest that since they are such nice pictures, that if in the event you are in the city drop by and get yours. We will also have them in the December Boards. We prefer not mailing the pictures because they will most likely be slightly damaged, which will mar the looks of the picture. The price is only $1.00.

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BOARD COLLECTION FOR DEC.

Dear presidents: This comes to inform you to collect $1.15 from each of your members in good and regular standing and report same in the December Boards.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President.

HATIESBURG NEWS

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the many readers know that I am on my job. I visited H. B. A. Lodge No. 266 located at booklyn, Miss., on October 24th and installed new officers, lectured and took in two new members. We left the H.B.A. fire burning in Brooklyn.

We had a joint installation of two lodges, Nos. 266 and 220, both of Brooklyn. High tribute was paid the mistress of ceremonies for a spicy program rendered. Dinner was served on the gound. Rev. H. B. Black, the pator, was present. A wonderful time was had. President James Fairley of Wiggins, Miss., was present.

A. J. Barnett, Agent.

$50:00 in Prizes to be given

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This space is in honor of those who have joined in on the second loan to liquidate the indebtedness on our office building.

The likeness of these individuals shown in this space is just a few of the strong supporters of the H.B.A

These are they who have responded in the second loan call:

Reverend E. F. Young	M. L. Larkin
Reverend R. L. Young	Arther Lee Collins
O. C. Thigpen	W. C. McDuffie
Sam Jasper	Willie Strickland

REV. E. F. YOUNG, the "Moses" who led his children through the wilderness.

Others have promised, but where are they? Some will not respond because they are not particularly interested. They are just going along because? There is not a single president and local lodge in the state that cannot respond. No excuses, brethren. Remember, you will still be in good standing with the H. B. A. if you do not respond, that is the way we do business.

REV. J. E. GRACE, who is full of grace for all. This is where grace abides.

A. J. BARNETT, who knows how to wear a "bonnet," for his name is Barnett. "Bonnets" protect.

Wm. KINSLOW, who should be "Kinshi" for he is no more low. From now on he will be known as "Kins-hi".

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BUGLE CALL TO C.M.E.'S ON THE MERIDIAN DIST.

Jackson M.E. Pastor Goes Over Top

Our Final and Urgent Call to The C. M. E.s

On the Meridian District

By Rev. Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder

To the pastors, officers and members:

I make his last and final call to you in a general way before the meeting of our Annual Conference in this city on November 17th. You have done well this year as a whole on all claims. We now make this final appeal to you, and we hope that you will respond in a BIG way, in fact, we know you will.

TO THE PASTORS

On October 20th, I sent out to each of you a circular letter, asking that you respond 100 per cent on the following claims, Monday after the first Sunday: Index Subscription, S.P.W.O., Collins Chapel Hospital, Personal General Funds, Personal Subscription, Lay-Delegate expense to the Annual Conference, small balance on Budget to those who have not paid out their balance on Budget; some of you have not paid for your minutes. Please report the balance on your minutes.

We are asking that these reports be mailed in Monday, November 8th. Some of the pastors have already responded. When we reach Meridian, we don't want a single pastor to be burdened with making out reports. We want our reports ready.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

We are urging the officers and members of the various churches to see to it that every dime of the assessment made for the pastor is paid. The church should set an example for the rest of the world. How can officers of the church and members of the church feel satisfied to see their pastor go away to the Annual Conference and knowing that they have not paid the pitiful amount assessed? Brethren it is not fair for us, as Christians to set such an example. Please pay your pastor.

GENERAL FUNDS

We are not expecting a single pastor to come to Meridian without his General Funds. The only way the C. M. E. Church can run is through its General Funds. The General Funds is the back-bone of our church. The paying of salary to bishop, geoeral officers, the up-keep of our Publishing House, current expense from every angle, must come out of General Funds, therefore, when we fail to raise it, our church fails.

EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

The Educational assessment it a local or state fund, made by the Annual Conference to support our State Institutions. The Mississippi Industrial College is the pride of Mississippi and we as loyal Mississippians should do our best to see to it that our educational standard is kept on a high level. We hope to see you all at the Annual Conference refreshed and invigorated with high ideals and ambition.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation this year and we are praying for a successful closing. Let us pray for our chief pastor, Bishop Elias Cottrell, who no doubt will not be able to be present with us in body and yet, he will be with us in spirit and mind.

MISSION FUND

Let us not forget the Missionary money that is included in our Budget. We must look after our Mission preachers and Mission churches. We have too many dilapidated churches on the Meridian District; to many Mission preachers who are not being looked after. We are happy to state that through the assistance of the Mission fund and the hard working pastors, we have been able to help build a new church on the Zion Hill Circuit; we have been able to rebuild our church at Prentiss and we have [illegible] church at Wiggins. Many other things have been done in a tangible way.

Our God's Acre plan has done untold good. All Mission preachers and churches that have been helped have got some aid through our God's Acre plan. If all of our pastors and laymen ad joined hands to help us in this movement, we would have done a greater work, however, it was new and there wrere those who did not think much of the plan. It has, however, done untold good.

Bugle Call to C. M. E.'S

Dining Car Heads Meet To Lower Big Annual Deficit

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct (ANP) Meeting here last week in an effort to stem the $10,000,000 annual loss sustained annually by the dining car departments of the nation's railroads, 50 dining car superintendents discussed the matter with John T. Finnegan, who heads the Pennsylvania Railroad's dining car service.

It was brought out at the meeting that there are more than 900 dining cars in operation daily, and that the superintendents watch the market prices of food as diligently as do housewives and that despite the high cost of meals on the cars the roads still lose millions every year. Officials said that for each person served, a dining car travels four miles. And it costs seven cents a mile to haul the car.

Warning- Anti-lynch Bill Supporters Must not be Lulled

New York, Oct.— Warning that supporters of the federal anti-lynching bill must not be lulled into inactivity by the predictions that the bill is sure to pass, the Nationel Association for the Advancement of Colored People launched today a new drive for passage of the bill in the Senate during the special session of Congress which has been called for November 15 by President Roosevelt.

On all sides, even in the deep South the word has gone out that there is little chance to stop the passage of the anti-lynching bill. The N.A.A.C.P. urges colored people and their friends not to be caught napping by this propaganda. Senators who happen to be in their home districts should be visited by committees of citizens and personally urged to support the anti-lynching bill and to resist a filibuster if one develops. The N.A.A.C.P. pointed today to the newspaper reporters from Washington all of which state that the anti-lynching bill is a "complication" in the special session.

"The anti-lynching bill is definitely on the calendar as the number two item of business", the NAACP statement said, "and it will come up for consideration immediately after the farm bill. However, it must be remembered that there is always a possibility that a filibuster will be conducted against the bill and senators favoring this legislation must be prepared to resist a filibuster until victory is won. Filibusters are not as effective in the early part of the session as they are at the end, when everyone is trying to get his favorite legislation through and go home, therefore a filibuster is more easily beaten in an early session than in the closing days.

"We must expect that all kinds of last minute propaganda will be used in an effort to postpone action on the bill, but we must accept no excuses. maintain steady pressure the bill will be passed."

The association also stressed the ever-preent need of funds to carry on the work. The vacation period always brings a drop in income which is not restored until December: With a special session scheduled for November, money is urgently needed to press the fight before Christmas.

W. H. J. WEAVER

The above is the likeness o. one of the most energetic presidents in the H. B. A. Brother Weaver has a wide awake lodge at Leakesville, Miss.

In the September Boards, he reported fifty-one members. In our first loan call, Brother Weaver made a big loan for his lodge and we don't mean a loan, we mean a BIG loan. Not only did he make a big loan for his lodge, but he made a personal BIG loan, and to our happy surprise, Monday morning of this week, in came a Cashier's Check for another BIG loan. One from an individual member, one from the lodge and one for himself. Last week we received a nice loan from President C. L. Howard of Waynesboro and Mrs. Charity Johnson of Wesson. This gives us a total of five big loans in the last ten days.

Wiggins, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of your well edited paper to inform the many readers that the Anderson Chapel C. M. E. Church at Wiggins, Miss., is marching on under the leadership of our worthy pastor, Rev. M. J. Jones and that outstanding Presiding Elder, Reverend R. L. Young.

A few days ago found the pastor and Presiding Elder together with the members and friends were all working like soldiers. When they were through, a new top could be seen on the church, windows replaced and the church was repaired from the top to the foundation. Now, the members have a spirt to go forward to higher heights.

Mrs. C. H. Longmire, Reporter

Dillard University Holds Founders Day Exercises

NEW ORLEANS, Oct (ANP)— The annual celebration of Founders' Day was held October 25 at Dillard university. Dr. M. S. Davage, president of Clark university, Atlanta, delivered the Founders' Day address and President William Stuart Nelson of Dillard gave a radio broadcast at four p.m. The university choir under the direction of Frederick Hall furnished music for both programs. At eight p. m. the Players' Guild of the university, under the direction of S. Randolph Edmonds, presented a play in the little theatre.

REV. L. E. JOHNSON

Rev. L. E. Johnson, formerly District Superintendent of the Meridian District, M. E. Church. He is now the popular pastor of Pratt Memorial, Jackson. He is a clean sweeper.

Haven-Rust Club News

By Margaret O. Brooks

The past holds many memories of delightful evenings with the Haven Rust Club at the Carnegie Library.

Today the former members of Dear Old Haven and Rust are getting out their old geographies and atlas to do some research work for tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Which means that the Havenites and Rustites are having their unusual program as of old.

The program is as follows:

Song

Prayer by Chaplain, Miss Marie Sherrod

Song

Business Session

Quotations, Selected from the Bible

A study of the Eastern States

Song, "Now the day is over"

The club is sponsoring a Three (3) group rally with Mesdames Young, Barlow and Fielder as group leader. This drive is to end on Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, which is the Annual Tag Day for the Haven Rust Club throughout the city.

This campaign is to follow up with a Christmas Cantata to be given during the Yuletide. Various churches are asked to send members of their choir to take part in the play.

Rehearsals every Monday night until further notified.

Society's Chatter:

Dr. L. F. Brooks, President, is building a very beautiful and spacious home and the club members are just as happy over his new home as he is they can hardly wait until time to help him move in to it. . . of course they are going to do that. . . Quite a few of the younger members are out of the city teaching. . . Among them are Misses Webb and Bouyd Miss Margaret Brooks, reporter, is now teaching at the new Southern Leadership Training School which opened recently in the East End. Miss Lena Penilton is sick in Hazelhurst and the club sent her a Convalesance Card and some fruit.

Send all your notes about the club to Miss Margaret O. Brooks, Reporter

Jackson M. E. Pastor Makes A Clean Sweep

Pratt Memorial M. E. Church is now ready for the Annual Conference. The past six weeks have added to the month of this year much success to the church. On the 20th of September, Rev. G. W. Brown of Birmingham arrived here for two weeks revival and it can truly be said that the city of Jackson heard him gladly. The congregation grew larger each night until the close. Nine people were added to the church, but to us the greatest of all, the church as a whole was revived. Rev. G. W. Brown is really a good preacher, very much at home in revivals. Our collections for the two weeks amounted to $108-25. The day the revival closed our very thoughtful pastor, Rev. L. E. Johnson had everything ready and launched what he called his train drive

Train No. 1 was operated by 12 ladies and one little girl.

Train No. 2 operated by two men and one little boy.

Train No. 3 by two men and one little boy. A freight train operated by as many ladies as would ride. A log train operated by two men was to do the best it could. The Panama Limit last train out was asked to return first.

Reports Were As Follows:

Train No. 1, Mrs. W. P. C. Morrison, conductor; Mrs. E. A. Hollie, Secretary; Mrs. G. W. Smith, treasurer reported $63.60.

Train No. 2, Mr. Willie Moore, conductor; Mr. I. A. Harmon, Secretary; Mr. R. A. Anderson, treasurer, reported $61.70.

Train No. 3, Mr. Steve Johnson, conductor; Mr. A. Bowie, treasurer, reported $25.25.

Freight Train, Mrs. Elen Simmon and Mrs. M. L. Robinson conductors. Mrs. Mattie Harmon, Secretary; Mrs. Annie Jackson, treasurer, reported $2.30.

Log Train, Mrs. Theo Jefferson conductor, Mr. Ben Burge breakman, reported $12.50.

Panama Limit, Josie McMutry, secretary, Walter Weair, treasurer, reported $18.00.

Total raised $242.35.

Notes for January, February, March and April of 1938 are paid, which were $61.00 for each month. The stewards and members are very happy over the fact that the pastor has been paid in full the year's salary. As a member of the board of Home Mission and Church Extensions, our pastor will leave for Evanston, Illinois, November 12, 1937. On this trip, he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ora Bell Wallace of Detroit. His church has presented him a cash purse for a suit of clothes for the trip. He will return just in time for the Annual Conference.

H. Holt, Secretary & Reporter.

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Agricultural News Notes

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

Approximately 5,210,000 checks have been mailed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to individual farmers for soil-building practices in 1936. In the nine Southern States which comprise the Southern Division of the AAA, 69,775,000 acres were covered in the worksheets and 10,915,000 acres were diverted from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops. A large percentage of the farmers in these States are Negroes.

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Farm income from marketing and Government payments will total $9,000,000,000 in 1937 according to figures recently released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This compares with $7,865,000 000 in 1936.

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Early in October Sanford H. Lee, Negro Farm Agent with headquarters at Macon, Georgia, headed a delegation of Negro farmers which visited Tuskegee Institue and the Soil Conservation project (Demonstration) located at Dodeville, Tallapossa County, Alabama.

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M. E. Deane, Negro County Agent in Louisville, Mississippi, reported great success in organizing the farmers in his county into a "Soil Building Association". Members who agreed to plant at least three acres of cover crop were eligible for membership. The Negro farmers in Winston County of which Louisville is the County Seat, have made a creditable showing in their participation with the Government's Soil-Building Program.

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In contests recently held in Georgia by Negro 4-H Club boys and girls, Sumter County scored high honors. Mattie Sue Pace and Ruby Ladd were declared Georgia's healthiest Negro girls. In the final health examinations, Miss Pace scored 97.6 and Miss Ladd 95.2. Bobbie Story from Sumter County was awarded the State Achievement Medal.

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Under the leadership of Miss Mabel R. Clopton, Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Noxubee County, Mississippi, great interest in quilt-making has been revived among the Negro women of her county. Recently twenty-three handmade quilts were displayed and sold at fancy prices.

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Frank R. Pinder, Negro County Agent, Alachua County, recently arranged a demonstration in constructing trench silos. Mr. Pinder was assisted by specialists from the U. of Flogida and a large number of Negro farmers from the county attended.

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Miss Susie H. Greene, a recent graduate if Tennessee State College, has been appointed Home Demonstration Agent for Emanuel County, Georgia. Miss Greene was formerly a Jeanes Supervisor in Ben Hill County, Georgia.

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E. B. Holloway, Negro County Agent of Bullock County, Alabama, reports that Will McGowan of Mascott Community, harvested 190 bushels of corn from three acres of land which previously had been planted in Austrain winter peas. This averaged 20 bushels per acre more than previous harvests.

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Mind And Soul Relationship

By R. K. Smith

It is said that a man's eyes is the index to his soul. If this is studied closely , probably we would be able to generalize this as possibly true, with exceptions as in everything else. For there are a few red-eyed men who are not victims of the alcoholic habit; and a few bright-eyed men whose souls are not very white.

Believing this to be true, we find that we cannot reach these souls through these eyes. But, from our every day experiences we are lead to believe that there is a very close relationship between man's mind a n d soul. As to what mind is and what the soul is, is tangible as to definition. But we do attempt to make this analysis of them; that deeds are expressions of men's souls And, deeds are the things we do; and the things we do are the expressions of the mind. Then mind is what mind does.

To some limited degree of course we can control the mind through environment.

The man who is truthful and just, and who does all possible to promote peace and happiness, and who works to obtain an honest subsistance for himself and all concerned is a man of good deeds, which are the expression of that man's soul. These deeds done were also his mind first, because he did it. His mind was what he did, and what he did was his mind.

It is true then, that the kind of life a man lives depends upon his attitudes of mind, and the safety or unsafety of that soul depends upon the life he lives. Then why nag a boy or girl about his soul at a revival, when perhaps his home environment is a hellish one? Why can we not forget man's soul, and concentrate our energies on the training of his attitudes of mind. Can a man think without material, such as words and images? What is an environment but material for thought. Then will he not think his environment? Therefore the environment shall be that which will be conducive to the type of mind attitudes desired, which will unevidably produce a soul as big as the mind, as lofty as the mind or as small as the mind.

Parents, can you not see your duty to your children and your God?

Members, can you not see your duty to your community and the church of our fathers.

Your home and community are your environment, and each of you is an intrinsic part of this environment, therefore, it shall be what the parts thereof make it. And if your homes and communities are not the kind in which one may grow up peace loving, honest, hard-working home-building christians, you may as well discontinue "prayers" and revivals for a while, and have the bugle call for a good old get-together and have a heart to heart talk and decide to go hard to work for what you wish to be realized, because singing and praying will not get them. But less gossiping, nosing, and chit-chatting about Tom, Dick and Harry and more real honest living and work will get for you the desires of your own heart, which is a prayer prayed and answered, and the best sermon ever preached.

This will make good men and women and good men and women have good souls.

Presiding Elder R. L. Young on Last Round

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church is making a strong pull in order to be ready for the Annual Conference when it meets in Meridian on November 17th. His schedule for the remaining part of the quarter is as follows:
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 5th, 6th and 7th, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor. Friday Saturday and Sunday, November 12th, 13th and 14th, Rev. E. W. Washington pastor, Bassfield.

Irene Dunne, Randy Scott Star In Film

A romance flavore dby the music of Jerome Kern, set in the colorful period of the middle 1800's in Pennsylvania, is the theme of "High, Wide and Handsom," which comes Monday and Tuesday to the Temple theatre.

Book and lyrics were written by Oscar Hammerstein II, and the film was directed by Rouben Mamoulian.

In "High Wide and Handsome" Irene Dunne is a young and light-hearted carnival singer, while Randolph Scott is a forceful young Pennsylvania farmer who has begun drilling for oil on his farm, making the first oil drill in the country. These two, from widely different backgrounds, meet, fall in love, and marry. On their wedding day, oil is discovered in Scott's well, and he plunges into development of his find, finding but little time for his new wife.

Accustomed to an exciting and colorful life with the carnival, Miss Dunne soon finds her new existence a bore, and her husband cruelly preoccupied and indifferent. Unable to reconcile herself to the dulling of the love to which she had dedicated her life, she runs off after a quarrel with Scott, and joins another carnival.

Scott, in the meantime, has been waging a war againt railroad interests which threaten the independence of his group of oil drillers; and the huge influence and resources of his rivals have forced him into a position where his life is threatened, as well as his business.

Miss Dunne learns o fher husband's danger, and rushes at once back to his arms. Confident that nothing can shake her love for Scott, she returns to him with aid, and is instrumental in winning his fight.

A cast of thousands. The picture was directed by the distnguished Rouben Mamoulian, and produced by Arthur Hornblow, Jr.

Alcorn College

A very interesting program, arranged, directed and announced by Mrs. T. O. Bell, Head of the Department of Music, was recently broadcast over station W.D.J.X., Jackson, Miss. by the Alcorn Chorus. The program, conisting os the "College Ode" and Spirituals, actuated many letters of congratulations from all sections of the United States. The Governor of Mississippi sent a special MESSAGE congratulating the chorus for its outstanding broadcast.

On November the sixth "all roads will lead to Alcorn" for the alumni and friends of Alcorn, because on that day visitors will not only enjoy an exciting football game (Alcorn vs Rust), the annual alumni dance and other social activities, but they will also see exhibitions of some of the work done by students. A campus tour, by means of which visitors will see numerous campus improvements, will be one of the main features of the day.

UP TO THE MINUTE BUSINESS

C. C. Spaulding, president of the National Negro Business League visits the new Ben Franklin repartment store in Chicago. He commented upon the modern attractive appearance of the establishment and praised the initiative which prompted the development of this new business enterprise. The establishment which is housed in its own building on busy 47th street, occupying a frontage of 100 feet employs more than fifty people and handles merchandise prices from 5c to $1.00. It is owned by George, Edward and McKissick Jones.
Standing to Mr. Spaulding's left is Mr. Daniel E. Williams, floor manager and Mr. James Hill, manager. Miss Ida Mae Lewis is the clerk shown in the picture.
Mr. Spaulding said he found Negro business throughout the country showing signs of advancement. (ANP).

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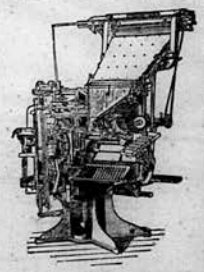

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Joe Louis -The Champion of The World

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Jack Dempsey occupying the same place that Louis now occupies came to Hollywood and made a picture for a major studio. Max Bear and Primo Carnera while challenger and champion respectively made a picture in Hollywood for a major studio that netted each of them a handsome return. Now comes Joe Louis to Hollywood to make a picture for a company newly organized for the express purpose of exploiting the Negro in pictures and with a rating that could not be higher than a quickle independent producer making "D" product. The question that now arises is—Is Joe Louis champion of the world or is he the Negro champion of the world? Why should he appear in pictures that can be produced for less than Max Bear received as his salary when only a challenger for the championship? Why should Joe Louis enter into a contract to make pictures on which the allotted production cost could not possible give him a favorable presentation to the public? Why should Joe Louis be a party to the scheming of a group of promoters to lower the standard of Negro salaries in Hollywood, As champion of the world, he should be a champion of the less fortunate members of his group and not adhere to any policies that will tear down that which has been built through years of suffering and sacrifice

These are 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States that should rejoice and clap their hands with glee because there is a Negro that has through perseverance reached the spotlight at the top of the ladder in the fistic world. These same 12,000,000 souls should also hang their heads in shame if this young Negro boy, not realizing the value of a world championship, allows himself to be cheapened in the eyes of the public.

Joe Louis is a great fighter and a great champion. He should have a great picture by a great studio.

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Brooklyn, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes ta say that H.B.A. No. 26 is still alive and pressing forward. We are working to get one hundred members. Agent A. J. Barnett was with us on Sunday October 24th and added four members to our lodge. He lectured and installed officers. The members saw fit to elect me as president of lodge No. 266 and with the help of God we are planning to put over a wonderful program.

L. B. Booth, President.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VI November 7, 1937

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER AND PEACE

General Lesson Text—Colossians 3:1-17.

Golden Text—And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body.—Colossians 3:15.

1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your affection on things above, ot on things on the earth.

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry;

6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

7 In which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

8 But now ye also put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

10 And have put on the new man which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumhision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

13 Forbearing one another and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

15 Ad let the peace of God rule in one hearts to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spirituai songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanss to God and the Father by him.

Toomsuba, Miss.

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Dear Editor: Please allow space to let the many readers know that lodge No. 40 has lost one of its faithful members, Brother Dalf Darden, who departed this life October 6, 1937. He was faithful until death. He was a member of Mt. Olie Baptist Church. He is gone but not forgotten.

Hattie Smith, President.

Fred Scott Pulls-No Punches-

When He Knocks the Bad Man Across a Room

The introduction of music into Western pictures, at first an experiment, is now demanded by Western fans. Why producers feared it as an experiment seems curious when we recall that the typical figure of the old West was the hardy cowboy who calmed down restless cattle by singing to them as he circled the night-herd. Self-tyled "he-men" have always looked upon singers and artists as "sissies," but that silly self-ASSERTION is "out' nowadays.

Fred Scott, singing star of Spectrum's latest release, "The Fighting Deputy," which comes to the Strand theatre Saturday, has done more than his share to disprove the foolish notion Near the climax of the stirring action in his current film, Fred, as a deputy sheriff, has a fist fight with Eddie Holden, a bad man. Sone fans seem to think that all screen punches are "pulled," but how a man can knock a six-footer the length of a room, upsetting a heavy table on the way by "pullini his punches" is a trick lot of heavy weights would like to learn. If ever you see a tougher scrap on the screen, Fred and Eddie think it will be in a picture of a battle for the championship.

Two outstarsling number "Yellow, Mellow Moon" an dthe "Old Home Ranch' would surely command encores if the screen could respond.

H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presidents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Sllis Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott President, Stonewall.
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Laurendale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T Tate, President, Brooksville.

New Hope Baptist Church

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The Rev. G. C. Andrews o Mobile, Ala., pastor of Bethelhem Baptist Church will preach at both services Sunday, November 7th. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
W. C. Haity, Supt.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

The public are invited to come and hear him.

C. M. Do you haye any idea of my passing in all my subjects in this school this year and tell me what year I will enter in the senior class?

Ans: You are going to pass all of your subjects . . but you must continue to work very hard in order to do so. Next Septernmber you will enter your Senior Year at high school, and will graduate the following June.

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B. M. O. This boy that goes with me does he love me or the other girl he has been taking out?

Ans: This young fellow is a "man about town" and has several other girls o nthe string that you aren't aware of. He likes you well enough but he certainly is not in love with anyone of his friends.

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M. W. J. What makes my husband so fussy and hard to get along with? Why does he always pick on me?

Ans: He's a born "grouch" and will never get over it. It is only human for anyone to fuss and pick on the very people that we love the best. Why should anyone want to fuss and nag a person that you cared nothing about. He loves you, even though it is a bit selfish.

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P. L.W. Please tell me if my sweetheart will take me back again for we have quit?

Ans: Don't be so anxious to take him back for it will make him lose interest in you . . go out with some other friend and show him a thing or two and he will be snooping around your door asking you to take him back before very long.

P. H. Would it be advisable for me to go to the next town that I have in mind this year?

Ans: The wisest thing for you to do young lady is go ahead with your education and forget your boy friend and your desire to make a change. At your tender age there is but one place for you and that is in the schoolroom.

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L. K. Will there be any success for me in the contest that I am working fair and hard for?

Ans: Keep up the good work for you stand just as good chance as any one else coming out on top. It seems to me that you will be among the Ten Highest CONTESTANTS. It is left up to you to do the rest.

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W. M. I want to know if my husband went with a girl that lives close to me as I believe?

Ans: No. He hasn't been going with any girls at all. You had better put more confidence in him for if you let him know that you doubt his sinerity, he will give you something to worry about.

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F. T. Which one of my friend should I take seriously the one that treats me like a China doll or the other young man who is so popular among the younger set?

Ans: Why not go with them both, for you surely do not want to enter marriage right away and get back in the same rut you were in some months ago. Make a number of friends for a few years . . or until the right one comes along and you will be much happier than centering your whole thoughts on one person.

N well Chapel . . M. E Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe Jones, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and official meeting.

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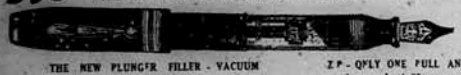

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H. B. A. Boards Place Of Meeting

Dear Presidents and Members:

This comes to inform you that the December Boards wil begin November 29th. We are to hold two Boards in November, one on the 29th at Hickory, Miss. with Brother Alex McMillion president and one on Tuesday November 30th at Picayune, Miss. with Brother Aaron Trotter, president.

We are having this to do because of the dates of our Annual Conferences of the C. M. E. Church in Mississippi. As you know, we never allow any of our Boards to conflict with our church work.

Attention To Local Presidents

We wish to call our local presidents' attention to a very important matter. We note that in some sections, at times when the presidents and members with reference to atending the Boards make elaborate preparation to entertain us, there are certain presidents who fail to attend the Boards, however, those same presidents like to entertain the boards at times. Now, brethren, how would you feel if you had made elaborate preparation to entertain guests and if you had gone to quite a bit of expense and the guests failed to come? I am sure you realize that it would be quite embarrassing. Now, the same thing is true with reference to entertaining the boards. The boards are held only once every three months and each president should do his best to attend.

Some few years ago we held a board at Picayune, Mississippi, with Brother Aaron Trotter and because it was a pretty good distance, we did not have but about five presidents present. We know that you are not compelled to attend the boards. If you and your members just decide that you are not going to do it, we understand that you can mail your report in, however, when the board is appointed to go to certain sections, presidents, members and the community are all out to see us, therefore, may we urge each president to see to it that you are present at the board.

COLLECTION

The Board Collection for the December Quarter will be $1.15 per member. Each presiednt is urged to collect from each member of his lodge and report same in the boards.

PLACE OF MEETING

The Boards will meet as follows:

Monday, November 29th, Hickory, Mississippi, Alex McMillion, president.

Tuesday, November 30th, Picayune, Miss., Aaron Trotier, president.

Monday, December 6th, Mt. Olive, Miss., G. E. Easterling, president.

Tuesday, December 7th, Paulett, Miss., King Moore, President.

H. B. A. PICTURES

Dear Presidents and members: The H. B. A. pictures made at the Convention of the presidents and individual members making loans are now ready. The picture is very beautiful. We are sure that each of you will like it. If you expect to get one, since we have only a limited number on hand, I would advise that you mail your $1.00 in and let us wrap it and lay it aside for you. If you do not do this, we fear that you will not be able to get one. If we have to put in another order for pictures, unless we have a large number, they will cost you more. You can call to the office and get one, or we can bring it to you when the Boards meet. Quite a few of the presidents have already sent in money for theirs or they have been to the office and got it.

H. B. A. Receipt Books Now 5 cents

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you and all concerned that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Secretary.

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'THE LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"
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Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 met with president, Trotter presiding. A very good session was held. The president and members have on plans by when they are going to build an H. B. A. Hall and work is to begin in the next few days.

The H. H. A. is doing a wonderful work in the community. We have had a sick member for sometime and said member has tried quite a few doctors. Dr. W. N. Fountain was called in a few days ago to administer to this sick member and now we are proud to say that he is improving nicely. Our lodge will recommend Dr. Fountain readily.

Mesdames Harett McRight and Ella Abram are on the sick list.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

H. B. A. Loan

Dear Secretary: This is to let you and other live wires know that lodge No. 331 is yet an ever-ready band of members. We may be slow, but sure. We are herewth enclosing a loan to the Association.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson, President, Wesson

WAYNESBORO

Dear Reverend Young: I am making a personal loan to the Association. My lodge was not in position to make the loan and I as local president am making one. We didn't want to be behind other lodges.

Yours for work,
C. L. Howard.

"Be not deceived God is not mocked, whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

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SOME HAVE RESPONDED ONE, TWO AND THREE TIMES.

LAST CALL

We are hereby announcing our last call, after Saturday, November 27th, no more loans will be accepted; no loans will be accepted in the boards. If you want to get in on this train, yon MUST join on or before November 27th. Great things are in store for all of those who have made loans, let them be large or small. Great things are in store for those who may make loans between now and November 27th. Just a few of you have sat on the wheel, but the old ark has kept moving. A beautiful gift to those lodges, presidents and individual members will be forth coming.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President

Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary

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TO PUBLISH DAILY DURING ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Hard Fight To Save Scottsboro Boys

The Goodwill Printing Co., will Publish a Daily

Paper Beginning Wednesday of Next Week through November 21st.

Beginning Wednesday of next week, November 17th, the management of the Goodwill Printing Company will publish a daily paper. The South Mississippi Annual Conference of the C. M. E. Church will convene in Meridian on the above named date. The Conference is to be presided over by Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee. Bishop Martin presides over the Fourth Episcopal District, comprising the Southeast Missouri and Illinois Conference, the New Orleans and Louisiana Conferences.

Bishop Elias Cottrell of Holly Springs Mississippi, Senior Bishop of the Colored Methodit Episcopal Church and the presiding bishop of the First Episcopal District, comprising four Annual Conferences in Mississippi, has been in ill health for sometime and he has selected Bishop Martin to preside over the South Mississippi Conference, since he will not be physically able to hold his Conferences.

Bishop Cottrell has served as bishop for practically forty-four years and is well kown throughout the church. Bishop Martin will also hold the East Mississippi Conference, which convenes at Tupelo. Bishop James A. Bray of Chicago will hold the Mississippi Conference, which convenes at Columbus, while Bishop Jas. A. Hamlett of Kansas will hold the North Mississippi Conference.

A large delegation, together with a large number of visiting friends is expected to visit the Conference in Meridian next week. The Conference will open Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. A large number of the most outstanding preachers of the race will be present. Bishop Martin's Annual Conferences are always filled with spiritual fervor.

The daily Echo will be published for the benefit of the city and vicinity persons desiring to receive the daily Echo in order that they will know just what is being done in the 27th Session of the South Mississippi Conference, will please mail 20c in stamps and we will gladly mail you a paper each day.

Juvenile Notice

All Guides of the Juvenile Department are hereby requested not to collect any more money from members of the Juvenile Departent until further notice.

Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. President.

Alcorn College

Alcorn Has Unprecedented Home-Coming

By L. A. McKinney

Alcorn, Miss., Nov 6 Homecoming was held at Alcorn A. & M. College on Nov. 6 with the largest attendance on record. The reunion of the classes of 1936 and 1937 was almost one hundred percent in attendance.

The unprecedented school spirit which pervaded the entire school was manifested in many ways--beginning with a grand bonfire demonstration on the eve of Homecoming and reaching a climax on the grid-iron when the Alcorn Braves trampled over the Rust Wildcats with a score of 26-0.

The activities of the day began at 10:30 A.M. with the annual alumni meeting, over which the Mr. J. H. Mosley, the Alumni president and principal of Grenada High School, presided. This was followed by the Alumni lunch.

From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. all departments of the college were open to visitors, and special exhibitions were on display by the Department of Home Economics and Agriculture. The Model Home, Belle-Lettres Hall (a recently renovated dormitory for girls) and the fall gradens were of special interest to visitors.

Prior to the football game, the major feature of the day, a parade led by the college band, behind which followed "Miss Alcorn" becomingly dressed in a purple suit and gold blouse and riding in a gaint purple and gold magaphone drawn by four prancing steeds, marched to the football field. There "Miss Alcorn" presented a football to the captain of the Braves, Miss Lula Kelly, a Junior of Hattiesburg, Miss. was Miss Alcorn.

Between halves the college band played while the pep squad demonstrated on the field.

Among the visitors who came from afer to see the game were Lawyer R. W. Miller, an Alcornite of Dayton, O. and Mrs. Mary Anderson, accompanied by several other teachers from Tuskegee Institute.

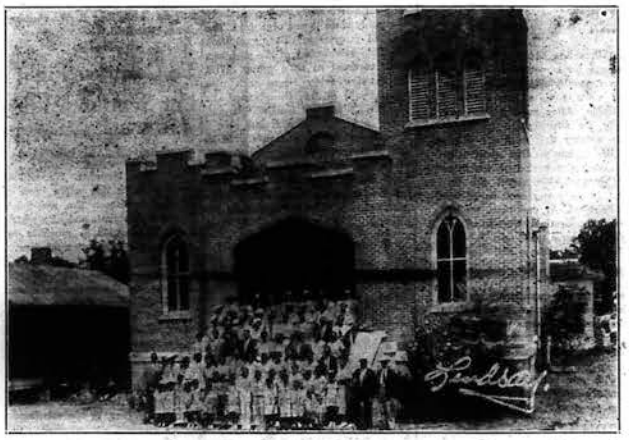
The Homecoming celebration ended with a dance. Music was furnished by the Purple and Gold Serenaders of Alcorn A. & M. College.

Alcorn, Miss., Oct. 30 Under the leadership and instructions of Mr. K. W. Holly, a college graduate of Clark University and a graduate student of the Chicago Musical School, a forty piece symphony orchestra and a 30 piece band have been organized at Alcorn College. New instruments have been purchased for both organizations, which promise to be among the best in the South. The band is being conducted under the military system.

Mr. Holly, the bandmaster, came to Alcorn with several years of exerience as Supervisor of music in the public schools of Jackson, Miss.

God first.
2. Join a church and worship regularly.
3. Have blessings at meals and family worship.
4. Be loyal to your friends always.

AT NEWELL CHAPEL CHURCH



On Tuesday evening, November 16th there will be services at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. According to reports, a large number of delegates and friends will arrive in the city Tuesday. The pre-conference sermon will be delivered by one of the visiting preachers.

Rev. Washington and his members are looking forward to a well attended Conference.

Mt Olive, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space to tell of the meeting of the South Zone Missionary Department, which was held October 31, 1937 at Mt. Olive C. M. E. Church, Prentiss, Miss., Rev. C. T. Thompson, host of the meeting.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Anna Thompson, after which our efficient chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling took the chair. She made a splendid address concerning the work of the Missionary Society. A splendid program was rendered with Miss Hawthorne mistress of ceremonies. Our District President, Mrs. S. E. Blackman made an address, which was enjoyed very much.

Rev. Thompson presented Reverend E. W. Washington, speaker of the hour. He took his text from the 24th Chapter of St. Luke, 10th Verse, subject, "They carry the Message". The sermon was a splendid one, which was enjoyed by all.

The Missionary Society of the various churches reported the sum of $10.05. The public collection was $5.15. We left $15.20 at the Prentiss Church to be used there as the pastor and members see fit. This was one of the best Zone Meetings in the history of the Zone. Under the leadership of Mrs. Easterling, the Zone Meeting is proving a success. The various churches are falling in line with Mrs. Blackman's program. She is with us in every meeting to lend a helping hand. We certainly appreciate Mrs. Blackman, our District President. She is making the district shine.

The next Zone Meeting will be held at Zionell C. M. E. Church, Reverend G. C. Fairley, pastor.

Mrs. S. E. Blackman, Dist. President.
Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling, Zone Chairman.
Lessie M. Sanders, Reporter.

Miss. State Federation Of Colored Women's Clubs In Annual Session

Jackson was especially honored last week in having a large group of leading women throughout the state here attending the 29th Annual Convention of the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Central M. E. Church.

The Executive Board session on Wednesday evening was attended by 23 members and much business of importance was transacted. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. T. Miller - Chairman. Another short Board meeting was held on Thursday morning prior to the opening of the general session, under the leadership of Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, Chairman of Board of Directors. During the opening session 64 clubs, 3 districts and 10 counties made interesting reports of work accomplished during the year. Department heads and Nation delegates brought inspiring messages. Prizes were awarded winners from the Art and Health Department. Displays in the Garden and Education Departments received praise worthy mention.

Both evening programs were pleasing. All members were at their best, the music was very good and the president's address was better than in former years. Speakers during the Session were: Prof. W. W. Blackburn Mississippi Educational Journal; Mr. T. H. Wilson, Mississippi Weekly; Prof. Gordan, Deaf and Dumb Institute; Mrs. L. W. Alford, McComb, Chairman Anti-Lynching Movement in Mississippi and Miss Williams, City Probation Officer.

The crowning feature of the meeting was the Dedicatory Program at Clinton on Friday afternoon when the new Recreation Center was dedicated in the New School Building. Messages for the occasion were brought by Mrs. Fanny L. Nichols, Mr. P. H. Eason, Mr. G. C. Cypress and the Scouts; Mr. Edmonson, President William H. Bell, Dr. J. W. Provine, Mrs. O. L. Dayton and Miss Ruth Simmonson. Mrs. L. T. Miller presented the Center, Mrs. L. C. Jefferson gave the Key to the Center and the acceptance speech was made by the President, Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

The delegates were served dinner at the "Y" on Thursday by Jackson Clubs and on Friday at Clinton by Clinton Clubs. At the close of the session Friday night, the Negro Business League, Mr. J. H. Coates President furnished Ice Cream for the more than 300 guests, which was served by the club members and Juniors who had furnished a splendid program at the beginning of Friday Evening's Program.

The next meeting place of the Federation is Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss., home of the president, Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Sarah McNeamer Harvey, Reporter, Jackson, Mississippi.

Wautubbee, Miss.

Hallowe'en fun at the Mt. Nebo School, Friday, October 29th at 2:00 o'clock was enjoyed by all. This affair was sponsored by the teacher, Miss Johnnie Pearl DeBruce, patrons and scholars.

Big Shot, Reporter.

To Continue Fight for Freedom of Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK, Nov. (ANP)- Although the U. S. supreme court has refused to consider the appeal of Haywood Paterson, thus establishing a precedent for similar action in three more of the same cases headed its way, the fight for freedom o fthe five Scottsboro boys will continue unabated, it was revealed in New York this week on several fronts.

Samuel Leibowitz, chief counsel for the defense, said he had "a definite plan for new action" towaqd freeing the youths stil lin prison. He intends to start work immediately on the new plan, but declared he was not ready to discuss it further.

Joseph S. Gelders, white Birmingham liberal and Southern representative of the National Committee for the defense of Political Prisoners, issued a statement from New York which he was visiting calling on Gov. Bibb Graves to free all o fthe youths.

"Since the state of Alabama itself nol prossed the cases against four of the defendants and released them, no one with real knowledge of the case believes any of the boys guilty", said Mr. Gelders.

"The people of the United States will not be satisfied with the decision of the supreme court upholding the prejudiced verdicts in the Scottsboro cases. Even the people of Alabama have, on the whole, become convinced the defendants are not guilty".

Declared the Rev. Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers, chairman of the Scottsboro Defense committee. "The decision of the United States supreme court apparently closes out further legal action in the case of Haywood Patterson. It does not settle the matter of justice, however.

"Alabama has already released four of the defendants against whom there was the same evidence upon which the state is holding five defendants. As many editorials in Southern daily newspapers have emphasized, this action has created grave doubt in the minds of even the Southern public of the guilt of any of the defendants.

"The Scottsboro Defense committee, believing in the complete innocence of all the defendats, is not ceasing its activity and will explore every avenue of public opinion and official procedure to the end that the boys in prison now will be set free."

"The decision of the United States supreme court not to review the conviction of Haywood Patterson Scottsboso boy senteced to 75 years, does not end the case by any means," Vito Marcantonio, president of the International Labor defense, said.

"Long ago we called upon the people of the United States not to put their trust in the Nine Old Men. Only the mass action of the people can force the lynchers of Alabama to free these boys. It is this mass action which has freed four of them, as it

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EDITORIAL

A Few Suggestions From Observation

As editor of the Weekly Echo and Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, it has been my good pleasure for sometime to do quite a bit of traveling and mingling with our people. We have done our best as we go from place to place, to make a close observation of the conditions that exist among our people. After making these observations, we have attempted to study the situation.

We find in several sections of the country that members of our group seem not, as a whole, to take life seriously. Our observation and study force us to believe that through the period of which we are now going, we are rather losing ground. We regret the unfortunate situation that seem to exist in so many sections of our country and especially the state of Mississippi. At one time, we had a large number of land and home owners, who seemingly were doing well however, a large number of our people who have once owned homes and several acres of land are now losing their homes and land.

LONG TIME LOANS

Some years ago our people were given an opportunity to purchase homes, etc., with a long period over which to pay for these homes. I am thoroughly convinced that long time loans are not good for our people. We seem to forget and we waste and throw away too much money, too much valuable time and other things and when the time comes for us to wind up our payment, we find ourselves far behind. Long time loans with our group, is like a long church rally. If you want to raise money in a church, make your drive short and spicy. The more time is given the less money we realize.

SUGGESTIONS

We wish to offer a few suggestions. First of all, if we do not see our way clear to pay for a thing, do not buy it. Let us not get in too biga hurry to the extent that we "bite" off more than we can chew.

EDUCATING CHILDREN

I have observed that some mothers and fathers have been so eager to educate their children that they have mortgaged their homes and other valuable things, in order that their children might get an education, thinking and hoping that when the children were out of school, they would repay them or make enough money to liquidate the indebtedness on the mortgaged home. In nine cases out of ten this has been a failure. We are therefore of the opinion that it is not wise nor advisable to mortgage your home and other possessions in order that your children might get an education. We feel and believe that mothers and fathers owe it to their children to educate them. We believe that you should make sacrifices to educate them, go without some things that you need in order that they might get the best advantages and preparation for life, however, we question seriously the advizability of any mother or father giving a mortgage or deed of trust on your little home and your land in order to educate your children. It may be that the children, after being educated would have a desire to liquidate whatever indebtedness that might have been brought against your home while you were trying to educate them, however, it must be remembered that when young people of color come out of school, 90 per cent of them have nothing to do. No jobs worthwhile are offered them, therefore, we have a large number of young men and women walking about with nothing to do.

I would suggest that if you are able to make sacrifices and educate your children without mortgaging your home, do it, but if you cannot do it without giving a deed of trust on that that you have let that boy or girl get out and root hog or die. As a matter of fact, if you educate them and they cannot get jobs, the mother, father and children all die together.

Again we say that long loans are detrimental to our group. Mortgaging homes to educate our children is detrimental to our group. Let us do the things that we can safely and sanely do and those that we cannot safely and sanely do, leave them off.

The Negro Welfare Assn. Meeting

The Negro Welfare Association will meet in regular session Saturday, Nov. 13th at 10:00 o'clock in the H. B. A. Auditorium, all o fthe members are asked to be present as there will be matters of importance to come before the members of this organization. As you no doubt recall this organization was started almost two years ago and has been active and meeting regularly bi-monthly since it was organized. The aim and purpose of this organization is to help solve many of the problems which confront us as a group. With this in view every Negro with race pride should attend these meetings, whether, Minister, teacher lawyer, doctor or business man, farmer or any professional man or woman should be present Saturday and become interested in the work of the organization Any information you desire concerning the program of the Negro Welfare Association will be given you at the Meeting.

Reverend E. A. Mays, Reporter.

Adult Class Has Party

The Adult Education Class, Group 2, which is being taught at the St. John Baptist Chruch was entertained by their teacher with a Hallowe'en Party, Friday night, October 29,1937. Educational games were played, fortune-telling and pinning the donkey's tail caused much fun.

After the games, the group went outside and made a large bonfire and roasted weiners, candies in Hallowe'en colors and peanuts were served.

Mary E. Anderson, Teacher,
Lessie M. Sanedrs, Reporter.

Blind Man Now Supports A Family Of 13

ROXBORO, N. C., Nov. (ANP) The case of bling Percy Warmack, head of a family of 13, and aformer relief client, is being cited here to show that a good man may be down, but is never out and that we get out of life just as much as we put into it. Living in Person County, Warmack, in 1933 while working on a relief project was blinded when struck by a flying stone from a dynamite blast.

Realizing the $11 a month paid him by the relief agency was not enough to support his large family, he determined to do something about it. In 1935, aided by his family he had saved $150, which he applied as a first payment on a 100-acre tract of land, being aided in his plan by Charles J. Ford, colored farm agent of the State College extension service.

During the following months, by working hard and "cutting corners wherever possible," Warmack and his family have paid $500 on their farm, hope to pay off the remaining $150 through the sale of timber. The blind man's wife is an expert canner, has put up nearly 1,000 containers of fruits and vegetables for the family larder this coming winter. Nine of Warmack's children are in school and he says he proposes to give them as good an education as possible.

Presiding Elder R. L. Young on Last Round

Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church is making a strong pull in order to be ready for the Annual Conference when it meets in Meridian on November 17th. His schedule for the remaining part of the quarter is as follows:

Friday Saturday and Sunday, November 12th, 13th and 14th, Rev. E. W. Washington pastor, Bassfield.

To Continue Fight For Scottsboro Boys

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freed Agelo Herndon. We will continue to make this action grow until all nine are free. The world knows they are innocent, and the state of Alabama admitted as much in relinquishing its persecution of four.

"Millions of protest signatures and resolutions to Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama, in the campaign sponsored by the Scottsboro Defense committee, can have a powerful effect on Alabama officials who have it in their power at any moment to free all five boys unconditionally.

"We know that the people of America will rally around this issue as they have done before, and in even greater numbers, to win this freedom."

MY RACE

By Allen Woodarw

Dear Editor:

Please give me space through the Echo for this bit of news.

I am a regular reader of Negro papers and literature that is fine and a help to the race. I am a Negro and am proud of it. There is nothing too great they have done, but there is much for them to do.

We worry for aught, unthoughtful about things we should not be. We have a few churches and schools, but there are other things to do. We have members of our race to finish nurse training, however, we are forced to serve another race. We should worry about building a hospital in order that we might give our boys and girls something to do.

5. Don't air family differences to neighbors; tell God. He understands.
6. Educate yourself for your job. He the best father or mother possible.
7. Let your family know you love them.

Ethiopian Consulate General Donates Case of Bandages For China

NEW YORK, November (TPN)- The Ethiopian Consulate General at New York has donated a case of bandages to the American Bureau for Medical Aid To China, which will be shipped at once to Shanghai to aid in relieving the suffering of the Chinese wounded in the battle to repel Japanese invasion.

The case of bandages comes from Hon. John J. Shaw, Ethiopian Consul General, and has been delivered to the American Bureau For Medical Aid To China, 40 East 34 Street, New York, who will now endeavor to have it shipped through the Japanese battleship blockade of the China coast so that it may serve its humanitarian purpose.

The American Bureau For Medical Aid To China has issued a widespread appeal for medical and surgical supplies which are urgently needed in China at the present moment.

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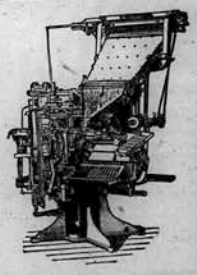

GIVE BROADCAST ON NEGRO EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. (ANP) To focus nation-wide attention on problems affecting the education of Negroes the Office of Education, Department of the Interior, sponsored its eighth annual radio program on November 10.

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PETITE FEET CAN BE COMFORTABLE

At a motion picture theater recently I sat next to a girl and a young man who were apparently very much in love. And you couldn't blame the young man, for she was a remarkably pretty girl, with satiny black hair, a glowing complexion, and long silken eyelashes.

But I noticed, that in spite of her grooming and her alluring beauty, something was wrong. A frown creased her forehead at times and she fidgeted in her seat. You may guess what was the matter, and I finally discovered it when I glanced down and saw that she had, in exasperation, kicked off her slippers.

How many times have we all been tempted to do the same thing? How much suffering do we endure for the sake of a slipper smaller than we can wear? And needless suffering, too.

Your choice of footwear is especially important at this time of the year, with the social season getting into full swing and a constant series of dances and teas in prospect for society women.

Choose Shoes That Fit

You'll be on your feet a lot, and you cannot appear your best at these functions if your feet pain you. Wearing the wrong size or the wrong kind of slippers may cause aches and shooting pains that will inevitably show in your face and posture.

Many women's foot troubles arise from wearing slippers so small they pinch the feet. Shoes should fit firmly around the foot but they should first of all be comfortable. It is true that dainty, well-shod feet are pleasing to your escort, but if they cause strain in your walk or manner, the happy effect is lost.

Men notice these things. They won't think you have a trim foot merely because your shoes are small. They'll think privately that you're trying to gain an effect. Shoe size is especially important with the open-toed sandals, popular this fall. Don't get a pair so tiny your foot will melt around the sole.

Always keep your shoes neat and well polished. A few minutes work, with home accessories, before you leave your home will work wonders in your appearance. There are any number of good and inexpensive preparations on the market for this purpose.

Appropriate Footwear

Your choice of shoes should be governed by the occasion. For picnics or barbecues in the open air a saucy tan oxford or a sport shoe, perhaps with a rubber sole, would be appropriate. For the business woman's dark leather shoe with a broad comparatively low heel is usually in good form. For formal wear, of course, there are the open slippers with tall, slender heels, in pastel cloths, gold and silver, as well as kid.

If your feet are large, that is nothing to be ashamed of. Wear a shoe that is comfortable, neat and attractive, and then forget about it. Women who have unlovely feet should wear unobtrusive footwear, and they should draw attention from their feet by making an effort to beautify complexion, hair and figure.

The freedom from strain achieved by those who wear properly fitting shoes usually more than compensates for any advantage that could be gained by wearing a fashionable shoe that is too small.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VII — Nov. 14, 1937

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTER

General Lesson Text- 1 Timothy, Chapter 4; 2 Timothy 2:1-4

Print- 1 Timothy 4:6-16; 2 Timothy 2:1-4

Golden Text- Neglect not the gift that is in thee.- 1 Timothy 4:14.

6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished upon the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

8 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

9 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation.

10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

11 These things command and teach.

12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 And the things that thou hast of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

Planned by Dr. John W. Studebaker, Commissioner of Education as a contribution to American Education Week, the program was broadcast over a coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company and included an address by Dr. J. C. Wright, assistant commissioner for vocational education, music by students of Howard university and a brief talk by President M. F. Whittaker of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges. Dr. Ambrose Caliver of the Office of Education was the master of ceremonies.

Lauderdale, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 42 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Laura Stewart. She departed this life, October 18th in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was a member of the Union Baptist Church, faithful to her church and to her lodge. She leaves to mourn, three daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. We feel it our lost and heaven's gain.

Mrs. Vinia Clayton. President, H.B.A No. 42.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

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Rose Hill M. E CHURCH

The members of Rose Hill M. E Church put on a finanial drive for the pastor the 1st Sunday in November. The drive proved to be a success. The reports of the captains after sumed up amounted to $77.94.

A prize of $5.00 was awarded to the captain reporting the highest amount above $5.00. The $5.00 award went to Mrs. Abbie Merritt, who had the largest report.

Rev. H. E. Morgan, Pastor,
Miss Lilian E. Larkin, Reporter

Newell Chapel C. M. E Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Schoo, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

New Hope Baptist Church

26th Avenue and 13th Street

The Rev. W. J. Walker of this City will preach Sunday and Sunday night November 14th. All Members and visitors are urged to be present.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
W. C. Batty, Supt.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

The public is invited to come and hear him.

Thrills Galore Seen In Latest Autry Feature

(Review)

All the thrilling thunder of gun battles, fist fights and cattle wars; all the newest lilting cowboy love songs; and all the greatest cowboy comedy seen in many a moon, were unroled together in one excelleit piece of entertainment at the Strand theatre last night when "Guns and Guitars," Republic's stirring tale of Texas in the early cattle grazing days was presented with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in the featured action and musical roles.

"Guns and Guitars" present Autry and Burnette as musical members of a traveling medicine show who land in the midst of a Texas cattle war. Autry's first move is to rescue the heroine from crooked cattlemen and, then, upon her inspiration, he organizes the honest ranchers into a showdown battle that for thrills and excitement is rarely seen on the screen.

I. L. C. Does this man that I am going with care as much for me as he pretends?

Ans: He does not . . . if he were serious in wanting to get married don't you know that he would have made some arrangements before this time. You are wasting some o fthe best years of your life waiting on him.

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J. T. I am between two opinions. Please help me to solve the problem.

Could you enlighten me on either subject as to the best thing for me to do?

Ans: The trip that your sister wishes you to make with her will not last, but a short time and you will forget it if you did make the journey however, the thought of marriage is a lifetime proposition add it seems to me that you would be better satisfied to choose this step.

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D. B. N. There is but one thing in life that I desire right now, and I wonder if I shoud continue to hope?

Ans: Never give up hope. . . you are just a youngster even though you are married and it won't be but a coupl of years at least until this one thing in the world you wish for makes its appearance in your home. . . it will be the happiest day of your life.

J. B. A. I want to know if my daughter is going to get the job that she is expecting?

Ans: She will get employment in the very immediate future and will be well pleased with the occupation that she secures. Her income will show an increase around the first of

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M.W.D. What should I do about this boy that I am going with right now? Will he keep his promise.

Ans: He isn't going to keep this promise . . . and it would be a wise idea for you to get EMPLOYMENT and stop depending on this individual for he will never approach marriage if he thinks that he could get by without it.

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M. E. R. I must say that thus far you have guided me just right and I wish to thank you. Now I am very much upset and feel troubled as something is going to take place I think. What is in store for me?

Ans: You are worrying unnecessarily trouble isn't going to start in your life. When you make the new changes you have in mind, things in general will turn for the better. There is no reason for you to worry seriously about your sister. Stop trying to find trouble.

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E. M. P. There is a boy I am really in love with and he promises to wait until I finish school. Will he? Does he really care for me?

Ans: He does care for you but you must not let yourself worry too much about him for you can't possibly concentrate on yer studies as you should. Finish your education regardless of what this boy decides to do . . . for your whole future depends on the training you get right now.

E. K. I am asking a few words about my husband. He is going to Detroit to look for work and I want to know if he will be successful?

Ans: He will be able to find work in Detroit . . . but I can't see why he wants to go up there this season of the year when he could finds job in or around your present location. He isn't and won't be properly clothed for the extreme weather he will find in Detroit.

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H. B. A. BOards Place Of Meeting

Dear Presidents and Members:

This comes to inform you that the December Boards wil begin November 29th. We are to hold two Boards in November, one on the 29th at Hickory, Miss. with Brother Alex McMillion president and one on Tuesday, November 30th at Picayune, Miss. with Brother Aaron Trotter, president.

We are having this to do because of the dates of our Annual Conferences of the C. M. E. Church in Mississippi. As you know, we never allow any of our Boards to conflict with our church work.

Attention To Local Presidents

We wish to call our local presidents' attention to a very important matter. We note that in some sections, at times when the presidents and members with reference to atending the Boards, make elaborate preparation to entertain us, there are certain presidents who fail to attend the Boards, however, those same presidents like to entertain the boards at times. Now, brethren, how would you feel if you had made elaborate preparation to entertain guests and if you had gone to quite a bit of expense and the guests failed to come? I am sure you realize that it would be quite embarrassing. Now, the same thing is true with reference to entertaining the boards. The boards are held only once every three months and each president should do his best to attend.

Some few years ago we held a board at Picayune, Mississippi, with Brother Aaron Trotter and because it was a pretty good distance, we did not have but about five presidents present. We know that you are not compelled to attend the boards. If you and your members just decide that you are not going to do it, we understand that you can mail your report in, however, when the board is appointed to go to certain sections, presidents, members and the community are all out to see us, therefore, may we urge each president to see to it that you are present at the board.

COLLECTION

The Board Collection for the December Quarter will be $1.15 per member. Each presiednt is urged to collect from each member of his lodge and report same in the boards.

PLACE OF MEETING

The Boards will meet as follows;

Monday, November 29th, Hickory, Mississippi, Alex McMillion, president.

Tuesday, November 30th, Picayune, Miss., Aaron Trotter, president.

Monday, December 6th, Mt. O'ive, Miss., G. E. Easterling, president.

Tuesday, December 7th, Paulett, Miss., King Moore, President.

H. B. A. PICTURES

Dear Presidents and members: The H. B. A. pictures made at the Convention of the presidents and individual members making loans are now ready. The picture is very beautiful. We are sure that each of you will like it. If you expect to get one, since we have only a limited number on hand, I would advise that you mail your $1.00 in and let us wrap it and lay it aside for you. If you do not do this, we fear that you will not be able to get one. If we have to put in another order for pictures, unless we have a large number, they will cost you more. You can call to the office and get one, or we can bring it to you when the Boards meet. Quite a few of the presidents have already sent in money for theirs or they have been to the office and got it.

H. B. A. Receipt Books Now 5 cents

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you and all concerned that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, haretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Secretary.

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H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presdents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Sllis Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A. Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott, President, Stonewall.
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville.

Brooksville, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow space thru you and the many readers that lodge No. 185 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Sister Larlie Buntley. Sister Buntley was a faithful member of her church and lodge. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, a host of friends and relatives. She departed this life on the 25th of October. We hope our loss is heaven's gain.

$50:00 in Prizes to be given

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SOME HAVE RESPONDED ONE, TWO AND THREE TIMES.

LAST CALL

We are hereby announcing our last call, after Saturday, November 27th, no more loans will be accepted; no loans will be accepted in the boards. If you want to get in on this train, yon MUST join on or before November 27th. Great things are in store for all of those who have made loans, let them be large or small. Great things are in store for those who may make loans between now and November 27th. Just a few of you have sat on the wheel, but the old ark has kept moving. A beautiful gift to those lodges, presidents and individual members will be forth coming.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary

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C. M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENED TO-DAY

$691,763 Rosenwald Fund For Race

C. M. E. Annual Conference Opened Today

The South Mississippi Annual Conference of the C. M. E. Church opened at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church 13th Avenue and 14th Street, this morning, with a large number of delegates and visiting friends present.

The Conference is presided over by Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee. The delegates and visitors began arriving yesterday and are still coming in. Much enthusiasm is manifested in this Conference.

After the devotion, Bishop J. C. Martin appointed the Reverend J. G. Collins to preach the communion sermon.

A further report of to-day's activities is found in this issue.

CONWAY, S. C., (ANP) Shortly after midnight Sunday a fierce fire swept the Myrtle Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Vereen, spread so rapidly the husband's escape was cut off and his body seared almost beyond recognition. He was dead when reached by firemen, but his wife escaped. Sheriff W. Edward, following an investigation, ordered her arrested and placed in the Conway jail, pending the inquest, scheduled for Friday. The wife told the Sheriff her husband was drunk, that she had no idea how the fire started.

REV. ROY L. YOUNG

Reverend Roy L. Young, one of the 12 Presiding Elders of the state of Mississippi. He reported 100 per cent plus his General Funds, raised on the Meridian District.

REV. E. F. YOUNG

Reverend E. F. Young, pastor of Zion Hill Circuit, Meridian, who for a number of years has been a real man in the South Mississippi Conference. He is the father of Presiding Elder R. L. Young. They both know no failure.

Reverend Young has raised 100 per cent plus on all Annual Conference claims. He has built a nice stone block church this year. The church is valued at $1500.00. The indebtedness on this church is less than $200.

Bishop Elias Cottrell, Senior Bishop

Bishop Elias Cottrell, Senior Bishop of the C. M. E. Church and resident bishop of Mississippi. He has served as bishop of the church for practically forty-four years. Because of ill health, he was not able to hold the South Mississippi Conference. The entire church is praying for the old veteran of many years that God may keep and preserve him.

BISHOP J. C. MARTIN

Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee, who has charge of the South Mississippi Conference in the absence of Bishop Elias Cottrell, the resident bishop.

Rev. J. G. Collins

REV. J. G. COLLINS, note evangelist, who is attending the Annual Conference in Meridian. Rev Collins preached the Communion Sermon.

Rev Collins conducted a great revival at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church this past June.

Rev Collins is from Shreveport, La.

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON

Reverend U. L. Washington, the young energetic, unassuming and brotherly pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. Reverend Washington is the host of the Conference. He has done a great work at Newell Chapel this year, the greatest work that has been done since the depression. He has led the membership to victory. He has raised 100 per cent plus on all claims.

REV. E. B. BLACKMAN

Reverend E. B. Blackman, of Bassfield, Miss., Presiding Elder of the Jackson District. Reverend Blackman is a hard worker in the C. M. E. Church and is honest to the core. He is highly respected by the entire South Mississippi Conference for his honesty, integrity and manhood. He made a splendid financial report from his District and reserves commendation for his work.

EVERGREEN, Ala., (ANP)- Four aged men arrested recently in Louisiana went on trial in Conecuh Circuit Court Tuesday, charged with the slaying in July, 1910, of Jesse Baldwyn, 72-year-old Confederate war veteran. The defendants, all colored, are: Litt Manuel, 51; Charley Manuel, 60; Enoch Wood, 65, and Ashley White 69.

COMPETITION KEEN - FOR TICKETS TO FIGHT SCENES OF THE JOE LOUIS FILM

HOLLYWOOD (A N P) It was learned here this week that competition is keen among the stars of the screen colony for tickets to the fight scenes of the Joe Louis film, "Spirit of Youth," now in production and starring Edna Mae Harris. The fight sequences will be shot at the American Legion Stadium, it was reported.

Newell Chapel Closes Out A Successful Years Work

The pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington, is all smiles and is ready to read a full report on the Conference claims.

This church has just closed its final drive for the pastor.

The Seven Golden Candle Stick Leaders with their six assistants reported as follows:

No. 1 Mr. R. W. Young, Captain, $9.25. Helpers: Mrs. Lenora Eliott, $8.36; Mr. Frank Sims, 75c; Mrs. Lula Jones, X; Mrs. Maude Dungeon, X; Mrs. Maggie Brown, $1.58; Mr. H. D. Hill, X; Total, $19.94.

No 2. Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Captain $26.43. Helpers: Mrs. Pearlie Johnson, $5.60; Mrs. Bessie Beck, $3.40; Miss Sallie Thomas, 50c; Miss Chanie Mae Massie, 50c; Mrs. Mary Chiffis, $8.52; Mrs. Elnora Moody, $7.00. Total $51.95.

No. 3. Mrs. Pinkie Foster, Captain $3.55. Helpers: Mr. Buford Watkins $3.00; Mrs. Annie Smith, $7.25; Mrs. Mae Bell Hill, X; Mrs. Arthenia Stewart, $1.00; Mr. Clarence Grant, X; Mrs. Annie Steel $3.75. Total $18.55.

No. 4. Mrs. Hattie C. Washington, Captain, $10.00. Helpers: Mr. Arthur Collins, $8.75; Mrs. Jas. Redmond $8.50; Mrs. Lucinda Carter, $2.91; Mrs. Pearlie Moody, $2.00; Mrs. Willie Lowry, $1.50; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams $3.75 Total, $37.90.

No. 5. Mrs. Lula Wilson, Captain $5.40. Helpers: Mr. Tom Graham $1.00; Mrs. R. L. Young $13.00; Mrs. C. J. Robison, $7.11; Mrs. Georgia Russell, $1.45; Mr. William Stewart $1.25; Mrs. Laura Morris, X. Total $29.21.

No. 6, Mr. Joe James, Captain, $5.16. Mrs. Lena Bell, X; Mrs. Charolett Dunn, $1.00; Mr. Tom Miller, 25c; Mrs. Lucy Curry, 50c; Mrs. Laura Thomas, $1.00; Mrs. Limmie Spink, $3.60. Total $11.53.

No. 7. Miss Mary Griggs, Captain, $4.57; Mr. T. J. Young, $4.80; Mrs Hattie McElroy, $7.12; Mrs. Mary Turner, X; Mrs. Alice Sharp, 50c; Mrs. Minnie Wilcox, 65c; Mrs. M. A. Easter Johnson, $1.00. Total $18.64.

Making a grand total of $187.60.

The officers and members as a whole are well pleased over this year's work. The parsonage has been repaired along with several other things worthy of mentioning.

The church expresses her sincere desire of having the pastorage of Rev Washington for another year.

Rosenwald Fund Spends $691,763 on Rural Education and Health

CHICAGO, Nov. (ANP) During the past year the Julius Rosenwald fund spent $691,763 chiefly on rural education and Negro health, according to the annual report issued by Edwin R. Embree, president of the fund.

The most active program during the year was the improvement of rural education for both white and colored children i nthe Southern states. "During the first two decades of its life," Mr. Embree said, "the fund concentrated on the building of schoolhouses for Negroes and helped to build 5,357 schools in 883 counties of 15 southern states at a total cost of $28,408,520 of which the fund contributed $4,366,519. Now the fund has turned its attention to what goes on inside these schoolhouses. The fund's chief efforts today are the building up of a few Southern teachers's colleges. The fund is interested not only in producing better teachers for rural schools but also in improving county supervision of schools, the production of better texts and other materials of instruction and increasing the salary scale of rural teachers."

In addition to the rural school program, the fund last year contributed $205,000 to health facilities for Negroes and $75,000 to the development of three important Negro universities: Fisk in Nashville, Dillard in New Orleans, and Atlanta. Last year the fund started a series of 50 annual fellowships of approximately $1,500 each to most promising Negro scholars and to most distinguished white students and leaders in the South.

The Big Style Revue of The Season In H. B. A. Auditoium

The Big Style Show of the season, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of this city, which has been scheduled for Friday night, November 19th; 8:00 p. m. at the First Congregational church; will be held on the above stated date and time, but in the H. B. A. Auditorium instead of the Congregational church.

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EDITORIAL

N.A.A.C.P. HITS WAGE BILL DIFFERENTIALS

NEW YORK. A letter to congressmen and senators urging opposition to a wages and hours bill which will give federal approval to sub-standard wages for Negroes in the South was sent by the N.A.A.C.P. this week.

One of the main items of business for the special session of Congress, which has been called for November 15, will be a wages and hours bill, and the N.A.A.C.P. has become alarmed over reports from Washington that an effort will be made to have a wages and hours bill "acceptable" to the South."

It is well-known that southern opponents to the wages and hours bill are bitter against the provisions which would give Negro workers the same wages and hours as white workers when they do the same work.

The N.A.A.C.P. letter points outthat already there is a racial differential in wages fro mwhich the eight million Negro workers in the South suffer.

"Negroes do not wish these wages and hour schedules, which are below any decent level of subsistence, frozen to the extent that it will take generations to change them; and they object to such differentials being given the sanction of federal approval through a law passed by Congress," the letter states.

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MARYLAND NAACP RAISES $3,167

Baltimore, Md. The membership campaign of the N.A.A.C.P. in Baltimore and surrounding counties ended this week with a total raised to date of $3,167.37. Of this amount, $2,700 was raised in the city of Baltimore and approximately $500 in surrounding counties. In Montgomery county, Md., where the N.A.A.C.P. won an increase of $15,000 in the pay checks of colored county teachers, a total of $323 was raised. Of the total amount raised, $1,808.50 was sent to the New York office. The campaign was under the direction of Miss Juanita T. Jackson, of the national office staff.

Wants Instances of Success of Colored Publications

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Author To Revise Book On Negro Press

GRANVILLE, O., (A.N.P.) Frederick G. Detweiler of Denison university, Granville, author of "THE NEGRO PRESS In the UNITED STATES," published in 1922, is making plans for a revision of the book to bring it up to date. "There are at least a few errors to be corrected," Mr. Detweiler announced, "and in addition there have been important gains made by Negro journals that should be mentioned." He is asking Negro newspaper men and all other readers of the original work to send in any suggestions they may have.

"The appointment of Bishop Ransom to the state parole board ha sbeen a significant indication of the progress made by Ohio Negroes toward recognition as citizens and voters. The present state administration is Democratic. I recently addressed a meeting of teachers and supervisors of adult education in the emergency schools and remarked the presence of a good proportion of colored people, apparently very capable, in this work," he declared.

Mr. Detweiler is now collecting from Negro newspapers men statements concerning any particular instances of success they have had in influencing public opinion in their own communities or in the nation as a whole. Until the publication in 1920 of Kerlin's "THE VOICE OF THE NEGRO," few white people knew a Negro press existed. After the Chicago race riots of 1919, the publication of "THE NEGRO IN CHICAGO," in which the section on public opinion was in charge of Charles S. Johnson, interest of the white group increased. At the present time, "THE PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY," a periodical published at Princeton by several social scientists of the eastern universities, is interested in any SUCCESSES that may be reported from the Negro Press with regard to thei nfluencing of public opinion.

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To Continue Fight For Scottsboro Boys

NEW YORK, Nov. (ANP)- Although the U. S. supreme court has refused to consider the appeal of Haywood Paterson, thus establishing a precedent for similar action in three more of the same cases headed its way, the fight for freedom o fthe five Scottsboro boys will continue unabated, it was revealed in New York this week on several fronts.

Samuel Leibowitz, chief counsel for the defense, said he had "a definite plan for new action" toward freeing the youths stil lin prison. He intends to start work immediately on the new plan, but declared he was not ready to discuss it further.

Joseph S. Gelders, white Birmingham liberal and Southern representative of the National Committee for the defense of Political Prisoners, issued a statement from New York which he was visiting calling on Gov. Bibb Graves to free all o fthe youths.

"Since the state of Alabama itself nol prossed the cases against four of the defendants and released them, no one with real knowledge of the case believes any of the boys guilty," said Mr. Gelders.

"The people of the United States will not be satisfied with the decision of the supreme court upholding the prejudiced verdicts in the Scottsboro cases. Even the people of Alabama have, on the whole, become convinced the defendants are not guilty."

Declared the Rev. Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers, chairman of the Scottsboro Defense committee. "The decision of the United States supreme court apparently closes out further legal action in the case of Haywood Patterson It does not settle the matter of justice, however.

"Alabama has already released four of the defendants against whom there was the same evidence upon which the state is holding five defendants. As many editorials in Southern daily newspapers have emphasized, this action has created grave doubt in the minds of even the Southern public of the guilt of any of the defendants.

"The Scottsboro Defense committee, believing in the complete innocence of all the defendats, is not ceasing its activity and will explore every avenue of public opinion and official procedure to the end that the boys in prison now will be set free."

"The decision of the United States supreme court not to review the conviction of Haywood Patterson Scottsboso boy senteced to 75 years, does not end the case by any means," Vito Marcantonio, president of the International Labor defense, said.

"Long ago we called upon the people of the United States not to put their trust in the Nine Old Men. Only the mass action of the people can force the lynchers of Alabama to free these boys. It is this mass action which has freed four of them, as it freed Agelo Herndon. We will continue to make this action grow until all nine are free. The world knows they are innocent, and the state of Alabama admitted as much in relinquishing its persecution of four.

"Millions of protest signatures and resolutions to Gov. Bibb Graves of Alabama, in the campaign sponsored by the Scottsboro Defense committee, can have a powerful effect on Alabama officials who have it in their power at any moment to free all five boys unconditionally.

"We know that the people of America will rally around this issue as they have done before, and in even greater numbers, to win this freedom."

Organize Omega Chapter At Mobile

MOBILE, Ala., Nov (ANP) A graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was organized here last Friday night when members met in the office of Dr. E. H. Goode. The Omega Fraternity has been noted for its encouragement of achievement among Negroes and holds an annual Negro Achievement Week, presented this year November 11-17. Many men of national prominence are members of this fraternity and it is planned that some of them will be invited to Mobile.

Making the new graduate chapter of value to the city was discussed and groups were appointed to study the possibility of making the organization of service to the local Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

T. C. Lassiter of Talladega College, A. J. Cooper of Hampton Institute and Dr. E. B. Goode of Talladega College and Meharry Medical College head the new graduatechapter.

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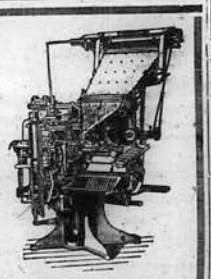
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MY RACE
By Allen Woodarw

Dear Editor:

Please give me space through the Echo for this bit of news.

I am a regular reader of Negro papers and literature that is fine and a help to the race. I am a Negro and am proud of it. There is nothing too great they have done, but there is much for them to do.

We worry for aught, unthoughtful about things we should not be. We have a few churches and schools, but there are other things to do. We have members of our race to finish nurse training, however, we are forced to serve another race. We should worry about building a hospital in order that we might give our boys and girls something to do.

Natchez, Miss.

NATCHEZ, Miss. According to the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture, so great has become the demand for "Possum and Sweet Taters," that a prominent Mississippi canner is considering packing the "delicacy" for widespread sale. Devotees of the toothsome dish in the North are awaiting news of the first shipment.

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GIVE BROADCAST ON NEGRO EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. (ANP) To focus nation-wide attention on problems affecting the education of Negroes the Office of Education, Department of the Interior, sponsored its eighth annual radio program on November 10.

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At a motion picture theater recently I sat next to a girl and a young man who were apparently very much in love. And you couldn't blame the young man, for she was a remarkably pretty girl, with satiny black hair, a glowing complexion, and long silken eyelashes.

But I noticed, that in spite of her grooming and her alluring beauty, something was wrong. A frown creased her forehead at times and she fidgeted in her seat. You may guess what was the matter, and I finally discovered it when I glanced down and saw that she had, in exasperation, kicked off her slippers.

How many times have we all been tempted to do the same thing? How much suffering do we endure for the sake of a slipper smaller than we can wear? And needless suffering, too.

Your choice of footwear is especially important at this time of the year, with the social season getting into full swing and a constant series of dances and teas in prospect for society women.

Choose Shoes That Fit

You'll be on your feet a lot, and you cannot appear your best at these functions if your feet pain you. Wearing the wrong size or the wrong kind of slippers may cause aches and shooting pains that will inevitably show in your face and posture.

Many women's foot troubles arise from wearing slippers so small they pinch the feet. Shoes should fit firmly around the foot but they should first of all be comfortable. It is true that dainty, well shod feet are pleasing to your escort, but if they are very pretty in your shoes or manner, the happy effect is lost.

Men notice these things. They won't think you have a trim foot merely because your shoes are small. They'll think privately that you're trying to gain an effect. Shoe size is especially important with the open-toed sandals, popular this fall. Don't get a pair so tiny your foot will melt around the sole.

Always keep your shoes neat and well polished. A few minutes work, with home accessories, before you leave your home will work wonders in your appearance. There are any number of good and inexpensive preparations on the market for this purpose.

Appropriate Footwear

Your choice of shoes should be governed by the occasion. For picnics or barbecues in the open air a saucy tan oxford or a sport shoe, perhaps with a rubber sole, would be appropriate. For the business woman a dark leather shoe with a broad comparatively low heel is usually in good form. For formal wear, of course, there are the open slippers with tall, slender heels, in pastel cloths, gold and silver, as well as kid.

If your feet are large, that is nothing to be ashamed of. Wear a shoe that is comfortable, neat and attractive, and then forget about it. Women who have large feet should wear unobtrusive footwear, and they should draw attention from their feet by making an effort to beautify complexion, hair and figure.

The freedom from strain achieved by those who wear properly fitting shoes usually more than compensates for any advantage that could be gained by wearing a fashionable pair of shoes be too small.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VIII — Nov. 21, 1937

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

General Lesson Text Acts 6:1-10 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; Galatians 6:6-10 1 Timothy 6:11-21.

Golden Text Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6:9.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones wood, hay stubble;

12 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire

6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth of the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Planned by Dr. John W. Studerbaker, Commissioner of Education as a contribution to American Education Week, the program was broadcast over a coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company and included an address by Dr. J. C. Wright, assistant commissioner for vocational education, music by students of Howard university and a brief talk by President M. F. Whittaker of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant Colleges. Dr. Ambrose Caliver of the Office of Education was the master of ceremonies.

Lauderdale, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 42 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Lauza Stewart. She departed this life, October 18th in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was a member of the Union Baptist Church, faithful to her church and to her lodge. She leaves to mourn, three daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. We feel it our lost and heaven's gain.

Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, H.B.A No. 42.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

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8. Don't be afraid of sacrifice; there is joy in so doing.

E. F. YOUNG, Jr.

Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., one of the leading laymen of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church. He led in a financial effort a few days ago and was successful in paying his pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington, his entire assessment for the year.

Mr. Young is owner of the E. F. Young, Jr., Barber Shop and Beauty Saloon, one of the best in the state of Mississippi. He is manufacturer of the E. F. Young, Jr., Products. Mr. Young hopes to be elected as a delegate to the coming General Conference

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The public is invited to come and hear him.

Ethiopian Consulate General Donates Case of Bandages For China

NEW YORK, November (TPN)—The Ethiopian Consulate General at New York has donated a case of bandages to the American Bureau for Medical Aid To China, which will be shipped at once to Shanghai to aid in relieving the suffering of the Chinese wounded in the battle to repel Japanese invasion.

The case of bandages comes from Hon. John J. Shaw, Ethiopian Consul General, and has been delivered to the American Bureau For Medical Aid To China, 40 East 34 Street, New York, who will now endeavor to have it shipped through the Japanese battleship blockade of the China coast so that it may serve its humanitarian purpose.

The American Bureau For Medical Aid To China has issued a widespread appeal for medical and surgical supplies which are urgently needed in China at the present moment.

I. L. C. Does this man that I am going with care as much for me as he pretends?

Ans: He does not. . . if he were serious in wanting to get married don't you know that he would have made some arrangements before this time You are wasting some o fthe best years of your life waiting on him.

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J. T. I am between two opinions Please help me to solve the problem Could you enlighten me on either subject as to the best thing for me to do?

Ans: The trip that your sister wishes you to make with her will not last, but a short time and you will forget it if you did make the journey however, the thought of marriage is a lifetime proposition add it seems to me that you would be better satisfied to choose this step.

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D. B. N. There is but one thing in life that I desire right now and I wonder if I shoud continue to hope?

Ans: Never give up hope. . . you are just a youngster even though you are married and it won't be but a coupl of years at least, until this one thing in the world you wish for makes its appearance in your home. . . it will be the happiest day of your life.

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J. B. A. I want to know if my daughter is going to get the job that she is expecting?

Ans: She will get employment in the very immediate future and will be well pleased with the occupation that she secures. Her income will show an increase around the first of

M.W.D. What should I do about this boy that I am going with right now? Will he keep his promise.

Ans: He isn't going to keep this promise . . and it would be a wise idea for you to get EMPLOYMENT and stop depending on this individual for he will never approach marriage if he thinks that he could get by without it.

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M. E. P. I must say that thus far you have guided me just right and I wish to thank you. Now I am very much upset and feel troubled as something is going to take place I think. What is in store for me?

Ans: You are worrying unnecessarily trouble isn't going to start in your life. When you make the new change you have in mind things in general will turn for the better. There is no reason fo ryou to worry seriously about your sister. Stop trying to find trouble.

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E. M. P. There is a boy I am really in love with and he promises to wait until I finish school. Will he? Does he really care for me?

Ans: He does care for you, but you must not let yourself worry too much about him for you can't possibly concentrate on yot studies as you should. Finish your education regardless of what this boy decides to do . . . for your whole future depends on the training you get right now.

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E. K. I am asking a few words about my husband. He is going to Detroit to look for work and I want to know if he will be successful?

Ans: He will be able to find work in Detroit . . . but I can't see why he wants to go up there this season of the year when he could finda job in or around your present location. He isn't and won't be properly clothed for the extreme weather he will find in Detroit.

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Dear Presidents and Members:

This comes to inform you that the December Boards wil begin November 29th. We are to hold two Boards in November, one on the 29th at Hickory, Miss. with Brother Alex McMillion president and one on Tuesday November 30th at Picayune, Miss. with Brother Aaron Trotter, president.

We are having this to do because of the dates of our Annual Conferences of the C. M. E. Church in Mississippi. As you know, we never allow any of our Boards to conflict with our church work.

Attention To Local Presidents

We wish to call our local presidents' attention to a very important matter. We note that in some sections, at times when the presidents and members with reference to atending he Boards. make elaborate preparation to entertain us, there are certain presidents who fail to attend the Boards, however, those same presidents like to entertain the boards at times. Now, brethren, how would you feel if you had made elaborate preparation to entertain guests and if you had gone to quite a bit of expense and the guests failed to come? I am sure you realize that it would be quite embarrassing. Now, the same thing is true with reference to entertaining the boards. The boards are held only once every three months and each president should do his best to attend.

Some few years ago we held a board at Picayune, Mississippi, with Brother Aaron Trotter and because it was a pretty good distance, we did not have but about five presidents present. We know that you are not compelled to attend the boards. If you and your members just decide that you are not going to do it, we understand that you can mail your report in, however, when the board is appointed to go to certain sections, presidents, members and the community are all out to see us, therefore, may we urge each president to see to it that you are present at the board.

COLLECTION

The Board Collection for the December Quarter will be $1.15 per member. Each presiednt is urged to collect from each member of his lodge and report same in the boards.

PLACE OF MEETING

The Boards will meet as follows;

Monday, November 29th, Hickory, Mississippi, Alex McMillion, president.

Tuesday, November 30th, Picayune, Miss., Aaron Trotter, president.

Monday, December 6th, Mt. Olive, Miss., G. E. Easterling, president.

Tuesday, December 7th, Paulett, Miss., King Moore, President.

H. B. A. PICTURES

Dear Presidents and members: The H. B. A. pictures made at the Convention of the presidents and individual members making loans are now ready. The picture is very beautiful. We are sure that each of you will like it. If you expect to get one, since we have only a limited number on hand, I would advise that you mail your $1.00 in and let us wrap it and lay it aside for you. If you do not do this, we fear that you will not be able to get one. If we have to put in another order for pictures, unless we have a large number, they will cost you more. You can call to the office and get one. or we can bring it to you when the Boards meet. Quite a few of the presidents have already sent in money for theirs or they have been to the office and got it.

H. B. A. Receipt Books Now 5 cents

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you and all concerned that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Secretary.

Blind Man Now Supports A Family Of 13

ROXBORO, N. C., Nov. (ANP) The case of blind Percy Warmack, head of a family of 13, and aformer relief client, is being cited here to show that a good man may be down, but is never out and that we get out of life just as much as we put into it. Living in Person County, Warmack, in 1933 while working on a relief project was blinded when struck by a flying stone from a dynamite blast.

Realizing the $11 a month paid him by the relief agency was not enough to support his large family, he determined to do something about it. In 1935, aided by his family he had saved $150, which he applied as a first payment on a 100-acre tract of land, being aided in his plan by Charles J. Ford, colored farm agent of the State College extension service.

During the following months, by working hard and "cutting corners wherever possible," Warmack and his family have paid $500 on their farm, hope to pay off the remaining $150 through the sale of timber. The blind man's wife is an expert canner, has put up nearly 1,000 containers of fruits and vegetables for the family larder this coming winter. Nine of Warmack's children are in school and he says he proposes to give them as good an education as possible.

Juvenile Notice

All Guides of the Juvenile Department are hereby requested not to collect any more money from members of the Juvenile Departent until further notice

Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. President.

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HOLLYWOOD. Nov. (ANP) Taking a tip from the show world of Hollywood, Herbert Elliot has increased his bootblack business from just fair to a constant rush by adding a unique touch.

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H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presdents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Sills Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Royord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott, President, Stonewall.
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville.

Brooksville, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow space thru you and the many readers that lodge No. 185 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Sister Larlie Buntley. Sister Buntley was a faithful member of her church and lodge. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, a host of friends and relatives. She departed this life on the 25th of October. We hope our loss is heaven's gain.

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Rev. E. F. Young, General President Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary

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THE C. M. E. CONFERENCE MAKING PROGRESS

Ministers Call On President F.D.R.

South Miss. Annual Con.

Of the C.M.E. Church Has Large Following

The 27th Session of the South Mississippi Annual Conference which convened in the city Wednesday, Nov. 17th at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church is making great progress. The Conference is being presided over by Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee.

The Conference was organized with Rev. R. L. Young, Secretary; O. A. Hill of Centerville, Miss., statistician and Rev. F. P. Howard, pastor of Lynch Street C. M. E. Church, Jackson, Miss., Assistant Secretary.

Some of the members in attendance at the Conference are: Reverends E. B. Blackman, P.E. of the Jackson District; M. A. Winston. Moody J. Jones. Frank Miller. Thomas Sanders. Sr., L. C. Hill, M. M. Harrison, O. A. Hill; J. O. Amos; S. L. Neyland, H. C. Chapman, Mrs. M. F. Williams, Reverends L. E. Epps, R. L. Young, P. E., of the Meridian District; U. L. Washington, E. F. Young, H. H. Leach, Thomas Sanders, Jr., Matthew J. Jones H. M. Pope, J. H. Ford, W. L. Expose E. W. Washington, E. D. Barksdale, C. T. Thompson; T. W. Hence, B. P. Barnes, Mrs. E. H. Blackman, and Reverend N. A. Jones.

Among the lay delegates present are: Meridian District; E. F. Young, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Wilson, V. T. Thompson and M. A. Durr.

Jackson District; A. M. Wilson, L. Hunt, C. K. Butler and Mrs. A. B. Gamble.

VISITORS

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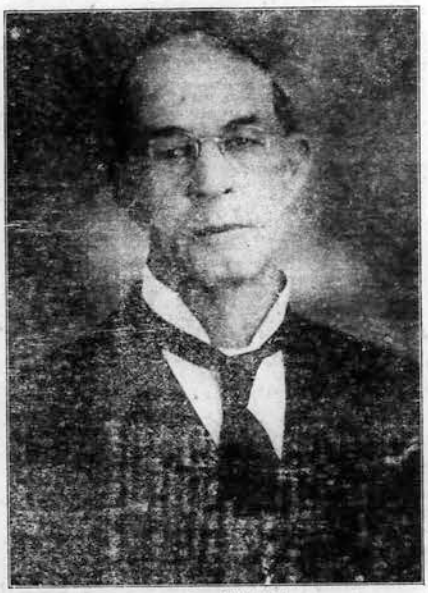

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Ministers Call On President F.D.R.

South Miss. Annual Con.

Of the C.M.E. Church Has Large Following

The 27th Session of the South Mississippi Annual Conference which convened in the city Wednesday, Nov. 17th at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church is making great progress. The Conference is being presided over by Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee.

The Conference was organized with Rev. R. L. Young, Secretary; O. A. Hill of Centerville, Miss., statistician and Rev. F. P. Howard, pastor of Lynch Street C. M. E. Church, Jackson, Miss., Assistant Secretary.

Some of the members in attendance at the Conference are: Reverends E. B. Blackman, P.E. of the Jackson District; M. A. Winston, Moody J. Jones, Frank Miller, Thomas Sanders, Sr., L. C. Hill, M. M. Harrison, O. A. Hill; J. O. Amos; S. L. Neyland, H. C. Chapman, Mrs. M. F. Williams, Reverends L. E. Epps, R. L. Young, P. E. of the Meridian District; U. L. Washington, E. F. Young, H. H. Leach, Thomas Sanders, Jr., Matthew J. Jones H. M. Pope, J. H. Ford, W. L. Expose E. W. Washington, E. D. Barksdale, C. T. Thompson; T. W. Hence, B. B. Barnes, Mrs. E. H. Blackmon, and Reverend N. A. Jones.

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EDITORIAL

N.A.A.C.P. HITS WAGE BILL DIFFERENTIALS

NEW YORK. A letter to congressmen and senators urging opposition to a wages and hours bill which will give federal approval to sub-standard wages for Negroes in the South was sent by the N.A.A.C.P. this week.

One of the main items of business for the special session of Congress, which has been called for November 15, will be a wages and hours bill, and the N.A.A.C.P. has become alarmed over reports from Washington that an effort will be made to have a wages and hours bill "acceptable to the South."

It is well-known that southern opponents to the wages and hours bill are bitter against the provisions which would give Negro workers the same wages and hours as white workers when they do the same work.

The N.A.A.C.P. letter points outthat already there is a racial differential in wages fro mwhich the eight million Negro workers in the South suffer.

"Negroes do not wish these wages and hour schedules, which are below any decent level of subsistence, frozen to the extent that it will take generations to change them; and they object to such differentials being given the sanction of federal approval through a law passed by Congress," the letter states.

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MARYLAND NAACP RAISES $3,167

Baltimore, Md. The membership campaign of the N.A.A.C.P. in Baltimore and surrounding counties ended this week with a total raised to date of $3,167.37. Of this amount, $2,700 was raised in the city of Baltimore and approximately $500 in surrounding counties. In Montgomery county, Md., where the N.A.A.C.P. won an increase of $15,000 in the pay checks of colored county teachers, a total of $327 was raised. Of the total amount raised, $1,808.50 was sent to the New York office. The campaign was under the direction of Miss Juanita T. Jackson, of the national office staff.

Wants Instances of Success of Colored Publications

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Author To Revise Book On Negro Press

GRANVILLE, O. (A.N.P.) Frederick G. Detweiler of Denison university, Granville, author of "THE NEGRO PRESS In the UNITED STATES," published in 1922, is making plans for a revision of the book to bring it up to date. "There are at least a few errors to be corrected," Mr. Detweiler announced, "and in addition there have been important gains made by Negro journals that should be mentioned." He is asking Negro newspaper men and all other readers of the original work to send in any suggestions they may have.

"The appointment of Bishop Ransom to the state parole board ha sbeen a significant indication of the progress made by Ohio Negroes toward recognition as citizens and voters. The present state administration is Democratic. I recently addressed a meeting of teachers and supervisors of adult education in the emergency schools and remarked the presence of a good proportion of colored people, apparently very capable in this work," he declared.

Mr. Detweiler is now collecting from Negro newspapers men statements concerning any particular instances of success they have had in influencing public opinion in their own communities or in the nation as a whole. Until the publication in 1920 of Kerlin's "THE VOICE OF THE NEGRO," few white people knew a Negro press existed. After the Chicago race riots of 1919, the publication of "THE NEGRO IN CHICAGO," in which the section on public opinion was in charge of Charles S. Johnson, interest of the white group increased. At the present time, "THE PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY," a periodical published at Princeton by several social scientists of the eastern universities, is interested in any SUCCESSES that may be reported from the Negro Press with regard to thei nfluencing of public opinion.

Rosenwald Fund Spends $691,763 On Rural Education and Health

CHICAGO, Nov. (ANP) During the past year the Julius Rosenwald fund spent $691,763 chiefly on rural education and Negro health, according to the annual report issued by Edwin R. Embree, president of the fund.

The most active program during the year was the improvement of rural education for both white and colored children i nthe Southern states. "During the first two decades of its life," Mr. Embree said, "the fund concentrated on the building of schoolhouses for Negroes and helped to build 5,357 schools in 883 counties of 15 southern states at a total cost of $28,408,526 of which the fund contributed $4,366,519. Now the fund has turned its attention to what goes on inside these schoolhouses. The fund's chief efforts today are the building up of a few Southern teachers' colleges. The fund is interested not only in producing better teachers for rural schools but also in improving county supervision of schools, the production of better texts and other materials of instruction and increasing the salary scale of rural teachers."

In addition to the rural school program, the fund last year contributed $205,000 to health facilities for Negroes and $75,000 to the development of three important Negro universities: Fisk in Nashville, Dillard in New Orleans, and Atlanta. Last year the fund started a series of 50 annual fellowships of approximately $1,500 each to most promising Negro scholars and to most distinguished white students and leaders in the South.

CONWAY, S. C., (ANP) Shortly after midnight Sunday a fierce fire swept the Myrtle Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Vereen, spread so rapidly the husband's escape was cut off and his body seared almost beyond recognition. He was dead when reached by firemen, but his wife escaped. Sheriff W. Edward, following an investigation, ordered her arrested and placed in the Conway jail, pending the inquest, scheduled for Friday. The wife told the Sheriff her husband was drunk, that she had no idea how the fire started.

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hammond, who passed to the great beyond one year ago November 22, 1936.

One year ago today mother dear,
You took your departure from this earth;
We miss your care, but God knows best.
We loved you, yes, God loved you best
So He took you to your Heavenly Home.
Yes, one year ago today it seems like a day;
You left so ready and willingly.
Your place is vacant in our midst,
Your memory lingers still;
But some day we'll join you in the The Heavenly Land above.

Sadly missed by daughter, son, brother and friends.

Picayune, Miss.

The H. B. A. Board will be held in Picayune, at the St. James M. E. Church, Tuesday, November 30th. The church is located one half mile South west of the Southern Depot on gravel road, and near the colored Sanctified church. Some one will be at the Station to direct those who come on the train.

Boys come on down here and get the hens, roosters, hogs, goats and sheep. I want Mr. Harnett and English to know that I am looking for them and others.

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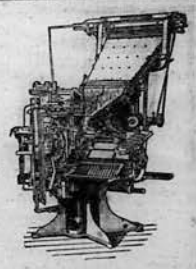

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VIII Nov. 21, 1937

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

General Lesson Text Acts 6:1-10 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; Galatians 6:6-10 1 Timothy 6:11-21.

Golden Text Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6:9.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones wood, hay stubble;

12 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire.

6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth of the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

New Hope Baptist Church

26th Avenue and 13th Street

The Rev. Luke Beard of Jackson, Mis., will Preach Sunday and Sunda nigh Nov. 21. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

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W. C. Haity, Supt.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

The Big Style Revue of The Season In H. B. A. Auditoium

The Big Style Show of the season, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of this city, which has been scheduled for Friday night, November 19th; 8:00 p. m. at the First Congregational church; will be held on the above stated date and time, but in the H. B. A. Auditorium instead of the Congregational church.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends in Meridian and out of town the deep thanks of our hearts for the acts of kindness to our beloved sister, Leola Jones, following her long illness.

It is with profound graditude that we express our appreciation for your words of sympathy, expressions of love and the beautiful flowers.

We especially thank the pastors and members of Newell Chapel and Pilgrim Baptist Churches for their active part in the funeral.

God's blessings on each of you.

Mrs. Lemmie Spinks
Mrs. Lottie Robinson.
(DeathList)

Newell Chapel Closes Out A Successful Years Work

The pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington is all smiles and is ready to read a full report on the Conference claims.

This church has just closed its final drive for the pastor.

The Seven Golden Candle Stick Leaders with their six assistants reported as follows:

No. 1 Mr. R. W. Young, Captain, $9.25. Helpers: Mrs. Lenora Eliott, $8.36; Mr. Frank Sims, 75c; Mrs. Lula Jones, X; Mrs. Maude Dungeon. X; Mrs. Maggie Brown, $1.58; Mr. H. D. Hilt, X; Total, $19.94.

No 2. Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Captain $26.43. Helpers: Mrs. Pearlie Johnson, $5.60; Mrs. Besie Beck, $3.40; Miss Sallie Thomas, 50c; Miss Chanie Mae Massie, 50c; Mrs. Mary Chillis. $8.50; Mrs. Elnora Moody, $7.00. Total $51.93

No. 3. Mrs. Pinkie Foster, Captain $3.55. Helpers: Mr. Buford Watkins, $3.00; Mrs. Annie Smith. $7.25; Mrs. Mae Bell Hill, X; Mrs. Athenia Stewart, $1.00; Mr. Clarence Grant. X; Mrs. Annie Steel $3.75. Total $18.55.

No. 4. Mrs. Hattie C. Washington, Captain. $10.00. Helpers: Mr. Arthur Collins, $8.75; Mrs. Jas. Redmond. $8.50; Mrs. Lucinda Carter, $2.91; Mrs. Pearlie Moody. $2.00; Mrs. Willie Lowry, $1.50; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams $3.75 Total, $37.90.

No. 5. Mrs. Lula Wilson. Captain. $5.40. Helpers: Mr. Tom Graham, $1.00; Mrs. R. L. Young. $13.00; Mrs C. J. Robinson. $7.11; Mrs. Georgia Russell, $1.45; Mr. William Stewart $1.25; Mrs. Laura Morris. X. Total, $29.21.

No. 6. Mr. Joe James, Captain. $5.15; Mrs. Lena Bell, X; Mrs. Charolet Dunn. $1.00; Mr. Tom Miller. 25c; Mrs. Lucy Curry. 52c; Mrs. Laura Thomas, $1.00; Mrs. Lemmie Spink. $2.60. Total $11.53.

No. 7, Miss Mary Griggs, Captain $4.57; Mr. T. J. Young. $4.80; Mrs Hattie McElroy, $7.12; Mrs. Mary Turner, X; Mrs. Alice Sharp. 50c; Mrs. Minnie Wilcox. 65c; Mrs. M. A. Easter Johnson, $1.00. Total $18.64.

Making a grand total of $187.90.

The officers and members as a whole are well pleased over this year's work. The parsonage has been repaired along with several other things worthy of mentioning.

The church expresses her sincere desire of having the pastorage of Rev. Washington for another year.

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Ans: There is no good reason why you should not marry the man and try to live in peace and comfort for the balance of your life. He must be a noble person to forgive your mistake and be willing to be a father of your children.

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W. C. My father and brother both have good jobs earning nice salaries. Should my brother continue to work and help support the family or go back to school?

Ans: There is no doubt what your brothers salary would be a welcome addition to the family budget, however, I think the family could manage without his help during the school term. He has every right to secure an education and should be allowed to do so.

M.A.E.E. For over four years I have been troubled with large, ugly spots on my face. If there is any way whereby I can have these spots removed I am willing and able to work the rest of my life to do so. Will I get them removed?

Ans: It is indeed unfortunate that a young, and otherwise attractive girl, should be afflicted in such a way as yourself. Whatever means you employ to remove the blemishes, do so only with the advice and consent of your Doctor.

* * *

M. F. Is there any need of keeping my boy with me and sending him to school?

Ans: ABSOLUTELY. Keep your son with you at all costs and see that he secures the best education possible. Guide his footsteps on the right path of life during his early years and he will make you proud of him in his manhood.

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A. M. F. Is there a "jinx" on me or just what is the trouble. It seems that I never get the things that I want.

Ans: I fear that you have adopted an attitude of wishful waiting in trying to gain the good things in life, rather than really working for them. You have no right to expect to gain anything without making an effort to get it. Most worthwhile things are gained only through hard work and faithfulness to duty.

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HARLAN'S SON SUCCUMBS

News has reached the office over a long distance telephone call, bringing the sad intelligence of the passing of Mr. Andrew Harlan, son of President D. J. Harlan of lodge No. 305. We do not know the cause of Mr. Harlan's death, however, we wish to sympathize with Brother in the the passing of his son.

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

There will be a Thanksgiving party given at Mt. Nebo School on Thanksgiving night, November 25th. Every body is invited.

Miss Beatrice Doby has returned home in New Orleans where she has been visiting in Wautubbee during the summer. She was the house guest o fher cousins, Annie D. Blanks, Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton, her daughter-in-law, Gertrude Scott and her sister, Mrs. Jas. Blanks.

What would happen if Little Edna and Velma Lee were old enough to go to school? Miss Jehnnie Pearl Debruce is a wonderful teacher of Mt. Nebo School. Watch next week's issue.

Clara Blanks, Reporter.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor; Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 457 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Mattie Harris. She departed this life November 13th. She leaves to mourn two sons and a host of relatives and friends. We feel it is our lost and heaven's gain.

J. W. Pigford, President,
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Another Strand Hit PICTURE

A story idea based on real life tragedy, written by Erich Von Stroheim, has inspired one of the most important Metro-Goldwyn Mayer pictures of the year.

The pictrue is "Between Two Women" featuring Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce which is showing at the Strand Theatre Monday and Tuesday

Prominent in the cast are Leonard Penn, Cliff Edwards, Janet Beecher, Charley Grapewin, Helen Troy, Grace Ford, June Clayworth, Edward Norris Anthony Nace and Hugh Marlowe.

Tone appears in one o fthe biggest roles of his career, a studious surgeon devoted to his work.

Maureen O'Sullivan plays the nurse who, although married, falls in love with Tone.

Virginia Bruce won her leading role for her excellent work in "The Great Ziegfeld" and other pictures.

George Seitz, responsible fo rmany box office hits, was the director.

Rev. T. C. Curry Succumbs

On Friday, November 12th, the office received a long distance telephone call from Professor A. C. Drummond of Newton, Miss., President of H.B.A. Lodge No. 337, stating that Reverend T. C. Curry has passed.

It was quite a shock to the office force to learn of the passing of Rev. Curry, a true blue of the H. B. A. Rev. Curry has been a member of the H. B. A. for fifteen years. According to reports, he died from a heart attack and had only been sick for eight or tendays.

The official staff, together with the office force wish to extend to the bereaved family sympathy during these hours.

H. B. A. Receipt Books Now 5 cents

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This comes to inform you and all concerned that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presidents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Deni, No. 116, Sillis Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A. Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shoqualak.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott, President, Stonewall.
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hutchall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville.
13. Emma C. Price, No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise.
14. T. C. Curry, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond ,President, Newton.
15. Louise Lee, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
16. Andrew Harlan, No. 305, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon.
17. Elmira Graham, No. 22, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.
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We are hereby announcing our last call, after Saturday, November 27th, no more loans will be accepted; no loans will be accepted in the boards. If you want to get in on this train, yon MUST join on or before November 27th. Great things are in store for all of those who have made loans, let them be large or small. Great things are in store for those who may make loans between now and November 27th. Just a few of you have sat on the wheel, but the old ark has kept moving. A beautiful gift to those lodges, presidents and individual members will be forth coming.

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THE C. M. E. CONFERENCE MAKING PROGRESS

Ministers Call On President F.D.R.

South Miss. Annual Con.

Of the C.M.E. Church Has Large Following

The 27th Session of the South Mississippi Annual Conference which convenid in the city Wednesday, Nov. 17th at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church is making great progress. The Conference is being presided over by Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee.

The Conference was organized with Rev. R. L. Young, Secretary; O. A. Hill of Centerville, Miss., statistician and Rev. F. P. Howard, pastor of Lynch Street C. M. E. Church, Jackson, Miss., Assistant Secretary.

Some of the members in attendance at the Conference are: Reverends E. B. Blackman, P.E. of the Jackson District; M. A. Winston. Moody J. Jones. Frank Miller. Thomas Sanders, Sr., L. C. Hill, M. M. Harrison, O. A. Hill; J. O. Amos; S. L. Neyland, H. C Chapman, Mrs. M. F. Williams, Reverends L. E. Epps, R. L. Young, P. E., of the Meridian District; U. L. Washington, E. R. Young, H. B. Leach, Thomas Sanders, Jr., Matthew J. Jones H. M. Pope, J. H. Ford, W. L. Expose P. W. Washington, E. D. Barksdale, C. T. Thompson; T. W. Hence, B. H. Barries, Mrs. E. H. Blackman, and Reverend N. A. Jones.

Among the lay delegates present are: Meridian District; E. F. Young, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Wilson, V. T. Thompson and M. A. Durr.

Jackson District; A. M. Wilson, L. Hunt, C. K. Butler and Mrs. A. B. Gamble.

VISITORS

Some of the visitors in attendance at the first day's session of the Conference were: Reverends B. W. Coates, F. P. Leonard, E. A. Mays, Wm. Walker, President Wm. Frazier of Holly Springs, Miss., Reverend C. Thomas, Presiding Elder of the Columbus District, Mr. John S. Beal proprietor of the Beal Hotel and Cafe and many others.

WELCOME ADDRESS

A splendid welcome address was delivered by the Rev. B. W. Coates, pastor of Union Baptist Church. Rev Coates was selected by the Ministerial Alliance to deliver the address. He made a wonderful impression on his hearers. Reveerend Coates is no doubt one of the outstanding ministers of the city.

Secretary of S.P.W.O. Department

DR. J. A. RAGAN of Americus, Ga. He is expected to visit the Conference during its session

REV. B. WASHINGTON COATES

pastor of Union Baptist Church, of this city, who delivered a wonderful address in the Conference room on behalf of the city in general. Rev. Coates represented the Ministerial Alliance. His address was deep profound and highly enjoyed.

Rumors of the Louis-Schmeling Fight

CHICAGO, Nov. (A.N.P.) Champion Joe Louis will fight Max Schmeling in Chicago next June, according to word from Julian Black and John Roxborough, the titleholder's managers. But according to William S. Farnsworth, vice president of the 20th Century Sporting Club, no decision has been reached and Chicago will get the bout only if it outbids New York. Anti-Nazi boycott.

Ministers Ask Pres.

Roosevelt To Urge Passage of The Anti-lynching Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP) Felvelt openly declare himself in favor of a Federal anti-lynching law, scheduled ot come before the U. S. Senate when it reconvenes. Declared Rep. Fish: "I am convinced that if the President urges the passage of the pending anti-lynching bill it would be acted upon and passed immediately. This is agreat issue transcending party lines."

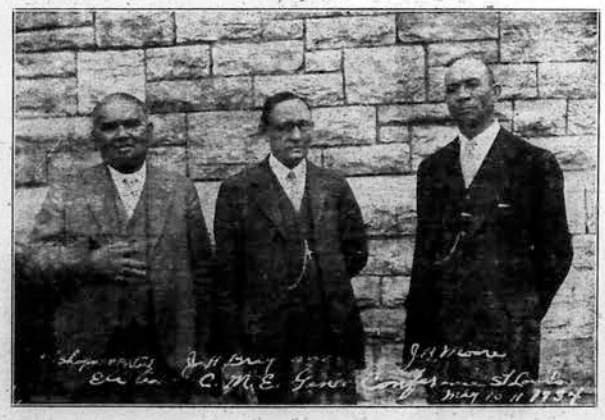
Following the suggestion of Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, colored ministers here at last Sunday's services urged that President Roosevelt

Black and Roxborough are said to have demanded that the match be held in Chicago when they signed recently with Promoter Mike Jacobs, giving as their reason the anti-Nazi boycott in New York which depressed the first Louis-Schmeling gate in June 1936, at Yankee stadium fight scheduled for this year.

According to this source, Jacobs will offer the Chicago park board $100,000 flat rental for use of Soldier field. A similar amount was paid by Tex Richard for rental of the same stadium in promoting the Dempsey-Tunney "long count" bout. That fight grossed $2,658,668, for an all-time record.

Although Louis and Schmeling won't touch that figure, the anticipated gate would be at least a million dollars in Chicago and only a fraction of that sum in New York in the light of the anti-Nazi boycott.

Bishops OF The C. M. E. Church



Reading from left to right; Bishop H. P. Porter of Jackson, Tennessee, who presides over the Alabama Conferences, the Washington-Philadelphia Conference, the Virginia-South Boston Conference and the New York-Buffalo Conference.

Bishop Jas A. Bray of Chicago, Ill. who presides over the North and South Carolina and Florida Conferences.

Bishop J. H. Moore of Holly Springs Mississippi, who presides over the Arkansas Conferences. These three men were elected bishops in St. Louis in 1934

Bishop R. A. Carter

BISHOP R. A. CARTER of Chicago Illinois, who presides over the Third Episcopal District, comprising the five Conferences in the state of Texas

Bishop Carter has no doubt written more books than any Bishop in the C. M. E. Church.

Tuskegee Choir To Continue Broadcast Over N.B.C.

NEW YORK, Nov. (ANP) Originally scheduled for a series of four broadcasts over the nationwide red network o fthe National Broadcasting System, Tuskegee Institute's famed 100 voice choir under the direction of William L. Dawson will be heard indefinitely over the airways according to an announcement by Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson, president, here today after conferring with N.B.C. officials.

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EDITORIAL

N.A.A.C.P. HITS WAGE BILL DIFFERENTIALS

NEW YORK. A letter to congressmen and senators urging opposition to a wages and hours bill which will give federal approval to sub-standard wages for Negroes in the South was sent by the N.A.A.C.P. this week.

One of the main items of business for the special session of Congress, which has been called for November 15, will be a wages and hours bill, and the N.A.A.C.P. has become alarmed over reports from Washington that an effort will be made to have a wages and hours bill "acceptable to the South."

It is well-known that southern opponents to the wages and hours bill are bitter against the provisions which would give Negro workers the same wages and hours as white workers when they do the same work.

The N.A.A.C.P. letter points outthat already there is a racial differential in wages fro mwhich the eight million Negro workers in the South suffer.

"Negroes do not wish these wages and hour schedules, which are below any decent level of subsistence, frozen to the extent that it will take generations to change them; and they object to such differentials being given the sanction of federal approval through a law passed by Congress," the letter states.

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MARYLAND NAACP RAISES $3,167

Baltimore, Md. The membership campaign of the N.A.A.C.P. in Baltimore and surrounding counties ended this week with a total raised to date of $3,167.37. Of this amount, $2,700 was raised in the city of Baltimore and approximately $500 in surrounding counties. In Montgomery county, Md., where the N.A.A.C.P. won an increase of $15,000 in the pay checks of colored county teachers, a total of $323 was raised. Of the total amount raised, $1,809.50 was sent to the New York office. The campaign was under the direction of Miss Juanita T. Jackson, of the national office staff.

Wants Instances of Success of Colored Publications

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Author To Revise Book On Negro Press

GRANVILLE, O., (A.N.P.) Frederick G. Detweiler of Denison university, Granville, author of "THE NEGRO PRESS In the UNITED STATES," published in 1922, is making plans for a revision of the book to bring it up to date. "There are at least a few errors to be corrected," Mr. Detweiler announced, "and in addition there have been important gains made by Negro journals that should be mentioned." He is asking Negro newspaper men and all other readers of the original work to send in any suggestions they may have.

"The appointment of Bishop Ransom to the state parole board ha sbeen a significant indication of the progress made by Ohio Negroes toward recognition as citizens and voters. The present state administration is Democratic. I recently addressed a meeting of teachers and supervisors of adult education in the emergency schools and remarked the presence of a good proportion of colored people, apparently very capable in this work," he declared.

Mr. Detweiler is now collecting from Negro newspapers men statements concerning any particular instances of sucess they have had in influencing public opinion in their own communities or in the nation as a whole. Until the publication in 1920 of Kerlin's "THE VOICE OF THE NEGRO," few white people knew a Negro press existed. After the Chicago race riots of 1919, the publication of "THE NEGRO IN CHICAGO," in which the section on public opinion was in charge of Charles S. Johnson, interest of the white group increased. At the present time, "THE PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY," a periodical published at Princeton by several social scientists of the eastern universities, is interested in any SUCCESSES that may be reported from the Negro Press with regard to thei nfluencing of public opinion.

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Rosenwald Fund Spends $691.763 On Rural Education and Health

CHICAGO, Nov. (ANP) During the past year the Julius Rosenwald fund spent $691,763 chiefly on rural education and Negro health, according to the annual report issued by Edwin R. Embree, president of the fund.

The most active program during the year was the improvement of rural education for both white and colored children i nthe Southern states. "During the first two decades of its life," Mr. Embree said, "the fund concentrated on the building of schoolhouses for Negroes and helped to build 5,357 schools in 883 counties of 15 southern states at a total cost of $28,408,520 of which the fund contributed $4,366,519. Now the fund has turned its attention to what goes on inside these schoolhouses. The fund's chief efforts today are the building up of a few Southern teachers' colleges. The fund is interested not only in producing better teachers for rural schools but also in improving county supervision of schools, the production of better texts and other materials of instruction and increasing the salary scale of rural teachers."

In addition to the rural school program, the fund last year contributed $205,000 to health facilities for Negroes and $75,000 to the development of three important Negro universities: Fisk in Nashville, Dillard in New Orleans, and Atlanta. Last year the fund started a series of 50 annual fellowships of approximately $1,500 each to most promising Negro scholars and to most distinguished white students and leaders in the South.

CONWAY, S. C., (ANP) Shortly after midnight Sunday a fierce fire swept the Myrtle Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Vereen, spread so rapidly the husband's escape was cut off and his body seared almost beyond recognition. He was dead when reached by firemen, but his wife escaped. Sheriff W. Edward, following an investigation, ordered her arrested and placed in the Conway jail, pending the inquest, scheduled for Friday. The wife told the Sheriff her husband was drunk, that she had no idea how the fire started.

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CLUB WOMEN WIN PRAISE FOR AIDING WORTHY STUDENTS

Headed by President Alma Bailey, the Women's Educational Club of Montclair, N. J., has won wide commendation by its policy of providing scholarships for deserving students funds for which are raised by recital featuring nationally famous artists and sponsored by the club. Marian Anderson was last year's recitalist. Shown in the above photo, grouped about President Bailey, are Club Members Elizabeth Vosburgh, Fannie Downey, Minnetta Dennis, Kathleen Wibecan,o Vestilla Lester, Mary B. Jones, Clifton Bocgelt, Virginia Rowler, Mary Gregg, Florence Hampton, Auriel Hayes, Mary Moore, Clara Ricketts, Lucy Seldon and Lena Stephens. (A.N.P.)

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hammond, who passed to the great beyond one year ago November 22, 1936.

One year ago today mother dear,
You took your departure from thi earth;
We miss your care, but God knows best.
We loved you, yes, God loved you best
So He took you to your Heavenly Home.
Yes, one year ago today it seems like a day;
You left so ready and willingly.
Your place is vacant in our midst.
Your memory lingers still;
But some day we'll join you in the The Heavenly Land above.

Sadly missed by daughter, son, brother and friends.

Picayune, Miss.

The H. B. A. Board will be held in Picayune, at the St. James M. E. Church, Tuesday, November 30th. The church is located one half mile South west of the Southern Depot on gravel road, and near the colored Sanctified church. Some one will be at the Station to direct those who come on the train.

Boys come on down here and get the hens, roosters, hogs, goats, and sheep. I want Mr. Barnett and English to know that I am looking for them and others.

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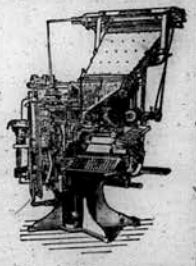

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CHRISTIAN WORKERS

General Lesson Text Acts 6:1-10 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; Galatians 6:6-10 1 Timothy 6:11-21.

Golden Text Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6:9.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay stubble;

12 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire.

6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth of the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

New Hope Baptist Church

26th Avenue and 13th Street

The Rev. Luke Heard of Jackson, Miss., will Preach Sunday and Sunda nigh Nov. 21. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
W. C. Baity, Supt.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

The Big Style Revue of The Season In H. B. A. Auditoium

The Big Style Show of the season, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of this city, which has been scheduled for Friday night, November 19th; 8:00 p. m. at the First Congregational church; will be held on the above stated date and time, but in the H. B. A. Auditorium instead of the Congregational church.

This change has been made for your convenience and accommodation.

Don't miss this great revue of the most fashionable styles and models. You will see beauty, charm and art, and learn some things about dress that the modern, intelligent minds are clamoring to learn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends in Meridian and out of town the deep thanks of our hearts for the acts of kindness to our beloved sister, Leola Jones, following her long illness.

It is with profound graditude that we express our appreciation for your words of sympathy, expressions of love and the beautiful flowers.

We especially thank the pastors and members of Newell Chapel and Pilgrim Baptist Churches for their active part in the funeral.

God's blessings on each of you.
Mrs. Lummie Sp nks
Mrs. Lottie Robinson.
(DeathList)

Newell Chapel Closes Out A Successful Years Work

The pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington, is all smiles and is ready to read a full report on the Conference claims.

This church has just closed its final drive for the pastor.

The Seven Golden Candle Stick Leaders with their six assistants reported as follows:

No. 1 Mr. R. W. Young, Captain, $9.25. Helpers: Mrs. Lenora Eliott, $8.26; Mr. Frank Sims, 75c; Mrs. Lula Jones, X; Mrs. Maude Dungeon, X; Mrs. Maggie Brown, $1.58; Mr. H. D. Hill, X; Total, $19.94.

No 2. Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Captain $26.43. Helpers: Mrs. Pearlie Johnson, $5.60; Mrs. Bessie Beck, $3.40; Miss Sallie Thomas, 50c; Miss Chanie Mae Massie, 50c; Mrs. Mary Chillis, $8.50; Mrs. Elnora Moody, $7.00. Total $51.93

No. 3. Mrs. Pinkie Foster, Captain $3.55. Helpers: Mr. Buford Watkins $3.00; Mrs. Annie Smith, $7.25; Mrs. Mae Bell Hill, X; Mrs. Arthenia Stewart, $1.00; Mr. Clarence Grant, X; Mrs. Annie Steel $3.75. Total $18.55.

No. 4. Mrs. Hattie C. Washington, Captain $10.00. Helpers: Mr. Arthur Collins, $8.75; Mrs. Jas. Redmond, $8.50; Mrs. Lucinda Carter, $2.91; Mrs. Pearlie Moody, $2.00; Mrs. Willie Lowry, $1.50; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams $3.75 Total, $37.90.

No. 5. Mrs. Lula Wilson, Captain $5.46. Helpers: Mr. Tom Graham $1.90; Mrs. R. L. Young, $13.00, Mrs C. J. Robinson, $7.11; Mrs. Georgia Russell, $1.45; Mr. William Stewart, $1.25; Mrs. Laura Morris, X. Total $29.21.

No. 6. Mr. Joe James, Captain, $8.16 Mrs. Lena Bell, X; Mrs. Charotte Dunn, $1.00; Mr. Tom Miller, 25c; Mrs. Lucy Curry, 52c; Mrs. Laura Thomas, $1.00; Mrs. Lummie Spink $1.60 Total $11.53.

No. 7. Miss Mary Griggs, Captain, $4.57; Mr. T. J. Young, $4.89; Mrs Hattie McElroy, $7.12; Mrs. Mary Turner, X; Mrs. Alice Sharp, 50c; Mrs. Minnie Wilcox, 65c; Mrs. M. A. Easter Johnson, $1.00. Total $18.64.

Making a grand total of $187.60.

The officers and members as a whole are well pleased over this year's work. The parsonage has been repaired along with several other things worthy of mentioning.

The church expresses her sincere desire of having the pastorage of Rev. Washington for another year.

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilion, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

R. M. W. Will I get the promotion or would I do better in business for myself?

Ans: You very probably would be better satisfied in your own business but it would not be wise quitting your present business connection at this time. Remain as you are until after the promotion or until you are in better financial circumstances.

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E. W. I am the mother of two beautiful twin children. Recently I met a young man who wishes to marry me in spite of my mistake in life. Should I marry him?

Ans: There is no good reason why you should not marry the man and try to live in peace and comfort for the balance of your life. He must be a noble person to forgive your mistake and be willing to be a father of your children.

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W. C. My father and brother both have good jobs earning nice salaries. Should my brother continue to work and help support the family or go back to school?

Ans: There is no doubt what your brothers salary would be a welcome addition to the family budget, however, I think the family could manage without his help during the school term. He has every right to secure an education and should be allowed to do so.

M.A.E.H. For over four years I have been troubled with large, ugly spots on my face. If there is any way whereby I can have these spots removed I am willing and able to work the rest of my life to do so. Will I get them removed?

Ans: It is indeed unfortunate that a young, and otherwise attractive girl, should be afflicted in such a way as yourself. Whatever means you employ to remove the blemishes, do so only with the advice and consent of your doctor.

M. F. Is there any need of keeping my boy with me and sending him to school?

Ans: ABSOLUTELY. Keep your son with you at all costs and see that he secures the best education possible. Guide his footsteps on the right path of life during his early years and he will make you proud of him in his manhood.

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A. M. F. Is there a "jinx" on me or just what is the trouble. It seems that I never get the things that I want.

Ans: I fear that you have adopted an attitude of wilful waiting in trying to gain the good things in life, rather than really working for them. You have no right to expect to gain anything without making an effort to get it. Most worthwhile things are gained only through hard work and faithfulness to duty.

R.E.H. Will my hair ever grow long and like hair of other girls. When will I marry?

Ans: There are several preparations on the market that would aid you in growing a luxurious head of hair. I am sending you the information today that will tell you where and how to secure just what you need for your hair. You will be married as soon as you learn to make yourself attractive.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo, Box 1042, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

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HARLAN'S SON SUCCUMBS

News has reached the office over a long distance telephone call, bringing the sad intelligence of the passing of Mr. Andrew Harlan, son of President D. J. Harlan of lodge No. 305. We do not know the cause of Mr. Harlan's death, however, we wish to sympathize with Brother in the the passing of his son.

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

There will be a Thanksgiving party given at Mt. Nebo School on Thanksgiving night, November 25th. Every body is invited.

Miss Beatrice Doby has returned home in New Orleans where she has been visiting in Wautubbee during the summer. She wast the house guest o fher cousins, Annie D. Blanks, Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton, her daughter-in-law, Gertrude Scott and her sister, Mrs. Jas. Blanks.

What would happen if Little Edna and Velma Lee were old enough to go to school? Miss Johnnie Pearl Debruce is a wonderful teacher of Mt. Nebo School. Watch next week's issue.

Clara Blanks, Reporter.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor; Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 457 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Maltie Harris. She departed this life November 13th. She leaves to mourn two sons and a host of relatives and friends. We feel it is our lost and heaven's gain.

J. W. Pigford, President,
Cennie Gavins, Reporter.

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Another Strand Hit PICTURE

A story idea based on real life tragedy, written by Erich Von Stroheim, has inspired one of the most important Metro-Goldwyn Mayer pictures of the year.

The pictrue is "Between Two Women" featuring Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce which is showing at the Strand Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Prominent in the cast are Leonard Penn, Cliff Edwards, Janet Beecher, Charley Grapewin, Helen Troy, Grace Ford, June Clayworth, Edward Norris Anthony Nace and Hugh Marlowe.

Tone appears in one o fthe biggest roles of his career, a studious surgeon devoted to his work.

Maureen O'Sullivan plays the nurse who, although married, falls in love with Tone.

Virginia Bruce won her leading role for her excellent work in "The Great Ziegfeld' and other pictures.

George Seitz, responsible fo rmany box office hits, was the director.

Rev. T. C. Curry Succumbs

On Friday, November 12th, the office received a long distance telephone call from Professor A. C. Drummond of Newton, Miss., President of H.B.A. Lodge No. 337, stating that Reverend T. C. Curry has passed.

It was quite a shock to the office force to learn of the passing of Rev. Curry, a true blue of the H. B. A. Rev. Curry has been a member of the H. H. A. for fifteen years. According to reports, he died from a heart attack and had only been sick for eight or tendays.

The official staff, together with the office force wish to extend to the bereaved family sympathy during these hours.

H. B. A. Receipt Books Now 5 cents

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you and all concerned that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

Secretary.

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5. Don't air family differences to neighbors; tell God. He understands.

H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presidents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Sills Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A. Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott, President, Stonewall.
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville.
13. Emma C. Price, No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise.
14. T. C. Curry, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond ,President, Newton.
15. Louise Lee, No. 105, L. B. Marshall President, Wiggins.
16. Andrew Harlan, No. 305, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon.
17. Elmira Graham, No. 22, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.
18. Mattie Harris, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President, Laurel.

$50:00 in Prizes to be given

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MERIDIAN PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.

LAST BUGLE CALL TO H. B. A.S

For several months we have been calling on H. B. A.'S to make Loans, in Order to help us liquidate the indebtedness on our H. B. A. office building. A large number of you have responded.

SOME HAVE RESPONDED ONE, TWO AND THREE TIMES.

LAST CALL

We are hereby announcing our last call, after Saturday, November 27th, no more loans will be accepted; no loans will be accepted in the boards. If you want to get in on this train, yon MUST join on or before November 27th. Great things are in store for all of those who have made loans, let them be large or small. Great things are in store for those who may make loans between now and November 27th. Just a few of you have sat on the wheel, but the old ark has kept moving. A beautiful gift to those lodges, presidents and individual members will be forth coming.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President — Rev. R. L. Young, General Secretary

A Home Paper with a Home Editor: That Tells the State News Weekly.

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LARGE DELEGATION ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

C. I. O. Pledges To Bar Color Line

C. I. O. Again Pledges To Bar Color Line

New York, Nov.—In response to a telegram from the N.A.A.C.P. during its peace negotiations with the A. F. of L., the Committee for Industrial Organization has written that it proposes to maintain the principle of no discrimination based upon color in membership in unions. The letter from the CIO headquarters, signed by Ralph Hetzel, Jr., secretary to Chairman John L. Lewis, stated;

"I can assire you that the CIO will maintain as conditions of unity those principels which it regards as absolutely essential to the continued healthy progress of the American Labor Movement. One o fthese principles is to allow no discrimination in the admittance of members to unions on the basis of race, creed or color."

The N. A. C. P. points out, however, that this assurance covers only admission to unions and that while this is a step forward from the policy of many A. F. of L. unions in barring Negroes fro mmembership, there still remains the problem of assuring to Negro workers within CIO unions the right to advnce to all types of employment covered by the union.

Many CIO unions do grant Negro workers access to better types of jobs on merit, but some unions, while admitting them to membership, are not doing anything to advance them into better paying jobs. An example of this is the Transport Workers Union among the subway employes on the I.R.T. system in New York City. Negro workers have been admitted freely to the union, but so far they have remained in their traditional jobs as porters and elevator operators with no advancement to jobs as platform men, station agents, conductors etc. Numerous protests have been made to the Transport Workers' Union and to the directors of the I. R. T. by many organizations and it is expected that within a short time, better paying positions will be opend up to Negro employes on the I. R. T.

Joe Louis Film

COMPETITION KEEN - FOR TICKETS TO FIGHT SCENES OF THE JOE LOUIS FILM

HOLLYWOOD (A N P) It was learned here this week that competition is keen among the stars of the screen colony for tickets to the fight scenes of the Joe Louis film, "Spirit of Youth," now in production and starring Edna Mae Harris. The fight sequences will be shot at the American Legion Stadium, it was reported.

Bishop J. W. McKinney

Bishop J. W. McKinney, who presides Annual Conferences, Central Georgia over the Sixth Episcopal District of the C. M. E. Church, comprising Ala. G. W. Georgia and Georgia.

N. A. A. C. P. Xmas Campaign Now On

N. A. A. C. P. XMAS CAMPAIGN

The N. A. A. C. P. is sponsoring a Xmas Seal Campaign among it many many branches. The Meridian branch of the N.A.A.C.P. has appointed Miss M. L. Larkin as chairman o fthe Xmas Seal Campaign. These seals are now in the hands of Miss Larkin seeing for le each. You are going to buy Xmas seals, aren't you then, why not buy N. A. A. C. P. Xmas seals? An earnest appeal has been made to the Meridian branch to dispose of a certain number of Xmas seals and in order to do this we certainly need your co-operation and support.

We are making an earnest appeal to all persons who hold membership in the Meridian Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and non-members, to stand by us in this movement.

Professor G. F. Porter, Financial Secretary of the C. M. E. Church. Professor Porter is one of the most outstanding laymen in the C. M. E. Church.

Alcorn College

Elbert's Alcorn Vesper Speaker

By L. A. McKinney

Alcorn, Miss., Nov. 13 On Nov. 7, Mr. Sherman Briscoe, founder and Editor of the "Southern Broadcast", a widely circulated weekly newspaper spoke in the Alcorn Vesper Service on the interesting topic "I Am Proud I Am a Negro". After citing several examples of worthy accomplishments of Negroes, with whom we should be proud to identify ourselves, the speaker said, "Your name doesn't have to be on every tongue or emblazoned in headlines, to be great. This is a day of combining; a day in which a group can go forward. There should be less manifestation of individualism and more of cooperation. We should try to submerge our personalities and think in terms of groups".

In concluding his talk, Mr. Briscoe stated that the rapid progress of the Negro during his short span of freedom and the present are noblemen of masters i ntheir respective fields, such as Dr. Carver of Tuskegee, Porter, the world's fastest typist and Joe Louis, account for his pride in being a member of the Negro race.

The editor, who was accompanied by his wife, was the week-end guest of President and Mrs. Bell.

Two Freed Scottsboro Boys On Tour To Help Save Others

MEMORANDUM TO BRANCH OFFICERS:

Some months ago, we wrote you that the Scottsboro boys who were released from jail last July were in the hands of some persons who wanted to take them on a tour for purely commercial purposes and we told our branches to have nothing to do with this type of tour as it was not endorsed by the Scottsboro Defense Committee of which the N.A.A.C.P. is a member.

Since that time, the situation has changed and two of the freed Scottsboro youths are ready to make a tour under auspices of the Scottsboro Defense Committee for the purpose of re-arousing interest in the case and raising funds to fight for the freedom of those boys still in prison.

This is a fully authorized tour and the national office urges our branches to cooperate in every way possible to make these meetings a success. As you know, there are several different organizations in the Scottsboro Defense Committee and many of them differ in their political and economic philosophies, but they are united behind the Scottsboro case and we urge our branches to take the broadest possible view and to cooperate to the fullest extent on joint committees for sponsoring meetings on this tour.

Very sincerely yours,
Roy Wilkins, Asst. Secretary.

Pres. W. M. Frazier

President Wm. Frazier of M. I. College who is in attendance at the Conference held at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. President Frazier brought a powerful message to the Conference in the interest of M. I. College.

Dr. W. P. Pipkins

Dr. W. P. Pipkins, Publishing Agent of the C. M. E. church. Dr. Pipkins is tall timber in Colored Methodism.

Bermuda Police Carry No Firearms

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Here on his first vacation in five years, Thomas E. Dewey, famed New York rackets prosecutor and recently elected District Attorney of New York County was amazed at the lack of crime in Bermuda and to learn that the most serious offense with which local police had to cope was the theft of bicycles. Mr. Dewey was also interested to learn that Bermuda police, like those in England, carry no firearms. He is here with his wife, for a much needed rest.

South Miss. Annual Con.

Of the C.M.E. Church Has A Large Following of Delegates Members and Friends

The South Mississippi Annual Conference which opened in this city Wednesday morning, November 17th is creating quite a bit of interest. All sessions which the Conference opened have been well attended.

Bishop J. C. Martin, presiding Bishop, knows how to preside over an Annual Conference. Visitors have been coming in continously since the opening. Some of those who have attended the Conference are: Dr. J. R. Starks President Wm. Frazier, Rev. Johnson, Dr. J. G. Collins, Rev. C. E. Chapman, Rev. D. M. Montgomery, Rev. Thomas, Mrs. Rosie T. Hollis, Rev. B. W. Doyle Rev. P. L. Lewis, and a large number of others.

Rev. C. L. Washington, the outstanding pastor, has things well in hand. He is leaving no stones unturn to make it comfortable for his guests. He is serving hot meals in the basement of his church in order to drive away old man hunger from those who desire to eat. The Conference delegation is increasing daily.

Organize Omega Chapter At Mobile

MOBILE, Ala., Nov. (ANP) A graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was organized here last Friday night when members met in the office of Dr. E. H. Goode. The Omega Fraternity has been noted for its encouragement of achievement among Negroes and holds an annual Negro Achievement Week, presented this year November 11-17. Many men of national prominence are members of this fraternity and it is planned that some of them will be invited to Mobile.

Making the new graduate chapter of value to the city was discussed and groups were appointed to study the possibility of making the organization of service to the local Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations.

T. C. Lassiter of Talladega College, A. J. Cooper of Hampton Institute and Dr. E. B. Goode of Talladega College and Meharry Medical College head the new graduatechapter.

6. Educate yourself for your job. Be the best father or mother possible.
7. Let your family know you love them.
9. Talk over all business together; understand one another.
10. Be ready to forgive and always close the day friends.

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EDITORIAL

Anti-Lynch Bill Before Senate In December

Washington, Nov.— According to present indications, the anti-lynching bill will probably come upon the floor of the Senate during the first weekin December. Some informed persons connected with farm legislation have stated that the farm bill should be disposed of by the Senate in two weeks. Since the special session opened on November 15, and the anti-lynching bill is number two on thecalendar, it should be reached during the first week in December. There is no guarantee of this schedule, however, but it is quite likely that the anti-lynching bill wil lbe reached in December.

One of the white volunteer workers for the bill is already doing her Christmas shopping because she expects to be busy on the bill after December 5. Another white lobbyist for the bill has postponed a contemplated operation so that she can be ready for work when the bill reaches the floor.

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Speculate On Attitude Of White House

Washington, Nov.—As the time for the special session of Congress drew near here was much speculation upon the attitude of the White House toward the federal anti-lynching bill, scheduled as the number two item of business on the Senate calendar. Ever since 1934 President Roosevelt has indicated informally on many occasions that he is against lynching and willing to see the federal government try to put a stop to mob violence. But while the President has condemned lynching, he has never given his personal blessing in a formal statement to a federal anti-lynching bill. During the last session it was stated in Washington that the White House was known to favor an anti-lynching bill, but no public statement of that attitude has ever been made in a prese conference o rto Senate and House leaders officially.

The section of the public which is supporting this legislation believes that the President is friendly, but there has been from time to time considerable criticism because he has failed to speek out. It has been thought by observers here that the President might use the Justice Black episode (without referring directly to it) as an opportunity to reassure the minority group that his position on civil liberties, and especially on protectio nfrom mob violence, has not changed.

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One Million Christmas Seals On Sale By N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Nov.—One million Christmas seals are being placed on sale by the N.A.A.C.P. this year to raise funds for the general work of the association. The 1937 seal is a new, stricking design by Louise E. Jefferson, young colored artist of Harlem. A quarter million of the new seals were distributed by November 1, and additional ones are going out daily. Oredrs may be sent to N.A.A.C.P. headquarters, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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BILL DIFFERENTIALS N.A.A.C.P. HITS WAGE

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NEW YORK, A letter to congressmen and senators urging opposition to a wages and hours bill which will give federal approval to sub-standard wages for Negroes in the South was sent by the N.A.A.C.P. this week.

One of the main items of business for the special session of Congress, which has been called for November 15, will be a wages and hours bill, and the N.A.A.C.P. has become alarmed over reports from Washington that an effort will be made to have a wages and hours bill "acceptable to the South."

It is well-known that southern opponents to the wages and hours bill are bitter against the provisions which would give Negro workers the same wages and hours as white workers when they do the same work.

The N.A.A.C.P. letter points outthat already there is a racial differential in wages fro mwhich the eight million Negro workers in the South suffer.

"Negroes do not wish these wages and hour schedules, which are below any decent level of subsistence, frozen to the extent that it will take generations to change them; and they object to such differentials being given the sanction of federal approval through a law passed by Congress," the letter states.

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MARYLAND NAACP RAISES $3,167

Baltimore, Md. The membership campaign of the N.A.A.C.P. in Baltimore and surrounding counties ended this week with a total raised to date of $3,167.37. Of this amount, $2,700 was raised in the city of Baltimore and approximately $500 in surrounding counties. In Montgomery county, Md., where the N.A.A.C.P. won an increase of $15,000 in the pay checks of colored county teachers, a total of $323 was raised. Of the total amount raised, $1,808.50 was sent to the New York office. The campaign was under the direction of Miss Juanita T. Jackson, of the national office staff.

Wants Instances of Success of Colored Publications

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Author To Revise Book On Negro Press

GRANVILLE, O. (A.N.P.) Frederick G. Detweiler of Denison university, Granville, author of "THE NEGRO PRESS In the UNITED STATES," published in 1922, is making plans for a revision of the book to bring it up to date. "There are at least a few errors to be corrected," Mr. Detweiler announced, "and in addition there have been important gains made by Negro journals that should be mentioned." He is asking Negro newspaper men and all other readers of the original work to send in any suggestions they may have.

"The appointment of Bishop Ransom to the state parole board ha sbeen a significant indication of the progress made by Ohio Negroes toward recognition as citizens and voters. The present state administration is Democratic. I recently addressed a meeting of teachers and supervisors of adult education in the emergency schools and remarked the presence of a good proportion of colored people, apparently very capable in this work," he declared.

Mr. Detweiler is now collecting from Negro newspapers men statements concerning any particular instances of success they have had in influencing public opinion in their own communities or in the nation as a whole. Until the publication in 1920 of Kerlin's "THE VOICE OF THE NEGRO," few white people knew a Negro press existed. After the Chicago race riots of 1919, the publication of "THE NEGRO IN CHICAGO," in which the section on public opinion was in charge of Charles S. Johnson, interest of the white group increased. At the present time, "THE PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY," a periodical published at Princeton by several social scientists of the eastern universities, is interested in any SUCCESSES that may be reported from the Negro Press with regard to thei nfluencing of public opinion.

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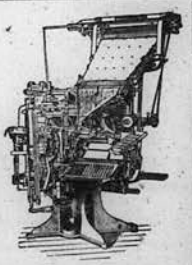

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EVERGREEN, Ala., (ANP)- Four aged men arrested recently in Louisiana went on trial in Conecuh Circuit Court Tuesday, charged with the slaying in July, 1910, of Jesse Baldwyn, 72-year-old Confederate war veteran. The defendants, all colored, are: Litt Manuel, 51; Charley Manuel, 60; Enoch Wood, 65, and Ashley White 69.

NATCHEZ, Miss. According to the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture, so great has become the demand for "Possum and Sweet Taters," that a prominent Mississippi canner is considering packing the "delicacy" for widespread sale. Devotees of the toothsome dish in the North are awaiting news of the first shipment.

BISHOP J. C. MARTIN

Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee, who has charge of the South Mississippi Conference in the absence of Bishop Eliss Cottrell, the resident bishop.

Juvenile Notice

All Guides of the Juvenile Department are hereby requested not to collect any more money from members of the Juvenile Departent until further notice.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VIII Nov. 21, 1937

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

General Lesson Text Acts 6:1-10 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; Galatians 6:6-10

1 Timothy 6:11-21.

Golden Text Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6:9.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones wood, hay stubble;

12 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire

6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth of the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

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The Rev. Luke Beard of Jackson, Mis., will Preach Sunday and Sunda nigh Nov. 21. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
W. C. Haity, Supt.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

The Big Style Revue of The Season In H. B. A. Auditoium

The Big Style Show of the season, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of this city, which has been scheduled for Friday night, November 19th; 8:00 p. m. at the First Congregational church; will be held on the above stated date and time, but in the H. B. A. Auditorium instead of the Congregational church.

This change has been made for your convenience and accommodation.

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BASSFIELD NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper for this copy.

I beg to make the following report of the 4th Quarterly Conference, of 1937 of Bassfield and Sweet Water Circuit:

Total amount paid during the year to the pastor, Presiding Elder, General Funds and Education, $1,460.0

We do wish our report could have been more, but we have done our best under the present conditions.

Since I have been elected to the steward-board 39 years ago, we are now witnessing the 38th 4th quarterly conference. During those 38 years we have worked with 15 different pastors, 8 different Presiding Elders and five different bishops.

All the members of the Steward-board at that time have passed from labor to reward except Brother D. Buckhalter. We cannot say that the road was not smooth all the time, but we worked with pleasure.

We hope these facts will inspree young men to bind your hearts ano efforts together and to work lovely and earnestly to put this great church program over.

I am reminded;
Lives of great men all remind u
We can make our lives sublime; and
departing leaves behind us
Footprints on the sand of time.

R. L. Young, P.E.
Rev. E. W. Washington, P.C
W. C. McLeod, Recording Steward

Tuskegee Choir To Continue Broadcast Over N.B.C.

NEW YORK, Nov. (ANP) Originally scheduled for a series of four broadcasts over the nationwide red network o fthe National Broadcasting System, Tuskegee Institute's famed 100 voice choir under the direction of William L. Dawson will be heard indefinitely over the airways according to an announcement by Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson, president, here today after conferring with N.B.C. officials.

So enthusiastic has been the public response to the thrilling renditions of the beloved songs of the Southland by Tuskegee's choisters that they have been made one of N.B.C.'s featured sustaining programs.

After each concert telegrams and letters continue to deluge the famed institution, and Radio City headquarters, expressing appreciation for the unique concerts which are heard each Sunday at 1:30 p.m., E.S.T.

Notice!

Dear Editor: This comes to say that the Board to be held at Hickory on Monday, November 29th will be held at the Hope Well Baptist church. The chrch is nine (9) miles Southeast of Hickory and twelve (12) miles Northwest of Enterprise.

Alex McMillion, President, No. 300

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

R. M. W. Will I get the promise promotion or would I do better in business for myself?

Ans: You very probably would be better satisfied in your own business but it would not be wise quitting your present business connection at this time. Remain as you are until after the promotion or until you are in better financial circumstances.

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E. W. I am the mother of two beautiful twin children. Recently I met a young man who wishes to marry me in spite of my mistake in life. Should I marry him?

Ans: There is no good reason why you should not marry the man and try to live in peace and comfort for the balance of your life. He must be a noble person to forgive your mistake and be willing to be a father of your children.

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W. C. My father and brother both have good jobs earning nice salaries. Should my brother continue to work and help supplrt the family or go back to school?

Ans: There is no doubt what your brothers salary would be a welcome addition to the family budget, however, I think the family could manage without his help during the school term. He has every right to secure an education and should be allowed to do so.

M.A.E.R. For over four years I have been troubled with large, ugly spots on my face. If there is any way whereby I can have these spots removed I am willing and able to work the rest of my life to do so. Will I get them removed?

Ans: It is indeed unfortunate that a young, and otherwise attractive girl, should be afflicted in such a way as yourself. Whatever means you employ to remove the blemishes, do so only with the advice and consent of your Doctor.

M. F. Is there any need of keeping my boy with me and sending him to school?

Ans: ABSOLUTELY. Keep your son with you at all costs and see that he secures the bestt education possible. Guide his footsteps on the right path of life during his early years and he will make you proud of him in his manhood.

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A. M. F. Is there a "jinx" on me or just what is the trouble. It seems that I never get the things that I want.

Ans: I fear that you have adopted an attitude of wistful waiting in trying to gain the good things in life, rather than really working for them. You have no right to expect to gain anything without making an effort to get it. Most worthwhile things are gained only through hard work and faithfulness to duty.

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R.E.H. Will my hair ever grow long and like hair of other girls? When will I marry?

Ans: There are several preparations on the market that would aid you in growing a lustrous head o fhair. I am sending you the in formation today that will tell you where and how to secure just what you need for your hair. You will be married as soon as you learn to make yourself attractive.

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HARLAN'S SON SUCCUMBS

News has reached the office over a long distance telephone call, bringing the sad intelligence of the passing of Mr. Andrew Harlan, son of President D. J. Harlan of lodge No. 305. We do not know the cause of Mr. Harlan's death, however, we wish to sympathize with Brother in the the passing of his son.

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

There will be a Thanksgiving party given at Mt. Nebo School on Thanksgiving night, November 25th. Every body is invited.

Miss Beatrice Doby has returned home in New Orleans where she has been visiting in Wautubbee during the summer. She was the house guest o fher cousins, Annie D. Blanks, Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton, her daughter-in-law, Gertrude Scott and her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hanks.

What would happen if Little Edna and Velma Lee were old enough to go to school? Miss Johnnie Pearl Debruce is a wonderful teacher of Mt. Nebo School. Watch next week's issue.

Clara Blanks, Reporter.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor; Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 457 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Maltie Harris. She departed this life November 13th. She leaves to mourn two sons and a host of relatives and friends. We feel it is our lost and heaven's gain.

J. W. Pigford, President,
Cennie Gavins, Reporter.

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Another Strand Hit PICTURE

A story idea based on real life tragedy, written by Erich Von Stroheim, has inspired one of the most important Metro-Goldwyn Mayer pictures of the year.

The picture is "Between Two Women" featuring Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce which is showing at the Strand Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Prominent in the cast are Leonard Penn, Cliff Edwards, Janet Beecher, Charley Grapewin, Helen Troy, Grace Ford, June Clayworth, Edward Norris Anthony Nace and Hugh Marlowe.

Tone appears in one o fthe biggest roles of his career, a studious surgeon devoted to his work.

Maureen O'Sullivan plays the nurse who, although married, falls in love with Tone.

Virginia Bruce won her leading role for her excellent work in "The Great Ziegfeld" and other pictures.

George Seitz, responsible fo rmany box office hits, was the director.

Rumors of the Louis-Schmeling Fight

CHICAGO, Nov. (A.N.P.) Champion Joe Louis will fight Max Schmeling in Chicago next June, according to word from Julian Black and John Roxborough, the titleholder's managers. But according to William S. Farnsworth, vice president of the 20th Century Sporting Club, no decision has been reached and Chicago will get the bout only if it outbids New York.

Black and Roxborough are said to have demanded that the match be held in Chicago when they signed recently with Promoter Mike Jacobs, giving as their reason the anti-Nazi boycott in New York which depressed the first Louis-Schmeling gate in June 1936, at Yankee stadium tight scheduled for this year.

According to this source, Jacobs will offer the Chicago park board $100,000 flat rental for use of Soldier field. A similar amount was paid by Tex Richard for rental of the same stadium in promoting the Dempsey-Tunney "long count" bout. This fight grossed $2,658,660 for an all-time record.

Although Louis and Schmeling won't touch that figure, the anticipated gate would be at least a million dollars in Chicago and only a fraction of that sum in New York in the light of the anti-Nazi boycott.

COLLECTION

The Board Collection for the December Quarter will be $1.15 per member. Each presiednt is urged to collect from each member of his lodge and report same in the boards.

PLACE OF MEETING

The Boards will meet as follows;

Monday, November 29th, Hickory, Mississippi, Alex McMillion, president.

Tuesday, November 30th, Picayune Miss., Aaron Trotter, president.

Monday, December 6th, Mt. Olive, Miss., G. E. Easterling, president.

Tuesday, December 7th, Paulett Miss., King Moore, President.

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H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presidents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Ella Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A. Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott, President, Stonewall.
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T Tate, President, Brooksville.
13. Emma C. Price, No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise.
14. T. C. Curry, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond ,President, Newton.
15. Louise Lee, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
16. Andrew Harlan, No. 305, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon.
17. Elmira Graham, No. 22, J. W. Polk, President, Shuhuta.
18. Mattie Harris, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President, Laurel.

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C. M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE CLOSES TO-DAY

To Hear Mitchell's Jim Crow Case

Hold The Mitchell's Jim Crow Case

CHICAGO, Nov. (ANP)—A hearing on the complaint of Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell that he was jim crowed and forced to ride in a second class railway coach although he had a first class ticket will be held here Wednesday at the Hotel Sherman, the interstate commerce commission announced last week.

Defending the action are the Illinois Central and the Rock Island and Pacific railroads and the Pullman company who, the congressman charges, violated the interstate commerce act as well as the federal constitution last April 20 when on a trip to Hot Springs, Ark., from Memphis, he was forced to give up the first class seat he held.

Mitchell asserted the railroads, claiming to act under authority of Arkansas law, based their action on the fact he is a Negro. The car in which he was forced to rise was used jointly for passengers, train crew and baggage and was "small, poorly ventilated, filthy and indescribably unsanitary," he declared.

Examiner W. A. Disque will have charge of the hearing.

BISHOP JAS. A. BRAY of Chicago, Illinois. Bishop Bray presides over four Annual Conferences North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and East Florida Conferences.

REV. E. L. STRONG, the energetic Presiding Elder of the South-Memphis District. Rev. Strong is a live wire in Colored Methodism

South Miss. Annual Con.

Of the C.M.E. Church Will Close its 27th Annual Session To Day At Newell Chapel Church

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The Conference has been largely attended by delegates, members and friends. A large number of visitors have attended this Conference.

Quite a few of out-of-town visitors are arriving today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A very unique Sunday School program was arranged with V. T. Thompson of Bassfield, Annual Conference Superintendent. The teachers who are to take charge of the Sunday School are: Mrs. L. S. Armstrong of Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Effie Reese Tate of Bassfield, Miss.; Mrs. M. F. Williams, Jackson, Miss.; Rev. O. A. Hill of Centerville, Miss.; Mr. M. A. Durr of Toomsuba, Miss.; Rev. J. H. Ford of Canton, Miss. A great friendly rivalry is to be staged among the teachers.

Just who will receive the two banners is not yet known.

DR. C. L. RUSSELL TO PREACH AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

Dr. C. L. Russell of Louisville, Ky., will preach the 11:00 o'clock sermon today. Dr. Russell is former Secretary of the Epworth League Department. He has held some of the most outstanding stations in our connection. He did a great work in Washington, D. C. Dr. Russell is spoken of in glowing terms as Episcopal timber.

MEMORIAN SERVICE

In the after-noon at 3:00 o'clock a Memorial service will be conducted in honor of the pastors of the South Mississippi Conference, who have passed this year, namely: Reverends G. L. Burks and I. W. Westbrooks.

Rev. Thomas Sanders, Sr., of Jackson, Miss. will preach the Memorial sermon.

MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT RENDERS SPLENDID PROGRAM

On Friday night, the Conference program was conducted by the Senior and Junior Missionary Departments.

The Senior Department was headed by Mrs. L. S. Armstrong and a beautiful pageant was staged. It was highly enjoyed by all present. The Junior Department headed by Mrs. R. L. Young took charge and staged a very, very touching pageant.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Missionary eDpartment elected its officers for the ensuing term. Mrs. L. S. Armstrong of Jackson, was elected Annual Conference president; Mrs. S. E. Blackman of Bassfield, vice president; Mrs. Effie Reese Tate of Bassfield, Secretary; Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr., treasurer. Other minor officers were also elected.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, delegate to the coming General Conference.

REV. E. B. BLACKMAN, Presiding Elder of the Jackson District, delegate to the coming General Conference

MR. E. F. YOUNG, JR., lay-delegate to the coming General Conference.

6. Educate yourself for your job. Be the best father or mother possible.
7. Let your family know you love them.

Style Revue

Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the First Congregational Church sponsored a style Revue in the auditorium of the H. H. A. Building.

This was a lovely affair and we regret very much that they did not have an appreciative audience to witness this affair.

The lovely young ladies of the city modeled house dresses, street dresses evening dresses beautiful coats of furs, etc.

This was a very unique affair. The solos by Mesdames Alma Lee Petton and Nannie Mae Singleton were very good.

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There will be a Volly ball game played between the girls of the school and other games will be played.

Along with this, there will be an All-day Fish and other things to sell So don't miss it. The game is called at 2000 o'clock.

M. E. Hannah, Teacher.

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, Meridian District, delegate to the coming General Conference.

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HOLLYWOOD, Nov. (ANP) Taking a tip from the show world of Hollywood, Herbert Elliot has increased his bootblack business from just fair to a constant rush by adding a unique touch.

One bright morning, publicity-dulled Hollywood citizens rubbed their eyes and stared again as they saw Elliot cleared for action. He was attired in a full dress suit, silk hat and gardenia in buttonhole busily applying blackening brushes to the shoes of an enraptured clientele.

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EDITORIAL

Anti-Lynch Bill Before Senate In December

Washington, Nov.— According to present indications, the anti-lynching bill will probably come upon the floor of the Senate during the first weekin December. Some informed persons connected with farm legislation have stated that the farm bill should be disposed of by the Senate in two weeks. Since the special session opened on November 15, and the anti-lynching bill is number two on thecalendar, it should be reached during the first week in December. There is no guarantee of this schedule, however, but it is quite likely that the anti-lynching bill wil lbe reached in December.

One of the white volunteer workers for the bill is already doing her Christmas shopping because she expects to be busy on the bill after December 5. Another white lobbyist for the bill has postponed a contemplated operation so that she can be ready for work when the bill reaches the floor.

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Speculate On Attitude Of White House

Washington, Nov.—As the time for the special session of Congress drew near here was much speculation upon the attitude of the White House toward the federal anti-lynching bill, scheduled as the number two item of business on the Senate calendar. Ever since 1934 President Roosevelt has indicated informally on many occasions that he is against lynching and willing to see the federal government try to put a stop to mob violence. But while the President has condemned lynching, he has never given his personal blessing in a formal statement to a federal anti-lynching bill. During the last sessin it was stated in Washington that the White House was known to favor an anti-lynching bill, but no public statement of that attitude has ever been made in a press conference o rto Senate and House leaders officially.

The section of the public which is supporting this legislation believes that the President is friendly, but there has been from time to time considerable criticism because he has failed to speek out. It has been thought by observers here that the President might use the Justice Black episode (without referring directly to it) as an opportunity to reassure the minority group that his position on civil liberties, and especially on protectio nfrom mob vollence, has not changed.

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One Million Christmas Seals On Sale By N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Nov.—One million Christmas seals are being placed on sale by the N.A.A.C.P. this year to raise funds for the general work of the association. The 1937 seal is a new, stricking design by Louise E. Jefferson, young colored artist of Harlem. A quarter million of the new seals were distributed by November 1, and additional sales are going out daily. Oredrs may be sent to N.A.A.C.P. headquarters, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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Author To Revise Book On Negro Press

GRANVILLE, O. (A.N.P.) Frederick G. Detweiler of Denison university, Granville, author of "THE NEGRO PRESS In the UNITED STATES," published in 1922, is making plans for a revision of the book to bring it up to date. "There are at least a few errors to be corrected," Mr. Detweiler announced, "and in addition there have been important gains made by Negro journals that should be mentioned." He is asking Negro newspaper men and all other readers of the original work to send in any suggestions they may have.

"The appointment of Bishop Ransom to the state parole board ha sbeen a significant indication of the progress made by Ohio Negroes toward recognition as citizens and voters. The present state administration is Democratic. I recently addressed a meeting of teachers and supervisors of adult education in the emergency schools and remarked the presence of a good proportion of colored people, apparently very capable in this work," he declared.

Mr. Detweiler is now collecting from Negro newspapers men statements concerning any particular instances of success they have had in influencing public opinion in their own communities or in the nation as a whole. Until the publication in 1920 of Kerlin's "THE VOICE OF THE NEGRO," few white people knew a Negro press existed. After the Chicago race riots of 1919, the publication of "THE NEGRO IN CHICAGO," in which the section on public opinion was in charge of Charles S. Johnson, interest of the white group increased. At the present time, "THE PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY," a periodical published at Princeton by several social scientists of the eastern universities, is interested in any SUCCESSES that may be reported from the Negro Press with regard to thei nfluencing of public opinion.

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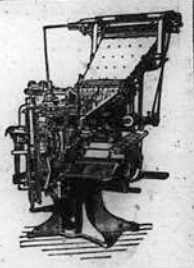

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EVERGREEN, Ala., (ANP)- Four aged men arrested recently in Louisiana went on trial in Conecuh Circuit Court Tuesday, charged with the slaying in July, 1936, of Jesse Baldwyn, 72-year-old Confederate war veteran. The defendants, all colored, are: Litt Manuel, 51; Charley Manuel, 60; Enoch Wood, 65, and Ashley White 69.

NATCHEZ, Miss. According to the New Jersey State Department of Agriculture, so great has become the demand for "Possum and Sweet Taters," that a prominent Mississippi canner is considering packing the "delicacy" for widespread sale. Devotees of the toothsome dish in the North are awaiting news of the first shipment.

BISHOP J. C. MARTIN

Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee, who has charge of the South Mississippi Conference in the absence of Bishop Elias Cottrell, the resident bishop.

8. Don't be afraid of sacrifice; there is joy in so doing.

Juvenile Notice

All Guides of the Juvenile Department are hereby requested not to collect any more money from members of the Juvenile Departent until further notice.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VIII Nov. 21, 1937

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

General Lesson Text Acts 6:1-10 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; Galatians 6:6-10

1 Timothy 6:11-21.

Golden Text Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal. 6:9.

10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones wood, hay stubble;

12 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14 If any man's work abide which hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire

6 Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth of the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

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The Rev. Luke Heard of Jackson, Mis., will Preach Sunday and Sunda nigh Nov. 21. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
W. C. Baity, Supt.
Morning Service 11:00 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. 5:00 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

The Big Style Revue of The Season In H. B. A. Auditoium

The Big Style Show of the season, sponsored by the First Congregational Church of this city, which has been scheduled for Friday night, November 19th; 8:00 p. m. at the First Congregational church; will be held on the above stated date and time, but in the H. B. A. Auditorium instead of the Congregational church.

This change has been made for your convenience and accommodation.

Don't miss this great revue of the most fashionable styles and models. You will see beauty, charm and art, and learn some things about dress that the modern, intelligent minds are clamoring to learn.

BASSFIELD NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper for this copy.

I beg to make the following report of the 4th Quarterly Conference of 1937 of Bassfield and Sweet Water Circuit:

Total amount paid during the year to the pastor, Presiding Elder, General Funds and Education, $1,460.0

We do wish our report could have been more, but we have done our best under the present conditions.

Since I have been elected to the steward-board 39 years ago, we are now witnessing the 38th 4th quarterly conference. During these 38 years we have worked with 15 different pastors, 8 different Presiding Elders and five different bishops.

All the members of the Steward-board at that time have passed from labor to reward except Brother D. Buckhalter. We cannot say that the road was not smooth all the time, but we worked with pleasure.

We hope these facts will impress young men to bind your hearts and efforts together and to work lovely and earnestly to put this great church program over.

I am reminded;
Lives of great men all remind u
We can make our lives sublime; and
departing leaves behind us
Footprints on the sand of time.

R. L. Young, P.E.
Rev. E. W. Washington, P.C.
W. C. McLeod, Recording Steward

Tuskegee Choir To Continue Broadcast Over N.B.C.

NEW YORK, Nov. (ANP) Originally scheduled for a series of four broadcasts over the nationwide red network o fthe National Broadcasting System, Tuskegee Institute's famed 100 voice choir under the direction of William L. Dawson will be heard indefinitely over the airways according to an announcement by Dr. Frederick Douglass Patterson, president, here today after conferring with N.B.C. officials.

So enthusiastic has been the public response to the thrilling renditions of the beloved songs of the Southland by Tuskegee's choisters that they have been made one of N.B.C.'s featured sustaining programs.

After each concert telegrams and letters continue to deluge the famed institution, and Radio City headquarters, expressing appreciation for the unique concerts which are heard each Sunday at 1:30 p.m., E.S.T.

Notice!

Dear Editor: This comes to say that the Board to be held at Hickory on Monday, November 29th will be held at the Hope Well Baptist church. The chrch is nine (9) miles Southeast of Hickory and twelve (12) miles Northwest of Enterprise.

Alex McMillion, President, No. 300

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

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11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

R. M. W. Will I get the promise promotion or would I do better in business for myself?

Ans: You very probably would be better satisfied in your own business but it would not be wise quitting your present business connection at this time. Remain as you are until after the promotion or until you are in better financial circumstances.

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E. W. I am the mother of two beautiful twin children. Recently I met a young man who wishes to marry me in spite of my mistake in life. Should I marry him?

Ans: There is no good reason why you should not marry the man and try to live in peace and comfort for the balance of your life. He must be a noble person to forgive your mistake and be willing to be a father of your children.

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W. C. My father and brother both have good jobs earning nice salaries. Should my brother continue to work and help suppirt the family or go back to school?

Ans: There is no doubt what your brothers salary would be a welcome addition to the family budget, however, I think the family could manage without his help during the school term. He has every right to secure an education and should be allowed to do so.

M.A.E.R. For over four years I have been troubled with large, ugly spots on my face. If there is any way whereby I can have these spots removed I am willing and able to work the rest of my life to do so. Will I get them removed?

Ans: It is indeed unfortunate that a young, and otherwise attractive girl, should be afflicted in such a way as yourself. Whatever means you employ to remove the blemishes, do so only with the advice and consent of your Doctor.

M. F. Is there any need of keeping my boy with me and sending him to school?

Ans: ABSOLUTELY. Keep your son with you at all costs and see that he secures the beett education possible. Guide his footsteps on the right path of life during his early years and he will make you proud of him in his manhood.

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A. M. F. Is there a "jinx" on me or just what is the trouble. It seems that I never get the things that I want

Ans: I fear that you have adopted an attitude of wistful waiting in trying to gain the good things in life, rather than really working for them. You have no right to expect to gain anything without making an effort to get it. Most worthwhile things are gained only through hard work and faithfulness to duty.

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R.E.H. Will my hair ever grow long and like hair of other girls? When will I marry?

Ans: There are several preparations on the market that would aid you in growing a lustrous head o fhair. I am sending you the in formation today that will tell you where and how to secure just what you need for your hair. You will be married as soon as you learn to make yourself attractive.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

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HARLAN'S SON SUCCUMBS

News has reached the office over a long distance telephone call, bringing the sad intelligence of the passing of Mr. Andrew Harlan, son of President D. J. Harlan of lodge No. 305. We do not know the cause of Mr. Harlan's death, however, we wish to sympathize with Brother in the the passing of his son.

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

There will be a Thanksgiving party given at Mt. Nebo School on Thanksgiving night, November 25th. Eevery body is invited.

Miss Beatrice Doby has returned home in New Orleans where she has been visiting in Wautubbee during the summer. She was the house guest o fher cousins, Annie D. Blanks, Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton, her daughter-in-law, Gertrude Scott and her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hanks.

What would happen if Little Edna and Velma Lee were old enough to go to school? Miss Johnnie Pearl Debruce is a wonderful teacher of Mt. Nebo School. Watch next week's issue.

Clara Blanks, Reporter.

LAUREL NEWS

Dear Editor; Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 457 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Mattie Harris. She departed this life November 13th. She leaves to mourn two sons and a host of relatives and friends. We feel it is our lost and heaven's gain.

J. W. Pigford, President,
Cennie Gavins, Reporter.

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Another Strand Hit PICTURE

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The picture is "Between Two Women" featuring Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce which is showing at the Strand Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Prominent in the cast are Leonard Penn, Cliff Edwards, Janet Beecher, Charley Grapewin, Helen Troy, Grace Ford, June Clayworth, Edward Norris Anthony Nace and Hugh Marlowe.

Tone appears in one o fthe biggest roles of his career, a studious surgeon devoted to his work.

Maureen O'Sullivan plays the nurse who, although married, falls in love with Tone.

Virginia Bruce won her leading role for her excellent work in "The Great Ziegfeld' and other pictures.

George Seitz, responsible fo rmany box office hits, was the director.

Rumors of the Louis-Schmeling Fight

CHICAGO, Nov. (A.N.P.) Champion Joe Louis will fight Max Schmeling in Chicago next June, according to word from Julian Black and John Roxborough, the titleholder's managers. But according to William S. Farnsworth, vice president of the 20th Century Sporting Club, no decision has been reached and Chicago will get the bout only if it outbids New York.

Black and Roxborough are said to have demanded that the match be held in Chicago when they signed recently with Promoter Mike Jacobs, giving as their reason the anti-Nazi boycott in New York which depressed the first Louis-Schmeling gate in June 1936, at Yankee stadium light scheduled for this year.

According to this source, Jacobs will offer the Chicago park board $100,000 flat rental for use of Soldier field. A similar amount was paid by Tex Richard for rental of the same stadium in promoting the Dempsey-Tunney "long count" bout. That fight grossed $2,658,660 for an all-time record.

Although Louis and Schmeling won't touch that figure, the anticipated gate would be at least a million dollars in Chicago and only a fraction of that sum in New York in the light of the anti-Nazi boycott.

COLLECTION

The Board Collection for the December Quarter will be $1.15 per member. Each presiednt is urged to collect from each member of his lodge and report same in the boards.

PLACE OF MEETING

The Boards will meet as follows;

Monday, November 29th, Hickory, Mississippi, Alex McMillion, president.

Tuesday, November 30th, Picayune Miss., Aaron Trotter, president.

Monday, December 6th, Mt. Olive, Miss., G. E. Easterling, president.

Tuesday, December 7th, Paulett Miss., King Moore, President.

H. B.A. Receipt Books Now 5 cents

Dear Presidents:

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H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presdents for the Dea. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Ellis Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A. Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott, President, Stonewall.
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville.
13. Emma C. Price, No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise.
14. T. C. Curry, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond ,President, Newton.
15. Louise Lee, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
16. Andrew Harlan, No. 305, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon.
17. Elmira Graham, No. 22, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.
18. Mattie Harris, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President, Laurel.

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The 27th Annual Session of the South Mississippi Conference of the C M. E. Church closed Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Because of the illness of Bishop Elias Cottrell, who presides over the Conferences of the state of Mississippi, Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee held the Conference at the request of Bishop Cottrell. A grand session was held.

Reverend R. L. Young was elected Secretary of the Conference; Reverend F. P. Howard of Jackson, was elected assistant secretary; Reverend O. A Hill, statistician and Mrs. Rosa Featherston, secretary to the bishop.

Splendid reports were made by the two presiding Elders, namely; Reverends R. L. Young and E. B. Blackman. The Meridian District reported over 100 per cent on General Funds The Jackson District reported about 90 per cent or more. Several visitors from all over the connection were present. Some of whom were Dr. J. R Starks of Texas, C. E. Chapman of Kansas, C. L. Russell of eKntucky, D W. Doyle of Nashville. A. W. Womack of Indianapolis, Indiana; D. M. Montgomery of Tougaloo, C. Thomas of West Point, F. L. Lewis of Shreveport, M. Johnson of Tunica, Mrs. Rossie Thomas Hollis of Nashville, Dr. J. O. Collins of Shreveport, President Wm. Frazier of Holly Springs and others.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE COMING GENERAL CONFERENCE

Delegates elected to the 1938 General Conference are; clerical, Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District; Reverend E. B. Blackman, Presiding Elder of the Jackson District and Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel Church, Meridian. Alternate, Rev. H. B Leach, Meridian and Reverend Thomas Sanders, Sr., Jackson. Lay E. F. Young, Jr., Meridian; M. A. Durr Toomsuba and Mrs. A. B. Gamble of Jackson. Alternate, L. H. Hunt Gloster and A. M. Wilson, Coles.

At the close of the session Sunday afternoon, the appointments were read as follows:

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R. L. Young, P.E. of the Meridian District.
Meridian Station, U. L. Washington.
Zion Hill Circuit, E F. Young.
Good Hope Circuit; L. S. Sherman.
Pleasant Grove and Goodwater, T Sanders, Jr.
Hattiesburg and Wiggins, Matthew J. Jones.
Taylorsville Mission, H. M. Pope.
Fannin Circuit, O. A. Hill.
Columbus, Rose Hill & Clyde, W. L Expose.
Hossfield Circuit, E. W. Washington.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, E. D. Barksdale.
Blue Springs Circuit, C. T. Thompson.
Gulfport & Biloxi, T. W. Hence.
Jones Chapel, S. L. Expose.
D'Lo Mission, Z. D. Brint.
Zionell Circuit, Jas. Franklin.
District Missionary President, Mrs. E. B. Blackman.
Joint Board of Finance: Clerical, E. W. Washington, Lay V. T. Thompson.
In hands of Presiding Elder: G. C. Fairley, B. B. Barnes and C. C. Collins

JACKSON DISTRICT

E. H. Blackman, P.E. of the Jackson District.
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Canton, Terry & Warm Springs, Lane & Ebernezer, Moody J. Jones
Bentonia Circuit, G. W. Roberts.
Satartia Circuit, F. Miller.
Crystal Springs, T. Sanders, Sr.
Utica Circuit, J. O. Amos.
Pine Bluff, D. D. Seibel.
Lowes & Institute, M. H. Brown.
Gloster, M. M. Harrison.
Centerville, M. A. Winston.
Mt. Olive & Bond Circuit, J. E. Davis.
Midway & Nebo Circuit, S. L. Neyland.
Buffalo Circuit, G. A. Williams.
Rosetta Mission, E. B. Shorts.
Phenix & Bailey, (to be supplied)
Annual Conference Evangelist, H. C. Chapman.
District Evangelist, [illegible]
District Missionary President, Mrs. Mary Williams.
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In hands of Presiding Elder, John Goode, C. A. Simpson and W. J. Jones

N. A. A.C . P. Xmas Campaign Now On

N. A. A. C. P. XMAS CAMPAIGN

The N. A. A. C. P. is sponsoring a Xmas Seal Campaign among it many many branches. The Meridian branch of the N.A.A.C.P. has appointed Miss M/Ta Larkin as chairman of the Xmas Seal Campaign. These seals are now in the hands of Miss Larkin selling for 1c each. You are going to buy Xmas seals, aren't you then, why not buy **N. A. A. C. P. Xmas seals? An earnest** appeal has been made to the Meridian Branch to dispose of a certain number of Xmas seals and in order to do this we certainly need your co-operation and support.

We are making an earnest appeal to all persons who hold membership in the Meridian Branch of the N. A A. C. P. and non-members, to stand by us in this movement.

Reverend Dr. A. W. Womack, pastor of our First Church in Indianapolis, Indiana. Reverend Womack preached a soul stirring sermo Sunday night at Newell Chapel after the close of the Annual Conference.

Reverend Womack is highly spoken of as Episcopal timber in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

Appraising Our Blessings

(Christian Advocate)

Our national Thanksgiving Day returns. The American people are summoned to render thanks to God for their blessings. The churches are called upon to assemble their congregations in a service of thanks to the Giver of all good gifts. In our homes bountiful Thanksgiving dinners will be eaten. The day will be passed in the enjoyment of creature comforts and we shall feel that we have been thankful.

But have we? How our Thanksgiving Day become a holiday rather than a day of spiritual significance. Looking back to the origin of the day, we find that the Pilgrim colonists who first kept the day were in such deep distress that they considered having a day of mourning but finally decided to have a simple feast and put the emphasis on thanksgiving for mercies instead of on wild turkey and pumpkin pies. These colonists had just passed through a "starving time", and would not have been blamed for, they put some emphasis on foods; but instead they were summoned by stout old Governor Bradford to count their blessings and give thanks.

Our people need to do the same thing today. We, too, have passed through hard times and are still surrounded by difficulties so perplexing that we hardly know which way to turn. Our position as a leading nation in a world threatening to commit suicide puts upon our leadership burdens almost beyond their strength. In whatever direction we turn, we hear of war and threats of war, decay of ideals and standards, loss of moral power, lack of [illegible] individual, religious, education, the pressions of all those priceless gains which represent the progress of civilization and the world stands seemingly helpless before the threatened cataclysm.

The times emphasize the necessity of our taking the long view and of putting our faith in the eternal purposes of Him who rules the universe. All through the centuries, tyrants have risen and been overthrown, since time and mortality are their unconquerable enemies. In comparison with many nations our country is richly blessed. Neither fascism nor communism has taken root in the land. We still believe in ordered democracy. We have perhaps the largest degree of individual freedom of any people in the world. Our leaders talk peace and mean it. We do not have to worship men as gods, or to accept braggarts as national heroes. If we do not approve the policy of our leaders we can oppose it without danger of landing in a concentration camp. Our churches are open, our preachers are unhampered in their message, our schools and press are free. In every section earnest leaders are seeking just solutions for the economic problems which exist in our social order. Many signs indicate that our people are genuinely concerned for the success of reforms long held as unattainable ideals. The churches are calling upon their people to unite as a rival; to seek a closer communion with the Source of Power and to rededicate themselves to the service of humanity. So our Thanksgiving day should stress not only God's goodness to us as a people, but should be a day of reconsecration to Him.

Dec. Boards To Begin Monday of Next Week Nov. 29

A bugle call is being made to all H.B.A's of the state of Mississippi to be ready to make the final report for the year 1937, beginning Monday, November 29th at Hickory, Miss., with Alex McMillion, president. The Board will be held at Hope Well Bapitst Church, nine miles Southeast of Hickory and twelve miles Northeast of Enterprise.

On Tuesday we will be at Pinayune with Brother Aaron Trotter. The Board will be held at St. James M. E. Church. The church is located one half mile Southwest of the Southern Depot on gravel road and near the Colored Sanctified Church. All presidents are being urged to meet at these boards. Elaborate preparation is being made by the presidents and members who are to entertain us and we hope not to deceive them.

On Monday December 6th we will be at Mt. Olive, Miss. with Lodge No. 212, G. E. Easterling, president. The Board will be held at Mt. Pleasant C. M. E. Church, about seven miles southeast of Mt. Olife.

On Tuesday, December 7th, the Board will be held at Paulett, Miss. It is hoped that each president will do his best to make round reports in the Boards. Our death list is much higher than it was last quarter and we hod hope to pay at least as much, if not more, in the December Boards as we paid in September.

FRIZEWINNERS IN CHICAGO "L" GARDEN CONTEST

One of the most unique of the many garden and lawn contest held in Chicago this past Summer was that sponsored by the Chicago Rapid Transit Company, operators of the Elevated Railroad and which was restricted to gardens on the "L's" right of-way, on the South, North, and West sides of the city. The number of each contestant was painted in large letters on his house, the back of which faced the "L" and passengers as they rode by, would note the gardens, then vote according to the numbers. On the city's Southside section, the colored winners in the contest won high praise for their beautiful gardens Photo shows the winners being presented their awards by Mr. John J. Moran, who represented the "L" lines. Left to right, those shown are: Front row, Harry Harper, Mrs. Barbara Williams, Mrs. Walter Miles and Mr. Moran; Second row, Mrs. Palmer E. Walker, Mrs. Mamie Tibbs, and rear row, B. D. Mosely, in the yard of whose home the presentation was made. (A.N.P.)

Dr. C. L. Russell, 807 Chesnut St., Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Russell preached the 11:00 o'clock sermon for Bishop J. C. Martin last Sunday during our Annual Conference being held in Meridian. Dr. Russell is pastor of Chesnut C. M. E. Church in Louisville. He is an avowed candidate for the episcopacy in 1938.

C. I. O. Pledges To Bar Color Line

New York, Nov.—In response to a telegram from the N.A.A.C.P. during its peace negotiations with the A. F. of L., the Committee for Industrial Organization has written that it proposes to maintain the principle of no discrimination based upon color in membership in unions. The letter from the CIO headquarters, signed by Ralph Hetel, Jr., secretary to Chairman John L. Lewis, stated;

"I can assre you that the CIO will maintain as conditions of unity those principels which it regards as absolutely essential to the continued healthy progress of the American Labor Movement. One o fthose principles is to allow no discrimination in the admittance of members to uions on the basis of race, creed or color."

The N. A. C. P. points out, however, that this assurance covers only admission to unions and that while this is a step forward from the policy of many A. F. of L. unions in barring Negroes fro mmembership, there still remains the problem of assuring to Negro workers within CIO unions the right to advnce to all types of employment covered by the union.

Many CIO unions do grant Negro workers access to better types of jobs on merit, but some unions, while admitting them to membership, are not doing anything to advance them into better paying jobs. An example of this is the Transport Workers Union among the subway employes on the I.R.T. system in New York City. Negro workers have been admitted freely to the union, but so far they have remained in their traditional jobs as porters and eleva-

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EDITORIAL

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Anti-Lynch Bill Before Senate In December

Washington, Nov.— According to present indications, the anti-lynching bill will probably come upon the floor of the Senate during the first weekin December. Some informed persons connected with farm legislation have stated that the farm bill should be disposed of by the Senate in two weeks. Since the special session opened on November 15, and the anti-lynching bill is number two on thecalendar, it should be reached during the first week in December. There is no guarantee of this schedule, however, but it is quite likely that the anti-lynching bill wil lbe reached in December.

One of the white volunteer workers for the bill is already doing her Christmas shopping because she expects to be busy on the bill after December 5. Another white lobbyist for the bill has postponed a contemplated operation so that she can be ready for work when the bill reaches the floor.

Speculate On Attitude Of White House

Washington, Nov.—As the time for the special session of Congress drew near here was much speculation upon the attitude of the White House toward the federal anti-lynching bill, scheduled as the number two item of business on the Senate calendar. Ever since 1934 President Roosevelt has indicated informally on many occasions that he is against lynching and willing to see the federal government try to put a stop to mob violence. But while the President has condemned lynching, he has never given his personal blessing in a formal statement to a federal anti-lynching bill. During the last sessin it was stated in Washington that the White House was known to favor an anti-lynching bill, but no public statement of that attitude has ever been made in a press conference o rto Senate and House leaders officially.

The section of the public which is supporting this legislation believes that the President is friendly, but there has been from time to time considerable criticism because he has failed to speek out. It has been thought by observers here that the President might use the Justice Black episode (without referring directly to it) as an opportunity to reassure the minority group that his position on civil liberties, and especially on protectio nfrom mob violence, has not changed.

One Million Christmas Seals On Sale By N. A. A. C. P.

New York, Nov.—One million Christmas seals are being placed on sale by the N.A.A.C.P. this year to raise funds for the general work of the association. The 1937 seal is a new, stricking design by Louise E. Jefferson, young colored artist of Harlem. A quarter million of the new seals were distributed by November 1, and additional ones are going out daily. Oredrs may be sent to N.A.A.C.P. headquarters, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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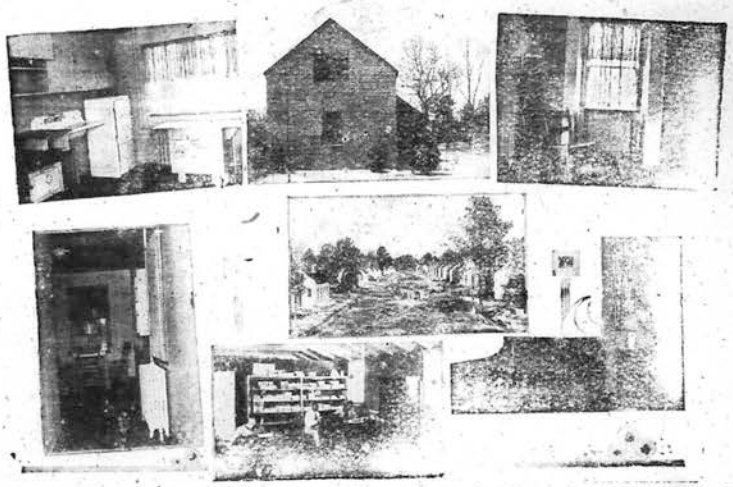

The Farm Security Administration has recently opened the subsistence homestead project for Negroes at Newport News, Virginia. Above are the views o fthe project. Upperleft a corner of a kitchen in one of the homes; uppercenter, end view of one of the 158 homes showing brick construction and screened back porch; upperright, end of living room, showing full length closet on each side of window; center, a project street under development; lowerleft, one end of combination kitchen-dining room as seen from entranceway; lower center, office of project manager, William Walker, Jr., lower right, bedroom in project room. The project was under the complete direction of Negro engineers and supervisors, only one official being white. Tenants are occupying some of the houses. (ANP)

Alcorn College

Editor is Alcorn Vesper Speaker

By L. A. McKinney

Alcorn, Miss., Nov. 13 On Nov. 7, Mr. Sherman Briscoe, founder and Editor of the "Southern Broadcast", a widely circulated weekly newspaper spoke in the Alcorn Vesper Service on the interesting topic "I Am Proud I Am a Negro". After citing several examples of worthy accomplishments of Negroes, with whom we should be proud to identify ourselves, the speaker said, "Your name doesn't have to be on every tongue or emblazoned in headlines, to be great. This is a day of combining, a day in which a group can go forward. There should be less manifestation of individualism and more of cooperation. We should try to submerge our personalities and think in terms of groups".

In concluding his talk, Mr. Briscoe stated that the rapid progress of the Negro during his short span of freedom and the present accomplishments of masters f ntheir respective fields, such as Dr. Carver of Tuskegee, Porter, the world's fastest typist and Joe Louis, account for his prize in being a member of the Negro race.

The editor, who was accompanied by his wife, was the week-end guest of President and Mrs. Bell.

Style Revue

Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the First Congregational Church sponsored a style Revue in the auditorium of the H. B. A. Building.

This was a lovely affair and we regret very much that they did not have an appreciative audience to witness this affair.

The lovely young ladies of the city modeled house dresses, street dresse, evening dresses beautiful coats of furs, etc.

This was a very unique affair. The solos by Mesdames Alma Lee Pettus and Nannie Mae Singleton were very good.

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WAYNESBORO NEWS

Dear Editor: You will find herewith a loan. The lodge was not in position to make a loan, therefore I am making a personal loan.
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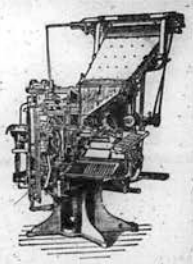

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BALTIMORE, Nov (ANP)—Inauguration of Dr. Dwight Oliver Wendell Holmes as the sixth president of Morgan college will take place Friday evening, November 19, in the Douglass high school aditorium, it was announced last week.

U. S. Circuit Judge Morris A Soper, vice-chairman of the trustee board, will preside. Speakers include Dr Isaiah Bowman, president of John Hopkins university; Dr. H. C. Byrd, University of Maryland, president and Dr. John O. Spencer, Morgan's president-emeritus.

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THAT PESKY CHAP: CHAPPED SKIN

Jack Frost and Old Man Winter conspire at this time of year to counteract all of a woman's efforts to achieve soft hands and fine-textured complexion. And one of their strongest allies in the conspiracy is the hot and dry atmosphere of artificially heated rooms.

Most of us spend the greater part of our time indoors during the winter. Because artificial heat tends to take out the moisture of the air, our skin suffers. The dry atmosphere sapps the natural oils of the face and hands. To avoid this condition, room temperatures should be kept between 70 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit, and at least one window should be kept partially open to permit the circulation of fresh air. Haven't you noticed the stuffy odor of many houses when you go in from out of doors?

It is also good to keep a pan of water in the room to maintain proper humidity. Winter air is naturally not as humid as summer air, and when the stove or radiator has heated it, there is not enough moisture left for either health or comfort. If you don't believe that, keep a pot of flowers in a hot, dry room and notice how unhealthy it appears after a few days. Then introduce moisture into the atmosphere, perhaps fresh air to enter and observe how quickly the flower improves.

Chapped hands and face result from a dry skin and sudden temperature changes. We sit in a hot room all day, the skin withering, and then rush out into winter air. The result is a roughened surface and the end of the soft texture we have captured all summer.

White persons with normally oily skins have little difficulty, those whose skin has a tendency to be too dry should pay particular attention to the use of creams. Spread a thin layer of cream over your face and hands before going out into wintry winds, and at night use a little lubricating cream or even olive oil if the condition is severe. If you don't use lipstick as a rule, you can protect the lips by using colorless lip pomade which can be purchased at your drug store.

Winter, of course, is no excuse to let dirt accumulate, but it is nevertheless true that soap can be an enemy as well as a friend. Too much soap dries out the skin, and should be used sparingly during the cold months. Once a day is enough for some persons, and everyone should be extremely careful to rinse off all trace of soap after washing. It might be wise for you to avoid the alkaline soaps and switch to those with an oil base.

And now a word about foods. When Mother Earth sheds summer verdure, many of us lose our good eating habits. Vegetables are not easy to get, so we turn to meats and pastries. No good can come of this, for besides the effect on the general health, the skin as well, reflects the improper diet.

Beauty is only skin deep, but says the surface and you have all. The young man you met last night probably likes your turned up nose, but not nearly so much if your skin is chapped like a cement sidewalk!

Next time: a word to the women whose life begins at forty.

A reminder: My contest for beauty hints closes November 30. Have you written your letter?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson IX Nov. 28, 1937

CHRISTIAN FRUITFULNESS

General Lesson Text—John 15:1-16

Golden Text—Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.—John 15:8

1 I am the true vine and my Father is the husbandman.

2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue ye in my love.

10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love, even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

12 This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you.

13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

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tor operators with no advancement to jobs as platform men, station agents, conductors etc. Numerous protests have been made to the Transport Workers' Union and to the director of the I. R. T. by many organizations and it is expected that within a short time, better paying positions will be opened up to Negro employes on the I. R. T.

ELLISVILLLE NEWS

Dear Editor;

This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 77 has lost one of its members in the person of Brother Henry Spells was a faithful member to his chrch and lodge. Mr. Spell was a citizen of Clark County for a number of years. He was fifty-six (56) years of age at his death. Music was furnished by the choir together with a solo by Mrs. Mentoria Thomas. The lodge also took a part on the program. The funeral oration was delivered by the pastor, Rev Robert Howze and assisted by Dev. Robert Bradford. Mr. Spells was laid to rest with H.B.A. honors in the Ellisville Cemetery.

Mrs. Bettie Faulkoner, President.

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* * *

R. G. J. Will my husband get the job that he has applied for and if so about how soon will he go to work?
Ans: He is going to get a job around the first of the year. It will pay enough for you to make arrangements to begin housekeeping. Both of you will be a lot better off when you do get out to yourselves.

* * *

B. H. B. Would I be acting wise to wait on the raise that I am wishing for?
Ans: It will be necessary for you to wait if you expect to get the raise in salary. Don't give up your present job but you should try to find something that will pay you better.

* * *

M. F. Did M. C. ever care anything for me and will he care any more in the future? I am worried about this party.
ence and for all. This fellow does.
Ans: Then ease your mind right now, not care one thing about you and he never will. Stop trying to chase him around.

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F. G. H. Please tell me immediately who put the money in my room? I shall be watching for an answer.
Ans: You are innocent and you know it. Stick to your story. The money was planted there by someone you are well acquainted with and the whole story will come out very shortly.

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R. B. Does my boy friend love me right now as I desire him to? I wrote you privately back in the summer and well pleased.
Ans: He is still very interested in you. Although another young woman is in his life at this time also. Don't give up the right for you stand as good chance as she does of winning him. However he is the type that you have to "run after" to some degree but don't let him know it.

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L. E. Will I get an answer to the letter that I wrote some few weeks ago and when should I expect one?
Ans: You are in for a big disappointment for your UNCLE is not in a position to help you out financially right now. You should be able to get some kind of job that would pay you enough to live on. Get out and make diligent search and you will get work.

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A. L. S. Please tell me if my boy friend cares more for me than the woman that he lives with?
Ans: Absolutely not. If he did, he surely would not be staying with another woman. Don't let this individual fool you anymore. He doesn't care anything at all for you or anyone else, he is out merely to see how much fun he can have.

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P. W. Would it be good advice for me to invest all my savings in the proposition that I have in mind at this time?
Ans: I absolute think that you could be using mighty good judgement to produce the piece of property that has been offered you recently at such a low price. The party is sacrificing the place just as cheap as he can. Buy it by all means for you will double your money in a short time.

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Dear Presidents and Members:

This comes to inform you that the December Boards wil begin November 29th. We are to hold two Boards in November, one on the 29th at Hickory, Miss. with Brother Alex McMillion president and one on Tuesday November 30th at Picayune, Miss. with Brother Aaron Trotter, president. We are having this to do because of the dates of our Annual Conferences of the C. M. E. Church in Mississippi. As you know, we never allow any of our Boards to conflict with our church work.

Attention To Local Presidents

We wish to call our local presidents' attention to a very important matter. We note that in some sections, at timer when the presidents and members with reference to atending the Boards make elaborate preparation to entertain us, there are certain presidents who fail to attend the Boards, however, those same presidents like to entertain the boards at times. Now, brethren, how would you feel if you had made elaborate preparation to entertain guests and if you had gone to quite a bit of expense and the guests failed to come? I am sure you realize that it would be quite embarrassing. Now, the same thing is true with reference to entertaining the boards. The boards are held only once every three months and each president should do his best to attend.

Some few years ago we held a board at Picayune, Mississippi, with Brother Aaron Trotter and because it was a pretty good distance, we did not have but about five presidents present. We know that you are not compelled to attend the boards. If you and your members just decide that you are not going to do it, we understand that you can mail your report in, however, when the board is appointed to go to certain sections, presidents, members and the community are all gut to see us, therefore, may we urge each president to see to it that you are present at the board.

H. B. A. PICTURES

Dear Presidents and members: The H. B. A. pictures made at the Convention of the presidents and individual members making loans are now ready. The picture is very beautiful. We are sure that each of you will like it. If you expect to get one, since we have only a limited number on hand, I would advise that you mail your $1.00 in and let us wrap it and lay it aside for you. If you do not do this, we fear that you will not be able to get one. If we have to put in another order for pictures, unless we have a large number, they will cost you more. You can call to the office and get one, or we can bring it to you when the Boards meet. Quite a few of the presidents have already sent in money for theirs or they have been to the office and got.

Dear Editor: This comes to say that the Board to be held at Hickory on Monday, November 29th will be held at the Hope Well Baptist church. The chrch is nine (9) miles Southeast of Hickory and twelve (12) miles Northwest of Enterprise.

Alex McMillion, President, No. 300

H. B. A. Receipt Books Now 5 cents

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This comes to inform you and all concerned that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

WESSON NEWS

Dear Editor: Enclosed you will find a check to cover a l an to the H.B.A. This is a personal loan and I do hope it will be of some help to the association.

Mrs. Nancy A. Daniel,
Member H.B.A. No. 277.

H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presidents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Sllis Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
President, Stonewall.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott,
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinla Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T Tate, President, Brooksville.
13. Emma C. Price, No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise.
14. T. C. Curry, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
15. Louzie Lee, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
16. Andrew Harlan, No. 305, D. J Harlan, President, Macon.
17. Elmira Graham, No. 22, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.
18. Mattie Harris, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President, Laurel.
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Prominent parts are played by Edgar Dearing, Mary Treen, Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards, Gavin Gordon, Herbert Rawlinson, Horace MacMahon and Charles Trowbridge.

W. S. Van Dyke II directed. The screen play was written by Cyril Hume. Richard Maibaum and Maurice Rapf. Harry Rapf was the producer. Be sure and place this picture on your "must see" list.

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Z. Alfin Anderson In Recital Dec. 3

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Filibuster Reveals Solid Strenght Behind Anti-lynching Bill

The Speeches of Senators Connally of Texas and Bailey of North Carolina Only Serve to Emphasize Overwhelming Support for Measure and Indicate Certain Passage, After Farm Bill

Washington, Dec— Colored people and other supporting the Gavagan—Wagner Van Nuys anti lynching bill need not be alarmed over the long winded speeches being made in the Senate this week against it, for these speeches have served chiefly to reveal the quiet solid strength behind the bill and to point more than ever to the certainty of its passage.

This does not mean that senators should not be reminded constantly of their duty to be on their guard and eventually vote for the bill; but it does mean that there is no occasion for misgivings.

The senators from the Deep South are fighting a losing battle and they know it, but they are determined to talk for the benefit of the voters back home.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas led off the speeches designed to delay consideration of the bill. It must be remembered that the speeches this week were not against a motion to consider the bill in advance of the farm bill.

Strategy Smart

The anti lynching bill is number 2 on the calendar after the farm bill, but since a farm bill was not ready for the Senate, the supporters of the anti lynching bill moved to take it up while waiting for the farm bill. It was this motion that was debated this week. The strategy of moving to consider the anti lynching bill was a smart one because if it had not been moved, Senator Barnes of South Carolina would probably have got consent for his government reorganization bill. This bill is a controversial measure and might have been debated for weeks. Then the farm bill would have been brought in and debated at length with the result that the anti lynching bill might have gone over until the middle of the winter.

As it is now, the anti lynching bill will come up immediately after the farm bill and the committee drafting the farm bill profises to bring it out Monday, November 22.

When the farm bill is disposed of there will be no debate on the motion to consider the anti lynching bill. The anti lynching bill will be in its proper place on the calendar and there can be no debate. It must be taken up on its merits and voted upon. There is every indication that the anti lynching bill will be passed before Christmas.

Connally Attacks Wagner, N.A.A.C.P.

Senator Connally, speaking against the bill, lashed about with bitter attacks on Senator Wagner of New York City and Harlem.

And also upon the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He charged Senator Wagner with paying more attention to the voters in Harlem than he did to the Constitution as written by George Washington.

Miss Zee Alfin Anderson

To appear in recital at the New Senior High School Friday Night Dec. 3.

The Wechsler P. T. A. News

The P. T.-A. has on a membership drive for new members. Much competition is being manifested by each class and its instructor. The class having the most parents or representatives present for three consecutive times will win a prize. The first meeting was held Monday night Nov. 8th, in the Wechsler Junior High School auditorium. The Eighth grade "B", with Miss Jennie Ruth Scott, as sponsor, was winner having thirty-eight present. The membership exceeded one hundred.

After the business session, Miss Lydia Carr, principal, presented the faculty which rendered the following program:

Song, "Wechsler"; medley played by Miss I. O. Stevenson; reading by Miss J. R. Scott, solo by Miss N. R. Sims and a number by the quartette, Misses Sims, Scott, Bingham, and Recse.

We are most appreciative to those who were present. We cordially invite you to be present at the next meeting, December 15, in the Wechsler Junior High School auditorium. Come and help your children and their sponsor win the prize.

OFFICERS CHANGE

Mrs. Bessie Beal replaces Mrs. Ethel Brooks as president of the P. T.-A We must acknowledge the fine service the out going president has rendered the organization. We cannot give her the tribute she deserves, but we do submit our sincere thanks for her undaunted unselfish, broad effort to make a success of the P. T.-A. The association is deeply grateful to Mrs Brooks who served untiringly for three years, two consecutive. She put forth much effort to properly construe the true P. T.-A. spirit and meaning. Many helpful and interesting programs were fostered during her administration. We highly appreciate her time and effort spent as our president.

The Junior Class Of New Senior High School Present Zee Alfin Anderson Dramatic Soprano In Recital

Miss Zee Alfin Anderson formerly a teacher at the Wechsler High School will be presented in recital December 3, 1937. Miss Anderson is an artist of great repute.

To the Meridian populace Miss Anderson is well known as an artist having been presented in recital here many times.

She is serving now as instructor at Jackson College after spending time at the University of Minnesota where she pursued her Masters Degree.

We are very happy to welcome Miss Anderson to our city and bring to us a program of this type.

It is through the auspices of the Junior Class and their Sponsor Miss Dorothy Harris that we shall have the grand opportunity to hear Miss Anderson.

Mrs. E.F. Young, Jr. Gives Shower For Recent Bride

Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr., was the charming hostess to a miscellaneous shower Thursday November 25th; Complimentary to the recent Bride, Mrs. Earlynne Hardy Price.

Mrs. Price received a number of beautiful as well as useful gifts.

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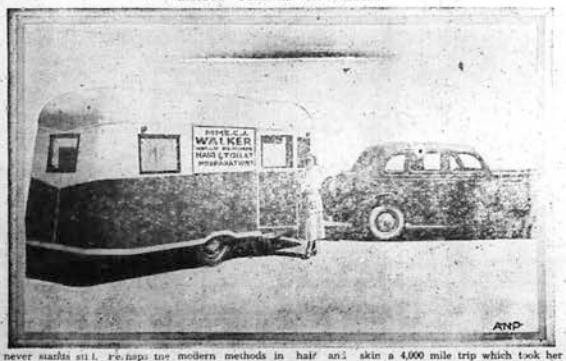

Life never stands still. Perhaps the latest innovation in the popular profession of beauty culture is the streamlined trailer fitted up with the latest appurtenances for beautifying women and demonstrating the most modern methods in hair and skin treatment, shown above. Mrs. Marjorie Joyner, president of the National Beauty Culture League and national supervisor of Mme. C. J. Walker Beauty Colleges has just finished a 4,000 mile trip which took her from Chicago to Dallas, Texas, where she took part in Negro Day substitting for Hon. F. B. Ransom og Indianapolis. (A.N.P.)

Junior Hi School

STUDENT COUNCIL

Another outstanding organization is soon to be organized in the school. This organization will be the Student Council, the most distinguished club of all.

There are many responsible positions and duties held by students. There should be some standards and requirements for those who hold them. To be a member of the Council students must make a certain average and conduct must be of high standing. Each member will be recommended by sponsor and will wear a pin bearing the insignia Wechsler Junior High Student Council.

The organization is to function on the most dignified basis. It is hoped to be an incentive for increasing high scholarship and intelligent and refined conduct. The Student Council hopes to bring many interesting and uplifting programs to student interests.

Watch for and purchase the next edition of the "Tattler" for the members of the Wechsler Junior High School Student Council.

The Child Labor Program

This year we are developing the habit, as termed by our teachers, "The Conscious Habit". We mean by that, we are trying to become aware of the more serious things. Recently, we have heard so much about the Child Labor Problem that we have become interested in some of the facts.

We understand that children were employed, but it did not occurred to us that so many children are gainfully employed. To our surprise, we found that more than two million children between the ages of 10 and 17 years. Although, it is thought by many, that child labor is necessary, we as Junior High School students are beginning to see why it is so harmful.

Around us, we observe many children working after school hours. In one of our booklets this statement is made: "The problem of school children working after school hours, is rendered serious not only by the children affected, but also because very young children are so employed. The hours in school, constitute a very long work on the job added to the time spent day, much of the work is at night."

Raymond G. Fuller says, "Work done by children out of school hours affect their efficiency and progress in school by robbing them of energy in school vitality, and by causing irregular attendance. Its very fascination, in many instances, leads to truancy. Tiredness in school and irregularity of attendance both lead to retardation, which in turn leads to school leaving."

Although some of us are doing little jobs, we are going to try hard to keep up our school work. We are going to cooperate with the school and teachers by lowering the tardy record and raising the attendance record.

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EDITORIAL

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Editorial of the Week

Debating The Anti-lynching Bill

From the Richmond TIMES DISPATCH, November 1937

The filibuster is a questionable legislative device at best, but when it is designed to thwart the will of majorities of better than 2 to 1 in both branches of Congress, it is more dubious than ever. Now that the Federal anti lynching bill is to be taken up as the next order of business in the Senate, it will be interesting to see how far Southern senators are willing to go in defeating the will of the people.

There is no question that this country wants the anti lynching bill. There is no question in our minds, either, that the South Is willing to accept the measure, even though a good many Southerners are either openly skeptical or actively hostile. As far as Virginia is concerned, eight daily newspapers are advocating the passage of a Federal bill, and their attitude seems to have provoked little or no excitement among their readers.

The GALLUP poll has just completed another survey of agnti ment throughout the country on this issue, and again it shows that such sentiment is overwhelming. Even in the South, 57 per cent of the people are found to favor "making lynching a Federal crime," and elsewhere the percentage is considerably higher. The favorable proportion in the country as a whole was found to be 72 per cent It will be recalled that similar results were obtained by this same survey last winter, when 65 per cent of Southerners were recorded as favorable. Incidentlly, the accuracy of the GALLUP system has recently been vindicated again in the electoral triumphs of MAYOR LAGUARDIA in New York and RICHARD READING in Detroit. Both results were predicted almost exactly by the GALLUP poll.

Now that the rest of the week is apparently available for debatng the antilynching bill, is it too much to hope that the Southern senators will discuss this measure on its merits, instead of CONSUMING days in flamboyant and bombastic posturing, in apostrophes to the fair name of Southern Womanhood, and in hysterical outbursts concerning the future of Southern civilization?

The time at their disposal it about right for a thorough and informing debate of the true issue, without interfering with PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S program in any particular. The Adminisaration hain't any legislation ready for presentation thi, week, except that for reorganizing the Federal Government, and a few days' delay in its consideration will not matter particularly.

If the Southern senators will only keep their shirts on, and debate the antilynching bill as it should be debated, we can have an orderly disposition of the measure by the end of the week, and no item on the President's program requiring prompt attention will have suffered. If, on the other hand, the fire eaters from Dixie insist on interspersing their flaming tributes to Southern womanhood with interlinable extracts from the Bible, the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD and treatises on the lovelife of the earwig, they may stall the legislative machinery indefinitely, at a time when this will be DECIDEDLY BAD FOR THE COUNTRY.

It remains to be seen how the Southern senators will behave in this emergency.

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Tuskegee-Bama State Game

By Joel Beal

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The whistle blew and the Kick-off In the first quarter Tuskegee was only two yards from making a touchdown, Bama State hold them back. Tuskegee lost the ball, Bama State receiving it kicked it back, No. 1 of Tuskegee received it ran fifteen yards. A pass was thrown to an end, who made way for a five yard line, No. 1 received the ball, ran for a touchdown and made it. Boys it was grand! A beautiful extra point was made. Tuskegee scored seven points.

Every minute the game became better and better. George Mills Bama State player truly starred in fact to me they all played well, but it was the point that the best team wins. Tuskegee won 16-0.

During the half the Bands came out. Tuskegee's band was first led by six drum majors five girls and one boy. Some steppers were they. They spelled Tuskegee and played the school song.

Bama State followed with three drum majors, one was a little boy and I was about to wonder how my pal Earl Reese got there. In a few minutes I saw it was not Earl but the mascot.

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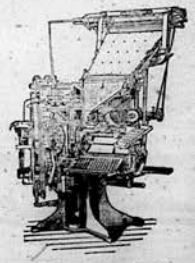

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Mr. D. V. Johnson, one of Meridian energetic business men, former Republican Nominee and Canidate for Congress for the Fifth Mississippi District, has returned from Chicago where he attended the funeral of his brother Stephen Edward who recently passed at his residence, 1242, South Throop Street Chicago. He is survived by one Son, Stephen Edward Jr., two Sisters, Mrs. Sennie Purnell, Chicago and Mrs. Sarah E. Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa., five Brothers, Chester F. and Jesse, Chicago, Albert Jackson, Tenn. Wesley Heth, Ark., and David V. Meridian, and a number of other relatives and friends.

The Weekly Echo and its entire staff extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Johnson states that he remained over in the windy City for a few days after the funeral for a brief visit with his sisters, Mrs. Purnell, and neices, Mrs. Lula Readus, 4726, Michigan Ave and Mrs. Annie Pierce, 1238, South Throop Street.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson X Dec. 5, 1937

CHRISTIAN REST

General Lesson Text—Matt. 11:28-30

Hebrews, Chapter 4.

Print—Matthew 11:28-30 Heb. 4:1-11

Golden Text—Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Mat. 11:28

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meak and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

3 For we which have believed do enter ento rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

4 For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.

5 And in this place again, If they shall enter in to my rest.

6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:

7 Again he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

8 For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.

9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.

Let us labour therefort to enter into that rest, lest any man fail after the same example of unbelief.

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11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

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M. B. T. Please let me know if you think there is a chance of my getting the money my deceased aunt left for me?

Ans: Right at this time it looks very doubtful. The insurance company does not intend to pay the claim until the records they hold are more clearer than they are now. It is going to be several months before the matter is entirely cleared up.

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A. X. T.—Did my husband deliver the letter that I found some few days ago? How will it end?

Ans: No. He didn't deliver the letter after all. He felt that you were suspicious and he took "cold feet" at the last moment and destroyed the letter. Don't judge him too harshly and forget the long distance call. It is really had nothing to do with what you have in mind.

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S. B.—Does this man that says he loves me, mean anything to me?

Ans: He does love you, but you certainly are not losing any sleep over him. It wouldn't be advisable to waste too much of your time with him for he isn't ever going to mean anything more to you than he does at this time.

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W. H. B.—I am undecided whether I should consider going through college or to get married.

Ans: College is the place for you young lady and don't let anyone try to talk you out of going. You can get married when you graduate, and if you wait until then, you will make a more desirable choice I feel sure.

B. B. Ans: I would like to know if I am going to succeed in the work that I am undertaking right now?

Ans: Indeed you will however, you will have to continue to be liberal with a couple of years. At that time you will begin to see something.

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M. C.—Will I be able to get a '36 or a '37 Chevrolet in the spring of this coming year?

Ans: You could do so if you arranged to do without everything else under the sun. Why don't you wait until you have enough money in the bank to buy a small second hand car and pay cash for it. To purchase one before then, you wouldn't even be able to buy enough gas to run it on.

L. E. W.—Will my husband and I ever live happy together again?

Ans: I'm afraid not. The best thing for both of you to do is to try and forget your past life and look for a new companion. You couldn't make a go of things the first time and it isn't likely that you would if you were to try it again.

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Staff Members Of The Junior Hi- School Paper

With the organization of the New Junior High School many organizations have been formed. One of the most outstanding of these organizations is the Wechsler Tattler Staff.

The staff members were chosen on the basis of their scholastic ability and outstanding characteristics.

Maggie Juanita Young was named Editor-in-Chief and William Lockett Business Manager. Other staff members are: Joel Beal, Associate Editor; Lula F. Floyd, Society and News Editor; C. D. Hull, Sports Editor; Charles Hogan, Comic Editor; Charles Thompson, Associate Business Manager and Leroy Ramsay and Charles Johnson, Art Editors.

Maggie Young is a member of the 8-A. She is a pleasing person and quite loquacious. She has shown exceptional journalistic ability. Maggie is also a member of the Junior High Kittens Drill Squad.

Joel Beal also a member of the 8-A, is quite unassuming and studious. He is quite a gentlemanly young fellow and most popular with the "Fair Sex". He is a member of the Band also.

Lula Floyd is a member of the 8-B. She is an exceptional student and an athlete. Her tresses are firey red which bespeaks that the young miss is quite of a fiery disposition, however, very sweet and frank.

William Lockett, also business manager of the 8-B, is most dignified and reserved. He well serves the staff in the capacity of business manager. "He knows his Business".

C. D. Hull, Charles Thompson and Charles Johnson also represent the 8-B. Hull and Thompson are stars on the Junior High Kittens team.

Leroy Ramsay represents the 7-A. He shows great promise of a successful artist. His class is proud of him in many respects. He is a brilliant student and is also one of the Kittens.

With such a corps of efficient members and the cooperation of students and friends, the Tattler should be a successful movement and an asset to the school.

H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

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The following report on deaths has been made by presidents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Silis Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A. Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
President, Stonewall.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott,
5. Jane Boykins, No. 308, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Durden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Larlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville.
13. Emma C. Price, No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise.
14. T. C. Curry, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond, President, Newton.
15. Louise Lee, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
16. Andrew Harlan, No. 305, D. J. Harlan, President, Macon.
17. Elmira Graham, No. 22, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.
18. Mattie Harris, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President, Laurel.
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Brooksville, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 185 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother Jim Wings, who departed this life Monday, November 22nd. He was a devoted christian and brother, and we feel that our loss is heaven's gain.

W. T. Tate, President.

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BISHOPS I. LANE AND E. COTTRELL SUCCUMB

Bishop H. P. Porter Reduces Big Debt

Bishops Issac Lane and Elias Cottell of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church Succumbs

Bishop Issac Lane of Jackson, Tenn the oldest living bishop in the world so far as we know, died Sunday at his home in Jackson, Tennessee. If Bishop Lane had lived to see next March, he would have been one hundred and four years old. He was the senior retired bishop of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Lane was a pioneer in Colored Methodism. He was the founder of Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee that bears his name. He was known throughout the entire country and was highly respected by all who knew him, high and low.

Bishop Lane retired from active service as a bishop in 1934, when his son-in law, the Reverend Nelson C. Cleaves was elected to the episcopacy.

BISHOP ELIAS COTTRELL

Bishop Elias Cottrell, a Mississippian, who was approximately eighty-five years of age, died at his home in Holly Springs, Mississippi, Sunday night. Bishop Cottrell was the senior active bishop o fthe Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. He had been in ill health for sometime. He was not able to supervise his work any in the state of Mississippi this year, however the Presiding Elders, pastors and laymen have done their best to carry on.

Bishop Cottrell has no doubt been the founder of more Educational Institutions in our church than all of the bishops of our church.

Being born a slave, Bishop Cottrell was a great pioneer in education and his last school founded was the Miss. Industrial Institute at Holly Springs Mississippi.

As we go to press, funeral arrangements have not been announced.

MISSISSIPPI

Since Bishop Cottrell has passed and it will b ethe duty of the bishops to appoint some one of their number to preside over Mississippi until the General Conference, we as Mississippians, are hoping and trusting with keen interest that the interest o Mississippi will not be divided and that one of their number will be appointed to take charge of Mississippi until the coming General Conference. Whoever that one may be, Mississippi pledges her loyal and, unstinted support.

WENT HOME TOGETHER

We do not know, as to whether we should say that it is coincidence or not, however, it is somewhat serious with us when we think of the passing of these two senior bishops one a retired senior and another active senior. They labored and toiled for the church of their choice for number of years together. Both were founders of educational institutions of learning, both were great preachers. After laboring here together for a long number o fyears they both left and went home together on the first Sunday in December. Two great heroes have fallen by the way, however their labors and works do follow them. The entire C. M. E. Connection stands today with bowed heads in memory and honor of these two fathers.

"Servants of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.
"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And, life's long warfare closed at last,
Their souls are found in peace."

Holly Springs, Miss.
Dec. 6, 1937

Rev. Roy L. Young,
Meridian, Miss.
Dear Brother Young:
Bishop Cottrell passed Sunday Dec 5th. Funeral Monday Dec. 13th.
Yours truly,
Mrs. R. L. Featherston

TELEGRAM

DR. W. P. PIPKINS
JACKSON TENNESSEE
WHEN WILL BISHOP LANE'S FUNERAL BE HELD.
SIGNED:
REVEREND R. L. YOUNG

(ANS.)
REVEREND R. L. YOUNG
MERIDIAN MISSISSIPPI

BISHOP LANE'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY AT NOON.
SIGNED:
W. P. PIPKINS

Savannah Grove Adult School Group Thanksgiving Night Program

The Adult School group of Savannah Grove held their Thanksgiving exercises on Monday night, having deferred the regular time on account of inclement weather.

Part of the evening was devoted to songs and group expressions of some bits of happiness that have passed through the lives o fthe members o the class, during the days of the pas year.

A general talk on the beginnings and purpose of the celebration of Thanksgiving as a national holiday was given by the Adult Teacher, J. A. Burns.

BISHOP ELIAS COTRELL PASSES

The Haven Rust Club And City Churches

Christmas Cantata "Star Light of Peace"

The Haven Rust Club with the churches of the city will present "Starlight of Peace", a sacred Dramatic Christmas Cantata at midnight Christmas eve night, December 24, 1937 in the H B. A. auditorium.

The story is full of feeling and should be enough to make one really enjoy the holiday season, because the little Babe of Bethlehem has come as our Redeemer.

Rehearsels are coming on nicely and any one desiring to take a par may do so. Don't forget the time December 24, 1937 at 12:00 o'clock midnight.

Good Samaritan Club Banquet Thanksgiving

The members and guest of the Good Samaritan Club enjoyed an elaborate Thanksgiving Banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Gates 1707 12th Ave. a very enjoyable program was heard. Introductory remarks by the president, Mrs. S. L. Gates; Solo by Mrs. Cullum; Trio by Mesdames mary Thomas, Evelyn McGrew, S. L. Gates. Topic for discussion, "Why We Celebrate Thanksgiving An interesting talk on the origin of Thanksgiving was given by Reverend J. W. Walker.

A delectable menu was served. Baked chicken, peas a la tete, Irish potato salad on lettuce, crackers, sliced ham, hot chocolate and cake.

Mrs. S. L. Gates, Hostess

Miss Gerldine Brown, Reporter

Wautubbee, Miss News

Misses Andrey Hope and Henry Etta Blanks, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanks of Wautubbee, Miss. have returned to Harris High School in Meridian. They were the guests of their parents during the Thanksgiving holidays.

There was a Thanksgiving dinner enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Alberta Blanks and her sisters, Mrs. Bettie Slayton and Mrs. Mamnie Oliver.

Messrs Bonnie King, Jr., Sammie King William, Henry and Lovell Gaines were the guests ofthe Blanks.

C. M. Blanks, Reporter.

Tupelo, Miss. Verona & Palmetto C. M. E. Churches Moving On

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know how well Verona and Palmetto CME church o fthe Tupelo are getting along, under the leadership of our efficient pastor, Rev. P. H. Ambrose.

All auxiliaries are busy at work. Stewardess Board No. 1 of Verona reported $107.94. The Presiding Elder Rev. F. K. Davis closed the conference with a smile. On Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock he preached a wonderful sermon.

The Lord's supper was administered to about sixty-three persons.

Mrs. P. L. Freeman, Reporter.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss Dr. J.B.F. Shaw, Delivers The Thanksgiving Sermon

Alcorn College, Miss., Dec. 5—At seven o'clock Thanksgiving morning, the faculty and students of Alcorn A. & M. College assembeld in Oakland Chapel to hear the college's annual Thanksgiving Programme. Dean J. O. Smith presided, and the Music Department, under the direction of Mrs. T. O. Bell and Mrs. R. R. Sanders, furnished appropriate music for the occasion. Dr. J. Beverly Shaw, National Secretary National Crime Prevention Council, Incorporated, Los Angeles, California and principal speaker, then delivered an inspirational and impressive sermon on the subject "Yes".

On Friday morning Dr. Shaw spoke to the same group on "What Price Crime". By well chosen illustrations he showed that crime does not pay.

President Wm. H. Bell was among the large concourse of college presidents and other distinguished leaders who attended the Silver Anniversary Celebration of Tennessee A. & I. College.

Sacred Heart League of St. Joseph Catholic Church Program

The entertainment which was sponsored by the Social Heart League of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sunday afternoon October 29th in the Auditorium of the school, proved to be quite amusing.

Prof T. J. Harris speaker for the occasion. He delivered a real interesting and timely address, which held his audience spell bound to the end.

This amusement which consisted of vocal solos, Piano solos, readings, and duetts were rendered in the presence of the Reverend Fathers Jacobs and Hazan, also the sisters of the Holy Ghost.

Meridianite Visit Home

Miss Henriellon Griffin, the charming daughter of Mrs. Eugenia Griffin, 1313-13th Avenue, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her mother other relatives and friends.

Miss Griffin will be remembered by her friends and school-mates of Meridian as "Biddie", but those who saw her readily suggested that the excess weight which she now carries no longer coincides with her pet name.

She left Wednesday morning Dec 1st for Dallas, Texas, where she now resides and is employed as secretary cashier of the Dallas Branch Office of the Universal Life Insurance Co.

Bishop H. P. Porter Reduces Big Debt

On Methodist School

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. (By Continental Press)—The forces of the Colored Methodist Episcopal churches in Alabama, led by Bishop H. P. Porter, closed a financial drive here Tuesday, Nov. 30, which enabled the constituency of that church to reduce the staggering debt under which Miles Memorial College has been burdened for several quadrenniums by twenty thousand dollars. The response to the appeal of Bishop Porter and other leaners came from many sections of the country where graduates and former students of the noted city institution now live and have entered into important places in the cities and states. Gifts came from the extreme eastern Atlantic seaboard and from the Pacific coast as well as from all points between the Great Lakes on the north and the Gulf of Mexico on the south.

When Bishop Porter took charge of the administrative affairs o fthe CME church in Alabama in May 1934, he faced not only an accumulatina of huge debts which had approximated eighty thousand dollars but the confidence of the supporters of the institution was greatly impaired, if not totally destroyed. It required the touch of a master to bring back the lost confidence of the people who support Miles Memorial College," said one leader at the announcement of cancelling the big debt. "Bishop Porter has undoubtedly done the biggest single piece of work of any bishop in the entire CME church during this quadrennium in relieving Miles of the big debt," one of the graduates told the Central Alabama conference at Tuscaloosa.

The total indebtedness on the institution is not only $22,000. There was generous response by the Souther Methodist church (white) as well as the more than 20,000 or 30,000 CME's in the State of Alabama.

Strongly supporting Bishop Porter and the leaders of Alabama was Dr W. A. Bell, president of the institution is now only $22,000. There herculean job of bringing back Miles lost glory at a very critical point in the life of the institution in addition to a personal financal and official sacrifice, having relinquished he Geneard Secretaryship of the Board of Education of the CME denomination to which he was elected at the 1934 General Conference held in Saint Louis. Dr. Bell enjoys the unique distinction of being the first layman to hold that coveted position. He succeeded in interesting the Southern Methodist Episcopal church in the school, and made speeches and appeals in many of their annual, district and local church conference.

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EDITORIAL

BORROWED EDITORIAL

Advocate Negro Literature Week To Aid Press Authors

CLEVELAND, O. Dec (ANP)—"Since the close of the Civil War Negro editors have striven to break the shackles from the minds of all races in this country," declared W. P. Bayless, circulation manager of the Pittsburgh Courier, in an address on "The Negro Press" before a capacity audience in St. James A.M.E. church here to members of the St. James Literary forum last Sunday afternoon.

Continuing, the speaker said; "The chief and only reason for the existence of the Negro press is to tell the story ofour people to the world. TheNegro press is therefore, urged to tell the most favorable and encouraging stories of our people, because white newspapers are always seemingly over-anxious to tell the vicious and unfavorable side of a struggling people.

"I emphatically urge the Negro editor to bolster up our leaders, our business enterprises, institutions, society and achievement rather than to seek to scoop the so-called inside gossip and magnify the failures of those of our race who stand in the forefront. The Negro press should always strive to advocate progress and recognition of achievement of members of our race, in contrast to the subtile propaganda of dailies that ever seek to minimize Negro life and achievement.

"As a means of gving impetus to greater opportunities for Negro printers, editors, authors, cartoonists and skilled workers in the printing trade and its allied industries in this country, I suggest that we inaugurate a NATIONAL NEGRO LITERATURE WEEK. During this week, ministers, clubs, schools and other organization leaders advocate more widespread reading of Negro literature."

The speaker was introduced by Attorney Norman McGhee, president of the forum. Harry E. Davis, former member of the Ohio State Legislature, commented very interestingly and instructively on world happenings and their relation to the welfare of the Negro. Dr. Joseph Gomez, prominently mentioned for the bishopric in the A.M.E. church, is pastor. He formerly pastored in Detroit, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Urban League Sets Vocational Campaign Dates

NEW YORK CITY, Dec (ANP)—The Sixth Vocational Opportunity Campaign to be conducted by the National Urban League will be held during the week of March 20-27, 1938. The dates have been moved up this year from the middle of April to the month of March so there will be no conflict with other activities. THIS announcement will be of interest to schools and colleges and community groups which participated in the last observance; and because of the widespread concern in the economic and vocational problems of Negroes, it will doubtless be welcome information to many others.

Thousands of persons in schools and colleges and many thousand more who are at work, and who took active part in the Campaign in the spring of this year have been very emphatic in their demands that a similar effort be sponsored in 1938. T. Arnold Hill, Director of the League's Department of Industrial Relations, in charge of the forthcoming Campaign.

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Bishop Porter Pays Big Debt On School

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Today Miles College has the largest enrollment of its history. The Freshman class approximates 200 young men and women, the majority of whom come from the Birmingham industrial district.

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Dear Editor: This is to let you know that Brother G. W. McNair departed this life a few days ago. He was a member of Oria Baptist Church and an insurance agent. He was a well liked citizen of our town. His friends were numbered by those who knew him.

Brother McNair had been ill for only a short while and no one knew that the end was so near. He was on his duty when death summoned him to go. He had made his round in Collins and gone to Seminary and there he was sitting in his chair when the good Master said well done thy good and faithful servant.

We are praying that our loss is heaven's gain.

Wm. Hoykins, President.

Picayune, Miss.

PICAYUNE NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the readers know that our lodge is progressing nicely.

The last lodge meeting was a successful one. The Board meeting here a few days ago was a very successful one. The General Officers were present and made things hum. Lodge No. 373 reported $112.55.

A very appertiting dinner was served. We hope to have the Board here again soon.

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When the two players were teamed for the first time last year in the 1936 "Melody," they were both newcomers to the screen, but each in record time reached stardom.

Both sing and dance as well as act in the new musical which is said to surpass both "Horn to Dance" and "The Great Ziegfield."

The supporting cast gathered from stage, screen and radio, includes George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker, Judy Garland, Charles Igar Gorin, Raymond Walburn, Robert Benchley, Willie Howard, Charles Grapewin and Robert Wildhack

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Lesson xi Dec. 12, 1937

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General Lesson Text—1 John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-4

Golden Text—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.—1 John 1:3.

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

2 (For the life was manifested and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;

3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with the Son Jesus Christ.

4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleaneth us from all sin.

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw the only city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out o fheaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

M. O.—I am a regular subscriber and enjoy your column very much. Tell me if my finances will be in New York during the Xmas Holidays?

Ans: He is making arrangements right now to be in New York during the Holidays, and he is expecting a visit from you. This occasion will be a very enjoyable one for both of you.

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M. L. C.—I would like to know if I will succeed in going back to my friend?

Ans: No. I am afraid of it. It seems to me that another man is going to take this particular parties place in your heart. You need to make new acquaintances and forget the old days completely.

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P. W.—I am making arrangements to build a home and wonder when the best season would be to build?

Ans: Any season that you want the work started although people as a rule get a "cleaning up" fever around the spring of the year, and this would be a good season for you to begin. If you did so you could be in your new place in June.

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L. C.—I enjoy reading your column and want to know would I have better luck if I were to get married?

Ans: You would yes, and you would be a lot better satisfied with life in general. Don't rush into marriage, but try to make a wise choice and insure yourself of a happy future.

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V. S. W.—I want you to tell me if I will ever travel like I did at one time?

Ans: Sure you will, why your life has just started and there are years ahead for you to travel. Save as much money as you can during the winter months and take a couple weeks off each summer and make some nice trip.

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M. L.—I am the mother of two children and my husband left me. Will I marry the man that has come in my life since my husband has left me?

Ans: If he had his way you would have already been married to him. This man loves you and will be very nice to your two youngsters. Make an effort to forget your husband entirely for he could not have ever loved yo and ran away and left you as he did.

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P. W.—I am very anxious to secure one of your new 1938 Astrology Readings and wonder when they will be off the press?

Ans: Right now, and you can get yours by sending a quarter, your full name, correct address and birthdate. I will also give you my free opinions on three questions privately.

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E. R. T.—Mother refuses to allow me to see my future husband and I am wondering what steps I should take? She has othing against him but she does hold someting against one member of his family and I don't think he is responsible.

Ans: You are of age, and are engaged to marry a nice man so why allow anyone to interfere. She will get over the grudge she is holding for this party but it is up to you not to allow anyone to interfere with your future happiness.

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BEAUTY BEGINS AT 40

It has often been said that if a woman knows the health and beauty of her youth, years are an asset. But what of the woman who has found the years too busy to devote time to the preservation of her complexion, her figure, and her vitality?

Is it too late for the woman of forty or the woman to resolve, "I will improve my appearance"? Can she hope to regain some of the beauty she has allowed to slip away? Emphatically yes. It is never too late for beauty and romance.

Women of forty, and forty-five, and fifty should realize they never really can look sweet sixteen. They should avoid emulating the advanced styles of the fashionable young Seventh avenue set, and endeavor to achieve that which is often more attractive to many men, the dignity of character and personality that is the older woman's rightful heritage.

While we are young we have a certain type of wild beauty that vanishes with the years to be replaced by a more mature type. Men like to think it is caused by this other type as the years older, we must foster good traits to the end which we are not only known by those we meet, but also in making the most of what we are.

The women of forty has not her Hyacinth at their roses. Her figure is fuller; and perhaps her hair is turning a bit gray. Her health may not be what it was.

She should adopt a fad of massaging to achieve and prepare her to publicity, and more important, she should perfect the exercises faithfully. She should get plenty of sleep and eat healthy, easily digested foods. Graying hair, according to some writers, can be toned to its full rich color, color by the application of efficient modern preparations.

Clothing should be fashionable of course, and yet conservative. In choosing apparel and accessories it is often well to select the darker and less gay article if a choice presents itself.

Especially important is the use of cosmetics. No matter how many creams and lotions we apply, it is impossible to remove without plastic surgery the little wrinkles and lines that advancing years have brought. We should not try to remove them, for they are often a mark of character. We should endeavor, instead, to turn our attention to improving complexion and general appearance.

Rouge should be used lightly. Be sure it is the proper shade and that it is applied correctly.

If the eyebrows have become fuzzy and thought it is well to pluck them to the proper distance by the shape of the face. If necessary to supplement eyelashes it should follow conservative trends.

The lipstick and fingernails are personally important because not only the more to other and so fingernails should be very well groomed and polished. Perfumed sachets should be used sparingly.

Above all, women should remember that they are women first of all. Men like women because they are women, not because they are imitations of pretty boys. They like women for their lives.

Many of our correspondents are asking questions of this sort. Write us your problems, and we will do our right now there are so many excellent letters for this lady just waiting to be answered. And I want to thank you all for your letters and your help. You are just grand!

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H. B. A. Receipt Books Now 5 cents

Dear Presidents:

This comes to inform you and all concerned that because of the advanced price on paper, we are compelled to charge you 5c for all receipt books. If you are desirous of a receipt book and a sheet of carbon they will cost you 10c complete. As you know, heretofore, we have been giving you receipt books. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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4. Be loyal to your friends always.

H. B. A. Death List

TENTATIVE

The following report on deaths has been made by presidents for the Dec. Boards. If there are any errors or mistakes in this list, please notify the office:

1. Sherman Dent, No. 116, Sllas Walker, President, Mt. Olive.
2. Bryan Rayord, No. 418, Mrs. M. A Collins, president Jackson.
3. Margie Chambus, No. 93, G. E. Anderson, President, Shuqualak.
President, Stonewall.
4. Lizzie Terrell, No. 80, John Scott, President, Lawrence.
5. Jane Boykins, No. 304, Mrs. M. E. Curry, President, Lawrence.
6. Pennie Hudnall, No. 122, A. L. Brown, President, Daleville.
7. Mary J. Finch, No. 108, Mrs. M. A. Nicholson, President.
8. Tom Hardy, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
9. Darf Darden, No. 40, Mrs. Hattie Smith, President, Toomsuba.
10. Agnus Churn, No. 194, C. W. McLaughlin, President, Waynesboro.
11. Laura Steward, No. 42, Mrs. Vinia Clayton, President, Lauderdale.
12. Lurlie Buntley, No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville.
13. Emma C. Price, No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise.
14. T. C. Curry, No. 337, Prof. A. C. Drummond ,President, Newton.
15. Louise Lee, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins.
16. Andrew Harlan, No. 305, D. J Harlan, President, Macon.
17. Elmira Graham, No. 22, J. W. Polk, President, Shubuta.
18. Mattie Harris, No. 457, J. W. Pigford, President, Laurel.
19. Henry Spell. No. 55, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville
20. R. Loftin. No. 57, W. C. McLeod, President, Bassfield.
21. Julia Moore, No. 70, Tom Smith, President, Complete.
22. G. W. McNair, No. 444, Wm. Boykins, President, Collins.
23. Jim Wyn, No. 185, W. T. Tate President, Brooksville.
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Picayune News

Mrs. Harriett Abram and daughter have returned home from Ellisville, Miss., where they attended the funeral of the former's brother-in law, Mr. Henry Spell, who died on November 17th. He leaves to mourn a wife, Mrs. Mary J. Spell, two sisters and a host of friends. Mr. Heal Harper got seriously hurt on a lumber truck here in the city. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Strand Theatre Opens Balcony to Colored Patrons On Friday

Starting tomorrow (Friday) the management of the Strand announces the opening of the balcony on Friday to colored patrons from opening to closing of the theatre, making it possible now for colored citizens to enjoy the amusements there for six days in the week.

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THE HAVEN-RUST CLUB CHRISTMAS CANTATA

R. W. Young Passed December 15,

Heart Attack Proves Fatal

To R. W. Young, Wednesday Morning December 15

Mr. R. W. Young of 2001-31st Avenue passed Wednesday, December 15th from the result of a heart attack in the office of Dr. R. B. Matthews.

According to reports, Mr. Young took ill at a local service station where he was having repair work done on his car. Because of his illness and weakened condition Mr. Young had one of the operators to drive him down to the H.B.A. Building where medical attention was given, and it was thought by the attending physicians, Drs. R. B. Matthews and J. D. Macon, that he was getting better, however, in a short while Mr. Young had passed.

MEMBER OF NEWELL CHAPEL.

Mr. Young was a staunch member of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, holding many offices of importance. He was an outstanding layman in the South Mississippi Conference.

AGENT FOR H.B.A.

Mr. Young had been General Agent for the Holbrook Benevolent Association for a number of years. He was known through the Association as "Agent R. W." At the death of Mr. I. M. Martin, General Treasurer of the H.B.A. Mr. Young was elected president of H.B.A. Lodge No. 1 He was an active member of the Haven Rust Club.

FUNERAL

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 17th at 2:00 o'clock at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, with his pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington in charge.

His survivors are; a widow, Mrs. Ethel Digman Young, father, Rev. E. F. Young, step-mother Mrs. Lillie Bee Young; four brothers, Reverend Roy L., E. F., Jr., T. J. Young all of Meridian and D. B. Young of New Orleans, La. Three sisters, Mrs. Annie L. Smith, and Mrs. Lenora Elliott of Meridian and Ruth Chester of Chicago, Illinois, together with a host of other relatives and friends. Beal & Strayhorn in charge.

Merry Xmas to her Many Friends

Miss Anna Reid, formerly of Meridian, who now resides in Houston, Texas takes this method of wishing her many, many friends a very merry and a happy New Year.

MR. R. W. YOUNG VICTIM TO HEART ATTACK

The Haven Rust Club Program

By Margaret Brooks

'Joy to the World the Lord has come" that sweet refrain of joy and peace, brings to our hearts a vision of a little Baby born in a manger many yeas go. So great was that Little One, that even to day as the hour of His birth approaches our hearts turn toward the Little Town of Bethlehem where He was born.

It is the priviledge for every one to pay homage to Our Redeemer, and the Haven Rust Club will show its profound gratitude to God for the Gift of His Son by presenting a Sacred Dramatic Cantata entitled "STARLIGHT OF PEACE", this Cantata is being given under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and with the cooperation of members of the various choirs of the city.

A chorus of 100 voices will begin singing carols of Midnight Christmas Eve in the back of the H. B. A. Auditorium where the cantata is to be staged. The cantata is in two scenes with eight speaking characters and a host of singers.

No admission only a free-will offering will be present at the H. B. A. Auditorium Midnight Christmas Eve! If you are not you will miss one of the season's best cantatas. Please be there to help the Haven Rust Club to give homage to our New Born King who was the First Christmas Gift to a sorrowing world.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not Perish but have everlasting life".

CLUB PROGRAM FOR DEC. 16, 1937

On Thursday night at 8 the members and friends of the Haven Rust Club will gather at the home of Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn for the annual Christmas Tree and Program. The following program will be given;

Song "Silent Night"
Prayer By Chaplain
Song "There's a song in the Air"
Business Session
Christmas Stories and Carols

Santa Claus will present gifts from the tree to all members.

Song Closing—"Joy to the World"

Watch the Weekly Echo for more news o fthe Cantata "Starlight of Peace".

Mrs. A. Bryant Neice of Rev. E. F. Young Succumbs

Mrs. Beatrice Bryant of 2208-15th Avenue died in the Meridian Sanitarium Tuesday night, December 14 after having undergone an operation

Mrs. Bryant was a neice of Reverend E. F. Young. Her father preceded her to the grave some years ago.

She was a faithful member ofHaven Chapel M. E. Church, a devoted wife, a loving mother, and peaceful neighbor.

The passing of Mrs. Bryant was a shock to those who knew her. She took sick on last Thursday was rushed to the hospital on Saturday, and died on Wednesday.

She is survived by a husband, Mr. Albert Bryant; a mother, Mrs. Edith Bryant, two children, Leroy and Lubertha Bryant.

The body will be funeralized Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock from Haven Chapel M. E. Church, with her pastor, Reverend Johnson, officiating Interment will follow in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Berry & Gardner in charge.

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Adult Class Feted

The adult class group 1-3 were honored in a Pre Christmas feature Monday night, December 13, 1937 at the C.B.A. Hall 10th Avenue and 17th Street. The auditorium was artistically decorated with Christmas colors. A Christmas program was enjoyed after which group No. 1 served refreshments.

Geraldine B. Barksdale, teacher.

OUTSTANDING IN ESSAY CONTEST ON TUBERCULOSIS

In a nation-wide competition among Negro students, Jessie Duplanter (top left), Prairie View (Texas) State College, won first prize among college students. Second prize went to S. Floscelia Hill of the Atlanta (Georgia) School of Social Work. Among high school students, E. Bureigh Jones (bottom left) thirteen year old student from the Dunbar High School, Arcadia, Oklahoma, won first prize and second prize went to Kennie Sessoms of Cuyler Junior High School, Savannah, Georgia.

The contest was sponsored by the National Tuberculosis Association and the subject was "The Negro Tuberculosis Problem—Past, Present and Future". ANP.

The Haven Rust Club And City

Churches to render The Starlight of Peace Midnight Christmas Eve

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A sacred Christmas Cantata will be rendered in the H.B.A. auditorium at midnight Christmas Eve by the Haven-Rust Club and churches of the city. Come out and enjoy this splendid program of Xmas music and recitations. Admission free.

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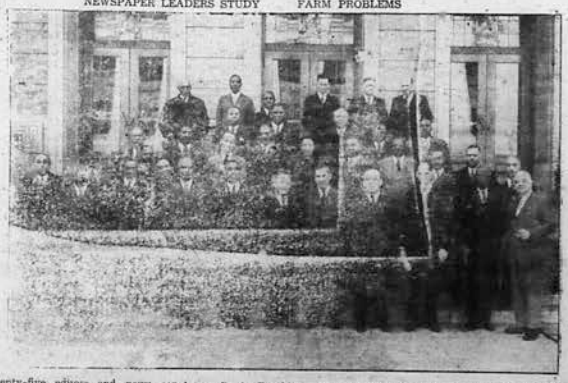
Ellisville, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that president Bettie Faulkner was graced with the presence of Mrs. M. J. J. Randolph who will spend ten days or more with her. Mrs Randolph is an ex-teacher of Ellisville. She now resides in Anderson, Indiana. She has a host of friends in Ellisville and Laurel. We regret to see Mrs. Randolph leave for her home in Indiana.

NEWSPAPER LEADERS STUDY FARM PROBLEMS



Twenty-five editors and news correspondents from various sections of the country who spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Washington in conference with Department of Agriculture officials who explained pending farm legislation and gave a "short course" on arm tenancy, resettlement the "triple A", farm extension work and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace addressed the group as did Dr. Will Alexander, Director of Resettlement, and numeorus other Department officials. Albon Holsey of Tuskegee Institute, "triple A" official, was in charge of arrangements. Reading left to right the persons pictured are;

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Peace On Earth Good Will Toward Men

Nearly two thousand years ago in the town of Bethlehem there was born a child who was said to provide peace on earth, goodwill toward men.

But let us think about the decline of civilization as it has drifted without thinking into blank failure when it comes to the establishment of above phrase in the hearts of men. We, as Christians, know Christ did conquer the gruesome boundaries of mystery and in a few years filled the hearts of men with freedom and good thinking. A thousand times before he settled into blessed sleep, he twitched the numbness of despair from man and built up a kingdom made of rare stones and precious gold which was ever to be celebrated by mankind. From a ghastly fragment of nothingness, he in a state of misery, made unhappy man happy.

Comparing that day with the present day, we ask ourselves the question: "Do We Spread This Doctrine"? In that day man had a much more difficult time due to the many unsolved mysteries, but he recognized the full value, and glory in the human race, a glory that was to come when the teachers were dead. While today we have a comparatively "easy" time in striking out self hatred, bitter thought, soul killing crimes, and securing for ourselves and fellowmen a happy life, and shutting out prison cells, despair, self-indulgence and establishing Peace on Earth, and Goodwill toward Men. But we have not advanced in proportion to our advantages. We have allowed our personal happiness to interfere with our attitude toward others. This creating "Individualism" is largely caused by man's prosperity.

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Questions and Answers on The American Negro

Miss C. Hunter

Question: What part have Negroes played in American's Literature and Art?

Answer: A very worthy part. Bert Williams, who died in 1922, was for many years, probably the most noted popular comedian on the stage. Charles S. Gilpin attained national reputation on the American stage in the role of Emperor Jones, Paul Robeson, who is now in Russia, has achieved remarkable success on the American stage and in England, Russia and Japan, both as an actor and as a singer, having starred in a number of plays. There are sixteen film companies in America producing pictures with all Negro actors. Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, world famous" tap dancer, has shared the spot light in several outstanding pictures in recent years. Louise Beavers, Freddie Washington, feminine stars, are highly rated in Hollywood as the leading Negro actresses, and Calloway, Armstrong and Lunceford have made many trips to the west coast to appear in pictures. Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems have been recognized for a generation as a valuable contribution to American literature. Among late Negro writers who have produced editable poetry, some of it of a high order, may mentioned J. D. Corrothers, the J. S. Cotters, father and son, Leslie P. Hill, Langtson Hughes, Georgia Douglass Johnson, James Weldon Johnson, Counter Cullen, and Claud McKay.

Question: Who is the best known agricultural chemist in America?
Answer: George Washington Carver, of Tuskegee Institute, is perhaps the best known agricultural chemist in America and has developed hundreds of products with untold value to the South and the nation. He recently lectured to an agricultural body composed of white chemists in Jackson, Mississippi.

Question: Is it true that a Negro was with Peary when he discovered the North Pole? If so, what is his name?
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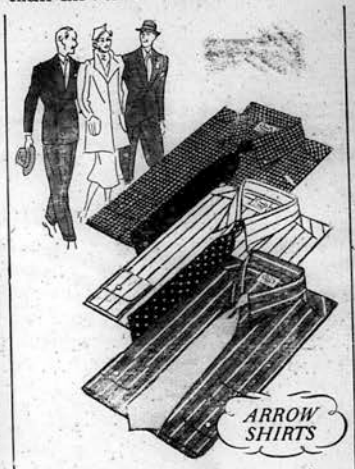

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4. State within 25 feet the height of the Statue of Liberty, including the pedestal.
5. Give the meaning of "Parlez Vous Francais"?
6. What poem begins with the line, "This is the forest primeval"?
7. How are judges addressed in court?
8. Who appoints the Cabinet o fthe U. S.?
9. For what was Hercules famous?
10. What is the smallest U. S. gold coin?
11. How long must a pugilist lie on the floor to be "counted out"?
12. State within three days the average time required by the moon to revolve around the earth.
13. Which is heavier; gold or platinum?
14. Who wrote "Tom Sawyer"?
15. What is lava?
16. What disease is often carried by rats?
17. What screen actor is best known for protraying grotesque characters
18. Is the human heart located on the left side, right side or in the center of the body?
19. What was the meaning of Ceasar's message, "Veni, vidi, Vici"?
20. What is the male of duck?

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Dear Editor; This comes to inform you that Brother Charlie Hampton, president of lodge No. 114 passed Monday morning, December 12th at 7:30 o'clock. Please send a death proof blank. Dees & Landes Funeral Home has the body in charge.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We regret very much to know that Brother Hampton has passed. Brother Hampton has been president of lodge No. 114 for a number of years. He wat cotsidered a "true blue"; We regret to lose our old warrior who have stood with us all of these years.

Mr. Hampton was a lover o fthe H.B.A. We do not know how long Brother Hampton has been ill. The Office force extends to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy.

VISITING IN BIRMINGHAM

Mr. J. C. Williams a prominent farmer left December 12th for Birmingham. While there he will be the house guest of Mr. Virge Cook. He will also visit his aunt and uncle in Boligee.

Mr. Williams is president of Lodge No. 22. His many friends wish for him a pleasant trip.

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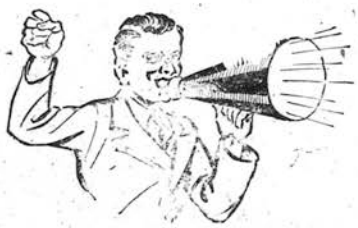

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FARMERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT TUSKEGEE

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Farmers Holds 47th Conference

At Tuskegee. Laud Pending Legislation But Suggest Changes

Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Dec.—(ANP, Features of the 47th annual Tuskegee Negro Farmers conference which closed here Wednesday included an address by R. J. Goode, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture, the presentation of certificates of merit to four outstanding Negro farmers, and an address by President F. D. Patterson in which he said that "this nation cannot permanently prosper without the prosperity of the agricultural South and the South cannot prosper without the support and participation of the Negro farmer."

—Resolutions Adopted—

Resolutions adopted by the conference endorsed the objectives of pending farm legislation in congress which seeks to balance production with demand, provide partly income for the farmer and establish some form of an ever-normal granary.

"In order, however, for these objectives to be attained," the resolutions said, "certain items in the bill provide for crop control, marketing quotas and other regulatory procedures. This conference respectfully petitions the congress to provide such safeguards in these regulations as well prevent unfair local interpretations of the law towards those small farmers who, through lack of education or local traditions, may not be able freely to speak in their own behalf."

Federal programs to aid the farmer were commanded and appreciation was expressed for the appointment of Negro field workers for such agencies as the Tripple A, the Farm Security administration, and the Farm Credit administration. Following a recommendation that this Negro personnel be increased in order to reach more Negro farmers the resolutions "respectfully" petitioned the administrative offices, especially in tohse communities where Negroes comprise the larger part of the community popuation."

Other recommendations includes some broad-scale, rural works program to provide employment for farm laborers duing off-season as a measure to reduce unemployment and "relieve the pressure of migration to the cities."

Negro farmers were urged to continue the "Live at Home Program" to join community study and cooperative groups and to support "local, county and state farm organizations." The agricultural conservation program was highly endorsed and Negro farmers urged "to cooperate with this program to conserve our greatest natural resource—the soil—and, with the assistance of extension workers and specialists from land grant colleges to study the soil on their own farms for a closer check on crop adaptation and land use."

"Programs for human betterment," said the resolutions, "are receiving serious consideration more than ever before in the history of our nation. Thus, while the Old World is confused and torn with conflict, America has the chance to show how one great nation can devote itself to the higher ideas of service and ideals of right

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MIDNIGHT RAMBLE AT TEMPLE ALL COLORED STAGE REVUE

Above is a scene from "NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL", one of the most exciting murder yarns of the year, featuring John Harrymore, Lynne Overman Charles Bickford, and J. Carrol Naish This is the film attraction playing at the Temple Theatre with the Big Midnight Ramble Wednesday Night, Dec 29th, with the ALL COLORED STAGE REVUE AND BIG APPLE DANCE presented by the Glee Club and Band of the Colored Senior High School Delightful song hits, clever dances and sizzling orchestra numbers make up one of the most pleasing stage presentations you have seen. Remember:— the place—Temple Theatre the time—Wednesday, December 29th at 11:30 P.M. It's a treat you can't afford to miss.

Hatuiesburg, Miss.

The C. C. N. U. Club gave a delightful reception Monday night at the home of Mrs. Victoria Wonders 710 East 7th St. in honor of the new pastor of St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Rev Grudy McGee. Opening exercises:

Song by the club members, scripture reading by Rev. E. D. Avery, prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Murphy, singing by Mrs. A. F. Trotter, subject "Christmas". Solo, Mrs. Lomar Calloway; song by the club, reading, Mrs Brockie Young, subject "Africa". Rev Wm. Murphy responded. Solo, Mrs. Willie Mae Warn, entitled, "When The Stars Fall'. Reading by Mrs. Irene Moorlet, subject, "Who is That Knocking; instrumental solo, Mrs Wm. Murphy. Rev. Hines related a wonderul story. Rev. E. O Avery delivered a wonderful address in honor of this great pastor. Closing remarks were delivered by the great founder of the club, Mrs. Meslie Moody, Mrs Gladys Garner pleaded with the sisters to stand together for the betterment of womanhood. eBnediction by Reverend E. D. Avery.

We marched into the dining room where a delicious supper was served Oh! how we did enjoy that delicious supper.

Mrs. G. Garner, President.

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Pirate Battle Adds Thrills To Musical Drama

Veterans of the silent days of Western drama, historical serials of the days of Daniel Boone, and such lusty screen fare, relived past glories in the newest musical romance of the screen!

Former players in "horse opera," and a director who in the early days directed them, repeated their strenuous work in a man-made wilderness at the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer studios for "Naughty Marietta," Victor Herbert's famous musical romance which comes, with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, to the Strand Theatre commencing Monday.

In buckskin clothes and coonskin caps, a band of a hundred scouts marched trough the Everglades to do battle with pirates. Nelson Eddy led the scouts, and veteran Walter Long the pirates.

They're All Veterans

Arthur Belasco was there, marching proudly and fighting valiantly. Tex Driscoll, in pictures since 1910, Eddie Hearn, Ed Cobb, Charles Dunbar Frank Hagney, Ed Brady and many other Western veterans were in the thrilling fight.

It seems a far cry from such adventure to the haunting music of Victor Herbert, but as a matter of fact the two go hand in hand. The thrilleans, its battles, its romances, its "Marriage Auction," form a graphic dramatic romance into which "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "I'm Falling in Love with Someone" and others of its famous song hits are woven.

East End School Ends Financial Campaign With Success

The teachers, pupils and members of the P. T. A. are very happy over the successful campaign that they put on November 1, 1937 and closed Dec 10, 1937. After each of the nine teachers had pledged herself to raise not less than $10.00 and the P. T. A $25.00 they set their goal for $115.00 the approximate cost of the stage front curtains, back drops, and two entrances on both sides of the stage they made the following reports;

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Marion School News

The pupils o fthe Marion School will present a Carnival at the school building Saturday 7:30 p.m. The entertainment has been postponed several weeks on account of the weather. The features for entertaining will be presented into 3 parts; part 1, music by the Rhythm Band; part 2, Wedding; part 3, Minstral and Wild West Show. A large number of babies will be presented in a contest. The baby raising the highest amount will be given a nice prize. Refreshments will be sold by the P. T. A. A small admission will be charged. Thursday Dec 23, a Christmas program will be presented by the school.

Teachers. Emma H. Thornton and Ruth Gilbert.

Notice

Old Folk Department Blanks Out

Dear Presidents: This comes to inform you that we have mailed out report blanks for the first quarter in 1938 in the Old Folk Department. If you have not received your blank please notify the office.

Secretry.

Name of Prize Winners in The Annual Prize Contest

Marie Downing, nationally-known writer of the newspaper column, Beauty and Romance," and director of the Lorieuse Beauty Foundation, announced this week the winners of her annual prize contest for beauty hints.

The following prize-winner were selected b ythe committee of distinguished judges:

Miss Georgene L. Williams of Augusta, Ga., first prize of $50; Miss Hilda Jean Paul of Baltimore, Md., second prize of $30; Miss Naomi Walker of Wise, N.C., third prize of $15; and Miss Beatrice Wooley of Chicago, Ill. fourth prize of $5.

The judges were C. A. Scott, general manager of the Atlanta Daily World; Miss Lucille Bluford, managing editor of The Call, Kansas City; and Miss Downing. They were unanimous in their opinion that the letters were of an unusually high caliber and that it was ery difficult to choose the best.

The winning letters will probably be published in the column.

Miss Williams' letter written with great insight and grace, discussed charm and beauty as the dominent factors for women in the game of life. The other discussed various phases of beauty culture.

Miss Downing, who recently was given an award of distinguished service fy the Urban eLague of New York and the National Beauty Culturists League, said she was "delighted" with the response to the contest.

"Letters came to me from all over the country," Miss Downing said "More interest than ever is being shown by our people in methods of retaining their beauty, and they have a surprising amount of knowledge on the subject.

"I want to thank everyone who submitted a letter. They were all splendid."

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Alcorn College Alcorn Braves Are Entertained

Alcorn, Miss., Dec. 18—On Saturday night, December 11, the Athletic Committee of Alcorn A. & M. College gave a reception in honor of the Alcorn Braves (football team). The program was divided into quarters. During the first quarter, the honorees and their guests danced in the beautifully decorated Practice School Auditorium to music furnished by the Alcorn Purple and Gold Serenaders. During the second quarter, they sat around bridge tables, each of which was decorated with a miniature gridiron, and enjoyed a delightful repast while listening to a welcome address fy Mr. Busby, the toastmaster, a reponse by Mr. James Gross, congratulatory remarks by President Wm. H. Bell and Dean J. O. Smith, Coach Bates, and farewell remarks by Mr. A. C. Coleman, a senior. The third quarter was devoted to the awarding of letters by Coach Abraham. There was more dancing the last quarter.

President Bell awarded a medal to Mr. Taft Young for his great sportsmanship.

ALCORN DEBATES WITH RUST

A non-decisional debate between Rust College and Alcorn was presented at Alcorn, Thursday by the Forensic League. The subject of the debate was: **Resolved: "That Congress Should be Permitted to Override by a Two-thirds Majority vote, Decision of the Supreme Court Declaring Acts of Congress Unconstitutional".**

The Alcorn speakers were on the negative side.

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General Lesson Text—Mark 1;16-29; Philippians, Chapter 1

Print—Philippians 1:12-26

Golden Text—For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.—Philippians 1:21.

12 But I would ye should understand brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the furthenance of the gospel;

13 So that my bonds in Christ are manifest in all the palace, and in all other places;

14 And many o fthe brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will;

16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds;

17 But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel.

18 What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretense, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

29 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life or by death.

21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

22 But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.

23 For I am in a strait betwixt two having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better;

24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you.

25 And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith;

26 That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

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NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

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Secretary.

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The Haven Rust Club Program

By Margaret Brooks

"Joy to the World the Lord has come" that sweet refraim of joy and peace, brings to our hearts a vision of a little Baby born in a manger many yeas go. So great was that Little One, that even to day as the hour of His birth approaches our hearts turn toward the Little Town of Bethlehem where He was born.

It is the privileige for every one **to pay hemage to Our Redeemer, and** the Haven Rust Club will show its profound gratitude to God for the Gift of His Son by presenting a Sacred Dramatic Cantata entitled "STARLIGHT OF PEACE", this Cantata is being given under the auspices of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and with the cooperation of members of the various choirs of the city.

A chorus of 100 voices will begin **singing carols of Midnight Christmas** Eve, in the back of the H. B. A. Auditorium where the cantata is to be staged. The cantata is in two scenes with eight speaking characters and a host of singers.

No admission only a free-will offering be present at the H. B. A. Auditorium Midnight Christmas Eve!! If you are not you will miss one of the season's best cantatas. Please be there to help the Haven Rust Club to give homage to our New Born King who was the First Christmas Gift to a sorrowing world.

"For God so loved the world that whosoever believeth in Him should not Perish but have everlasting life".

1938 ASTROLOGY READINGS NOW READY!

C. F.—I am going to Texas (Longview) on the 19th of this month or maybe next month and wonder if I am going to find a good job?
Ans: You will get work although it may not be as good as you expect. This change will help both you and your friend and you will enjoy the time spent in this city.

S. A.—Does my friend really love me and is he going to give me the gift I want for Christmas?
Ans: Yes, he does like you and will give you a nice little gift for Christmas, although the thing that you have to worry most about is the way your MOTHER will take the matter. You had better begin warming her now that you have a sweetheart so she will not be shocked.

N.R.—Plese write in your column how I can write to Jack Sharkey as I am most interested in obtaining his address? I want also to know where I can get a marriage license?
Ans: Write to Jack Sharkey, Chestnut Hill, Brookine, Mass. In order to secure a marriage license it is necessary for you to go to the County Seat or Court House in the County where your girl friend lives. There is a small fee attached to same.

M. J.—Please tell me why boys don't pay me any attention and why is a sweetheart so very hard to find?
Ans; They are plentiful, but you haven't been fortunate enough to meet any of the younger fellows in your city. There isn't any need of your worrying for by the time you are eighteen years of age you will have to turn down numbers of so-called sweethearts.

A. H. S.—I am very despondent over my circumstances. Will I secure a position that will pay a salary enough to defray the expenses of my famil ythe first of 1937?
Ans; There is going to be a marked change. Hold up your chin, dont fore spring, although it seems to me that you are going to take up some part time job at night or work longer hours in order to bring about this change. Hold up your chin, don't become depressed.

L. E. M.—Will nothse and Auntie give me a bike for Xmas?
Ans; They are pinching pennies right and left, if he bike doesn't reach you by Xmas time, it is sure to be yours on your birthday which is only a few months away.

A. J.—Tell me if this man I am going with and is pretending to me will he ever be mine?
Ans; The man loves you but he does not want to sign his name on the dotted line that would make you lawfully his. Marriage is what yo uwant **you should not take** anything else in its place.

1938 Astrology Readings Now Ready

E. C. W.—Should I stay on the job that I have now or should I take the trip that has been offered me for the first of the year?
Ans: You could only derive a few weeks pleasure from the trip and I must say that it will give you a lot of joy to remain on your present job will insure you of regular employment during the entire winter. Make your choice.

L. M. J.—Does my boy friend mean me any good? What should I do?
Ans; Stop worrying about this young man and and make some other nice friends in your city. The boy likes you but neither he or yourself are old enough to know the meaning of the word love.

M. B. B.—There are two women in my life. I have lived with one for seven years and the other I have only known for one year. Do either one of them love me or am I just another fool?
Ans: The lady that you have lived with for the seven years does love you and would like more than anything in the world to have you to herself. The other young lady isn't at all interested in you or your love.

V. M. G.—Why is it that home is not pleasant for me anymore and would it be best for me to move?
Ans: Your home life could be made pleasant but it will take a lot of careful thinking and planning, but you are perfectly capable of doing it. The condition that exists now is a temporary one and a change will take place before spring with your help.

S. M.—Who caused my daughter to be in this condition and what should I do about her and will she ever be well again?
Ans: No one at all is responsible for the condition of your daughter. The thing you should do right away is to see a good doctor and let him examine your daughter. Yes an improvement will take place provided she gets medical treatment immediately.

E. G.—Will I ever have a baby of my own? Will hubby get work?
Ans: Certainly you are going to have a promise and believe the next two years passed. Give your husband a lot of encouragement for he could get work if he weren't so self-conscious and could pick his jobs.

B. J.—How can I win my boy friend back again? If my age really the cause? Will I learn to dance soon?
Ans: This particular young man has [illegible] "the that he loves better than he does you. However, you are going to meet a mighty nice young man very soon who will mean. There isn't any reason why you should a lot more to you than this party. Get dress, make up effort each time you have a chance and within a short time you will dance as well as any of your friends.

L. C.—Will this man I get know me any trouble or riot?
Ans: Not the least bit as long as you contigue to let him have his way about everything that he desires. He loves you but is very selfish.

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Juvenile Notice

All Guides of the Juvenile Department are hereby requested not to collect any more money from members of the Juvenile Departent until further notice.

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NO ANTI-LYNCHING BILL VOTE BEFORE JANUARY

Meridian Dist. 1st Quarterly Rounds

January Before the Anti-lynch Bill Vote

Washington, Dec. (ANP) Because the farm bill occupied more time than was anticipated, there will be no vote on the anti-lynching measure until congress convenes during January in regular session, it was decided by its sponsors before the special session adjourned for the Christmas holidays. It is expected to be in first position on the canendar.

It is generally believed that the measure, sponsored by Senators Robert F. Wagner of New York and Frederick Van Nuys of Indnana and fought for by the N.A.A.C.P. and other organizations, will be passed as soon as it gets full consideration on the senate floor.

Blind Girl Wins 1st Prize Essay Contest

New York City Last Wednesday a blind girl, slender, pleasant faced Frances Berry, received the plaudits of several hundred students, parents and teachers as she was awarded first prize in the annual essay contest of the New York State Chamber of Commerce. Miss Berry is the first blind student and the first member of her race to win major honors in the competition. The heroic girl read her essay from a script in Braille. Her subject: "What Are My Responsibilities as a Citizen in the Occupation Which I May Choose?"

The 74th Annual Celebration of the Emancipation

The 74th Emancipation Celebration to be held in the H.B.A. Auditorium Saturday January 1st 2.00 o'clock, see Program mon page two.

Mrs M. Davis Bowen

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Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, Supreme Basileus and principa lspeaker on the Alpha Kappa program broadcast over station, WSMB, New Orleans, Tuesday, December 28, 4 to 4:30 p.m. CST. Mrs. Bowen gave a portrayal of the history of the AKA Sorority and its work, breaking a precedent in broadcasting in New Orleans, where radio facilities have generally been closed to our group. (ANP)

NOTICE Important To Presidents

This comes to inform you that the following presidents have been fined and suspended for failing to make their December report according to law:

President Johnnie Cole, No. 63, Carson, Mississippi; President D. M. Marshall, No. 306, Columbia, Miss President Mable Kendricks, No. 121, Meridian, Miss.

We regret having too much slackness on the part of some of our presidents in making their reports as the law provide. There is no excuse when you have more than forty five days notice.

We want it clearly understood that no president who is fined, has no claim on the local nor General bodies until said fine is paid.

E. F. Young, Gen. President

Mrs. Mabel Kendrick, made her report and paid her fine.

B. W. Welch, made his report and paid his fine.

Dr. Ernest Hall On A Tour of West and North West

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Cleveland, Ohio (N.N.P.A.) (Special) After completng all his plans for a sixty day leave of absence granted to him by his congregation, the Rev. Ernest Hall, D.D., pastor East Mount Zion Baptist Church, this city, is scheduled to leave Cleveland on Jan. 4, 1938. A statement handed out by one of the leading Baptists in Ohio, relative to Dr. Hall and his work, said: "Dr. Ernest Hall, pastor of East Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Cleveland, Ohio, will begin his vacation on a leave of absence for the great Northwest and southern California on Jan. 4th, 1938. The great church of which he is the honored pastor is sending him forth to seek and take a much needed rest. It will be remembered that he fell four years ago and broke his left leg at the hip joint and was compelled to go on crutches for three years and to use his cane for the past year. During this time he has filled his pulpit nearly every Sunday after his first year's confinement. He has traveled over a considerable part of the country, attended Sunday School Congresses and National Conventions as well as State Asociations and Convention. He has refused to give up. He has been a puzzle to his friends who have felt that he should slow down; and now after three years of activity the church is demanding that he take a complete rest.

The special manner in which the church has regarded Dr. Hall has been the talk of the nation. They banded themselves together and said they would not break while their leader lay prostrate, and they did not and have not. I was told they raised more money the summer he was confined in the hospital than during any previous summer since he came to the pastorate of this great church.

Dr. Hall is held in the highest esteem by the people of Ohio without regard to race or religion. His influence is felt from one end of the state to the other, and always for good. The young ministers always refer to him as their "model preacher" His congregation is wholly devoted to his interest. Dr. Hall holds no national or state office of any kind; yet it would be hard to find aman in any city, state or national, who has more influence than he among the people everywhere. He is a lover of men of good will. His word is believed by all who know him. His financial credit is international. He supports Henry Allen Boyd without an IF. He supports his Convention in all its undertakings. He claims to have as many friends in one Convention as he has in the other; therefore he supports both Conventions, especially in te missionary work.

Dr. Hall expects to visit some old friends of more than a half century standing in the state of Washington, some in Oregon, some in Oakland and San Francisco and many other parts of the state of California. He will also stop in Colorado and Missouri. He will return in the early new 105 Spear Bunds summer's work."

Spends Holidays In Atlanta

Miss Mattie L. Larkin, H. B. A. stenographer, spent the Christmas holidays in Atlanta, Ga., visiting friends at Clark university.

Sixty Nations Are On The Roster Of The New York World's Fair 1939

Sixty nations—the largest number ever to participate in any international exposition, are already on the roster of the New York World's Fair 1939, it was announced yesterday (Sun.) by Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation.

The joint resolution of Congress, authorizing the President to invite the nations of the world to take part in the Fair, has been accepted officially by forty-six countries and the League of Nations. Fourteen other countries Mr. Whalen said, have reserved space and are due to sign before the end of the year.

With such a record established sixteen months before the opening of the Fair on April 30, 1939, Mr. Whalen predicted that the final roster of foreign participants will be a complete roll call of nations.

"Sixty countries participating in the Fair is an accomplishment of which we are more than a little proud," Mr. Whalen declares. "No exposition of the past has ever approached that figure, and it has by no means stopped rising. We still have one year and a new and April, 1939, we anticipate

(Continued on page three)

Great Paris Daily Papers Carries Lynching Article

New York, Dec.—Clippings received here from the PARIS SOIR, one of the great dailies of the French capital, with more than a million circulation, show that a series of six articles on lynching and on Negro life in the southern states was carried by that paper beginning October 13.

The stories were written by Curt Riess of New York, the American correspondent of the PARIS SOIR. In collecting data for his series Mr. Riess consulted the national office of the N.A.A.C.P. and was assisted by the N.A.A.C.P. in arranging his itinerary through the South for first-hand observations.

7 Members Added To N. A. A. C. P. Legal Committee

New York, Dec.—Seven new members have been added to the national legal committee of the N.A.A.C.P., it was announced here this week by Arthur B. Spingarn, chairman of the committee. They are: Francis Biddle, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lloyd Garrison, den of the University of Wisconsin law school, Madison, Wis.; Leon A. Ransom, Washington, D. C.; Thomas L. Griffith, Jr., Los Angeles; Irwin C. Dorch, Boston, Mass.; William F. Illig, Erie, Pa., and Walter A. Gordon, San Frncisco, Cal.

First Quarterly Round

Meridian District C. M. E. Church

To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District, Greetings:

We wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for your loyal support during the year. You helped to make our District work a success, the only District in the State that raised its entire General Funds assessment plus. To you, we are grateful. We have already begun on our first quarterly round for the year 1937 '38. We are asking you to stand by us 100 per cent. Am sure you are aware of the effort that is to be made on the first of the year on General Funds and Budget.

All pastors are asked to mail their report in to me not later than Monday January 3rd. Our tentative schedule for the first round is as follows:

Hattiesburg and Wiggins, Rev. M. J. Jones pastor, December 18th and 19th.

Newell Chapel, Meridian, Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor, Dec. 26 and 27th.

Zion Hill, Rev. E. F. Young, pastor, January 1st and 2nd.

Good Hope, Rev. L. S. Sherman, pastor, January 8th and 9th.

Zionell Circuit, Rev. James Franklin, pastor, January 15th and 16th.

Sylvarena Mission, January 17th. Rev. N. A. Jones, pastor.

Columbia, Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor, January 22nd and 23rd.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor, January 29th and 30th.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose, pastor January 31st.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor, February 5th and 7th.

Basafield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor, February 12 and 13th.

D'Lo, Z. D. Brint, pastor, February 18. Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor, February 19th and 20th.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good Water, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr., pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is General Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports. Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,

Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

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St. Louis Citizens Win School Fight

St. Louis, Dec. —Judge Robert J. Kirkwood on December 6th granted a permanent injunction against the board of eduction preventing it from erecting a 17 room elementary school building in the yard of the Vashon high school here.

The plan of the school board was opposed by the N.A.A.C.P. branch and many other Negro organizations on the ground that the new school would further crowd an already crowded school area.

The school board turned a deaf ear to petitions and arguments so that legal action was necessary. Vashon high school is one of the two high schools for Negroes in St. Louis. Henry Armstrong, national featherweight champion, is a graduate of Vashon.

The citizens were represented by Attorneys George L. Vaughn, S. R. Rodmond and Robert L. Witherspoon. The court costs were financed by the St. Louis N. A. A. C. P. and the Civic Cooperative League.

Nashville Daily Urges Anti-lynching Bill

New York, Dec.—Among the many clippings received here by the N.A.A.C.P. urging passage of a federal anti-lynching law is one from the Nashville, Tenn., TENNESSEAN for December 7 which declares: "In this instance (fighting the wages and hours bill) as in the case of the anti lynching bill, southern senators and congressmen have not displayed that brand of enlightened statesmanship the nation including the south—has the right to ask of them.

"The wage-hours bill should have been voted on at the regular session. Anti-lynching legislation should have been voted years ago. For a southerner to say less after all these years of inveighing against the evils these measures are designed to correct would mark him a whited sepulchre before his own conscience."

Anti-lynch Bill Endorsed by N. C. Youth

Durham, N. C., Dec.—The North Carolina conference of student Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. delegates meeting at Duke university here December 5 passed a resolution supporting the enactment of a federal anti-lynching law.

Girl Reserves O. K. Anti-Lynch Bill

Houston, Texas, Dec.—The members of the girl reserve committee of the Blue Triangle branch Y.W.C.A. of this city has written to Senator Tom Connally endorsing the federal anti-lynching law and asking him to support it. The letter says: "We ask your support of this bill which places in the hands of our national government the regulation of an atrocity, proven against the powers of state and local government officials to eradicate." The letter was signed by Mrs. W. P. Terrell, chairman and Carolina Dunjel, girl reserve sec'y.

Tuskegee Corrects Lynching Total

Washington, Dec.—Senators from every state received this week a letter from Monroe N. Work of Tuskegee Institue, Ala., correcting the erroneous report which had been sent out over his name, without his knowledge, that there had been only seven lynchings in 1937. Mr. Work informed the senators that Tuskegee records showed 8 lynchings. The false total which someone credited to Mr. Work was used by senators as an argument against enactment of a federal anti-lynching law.

Card of Thanks

To our many, many friends both white and colored. On behalf and by request of the entire Young family, I wish to express to all my deep and sincere appreciation for the kindness and courtesies shown the entire family in the short illness and sudden death of my dear husband, Mr. R. W. Young. His death was a great shock to us all, and we have not as yet come to ourselves.

Permit me to make special mention of the interest shown by Drs. R. H. Matthews and J. D. Macon, who had only about thirty minutes to work, and yet, did all they could for my husband. We wish also to thank the Beal & Strayhorn undertaking establishment o rtheir service; Messrs. D. Kinard and R. Gunn of the City Police Department for escorting the funeral from the home to the church and from the church to the city limits, and the entire force of the 9103 Taxi Drivers. We also wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Gavin, announcer for WCOC Radio Station for his efforts in making special announcement over the radio to locate his brother, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr.; our pastor, Rev. U. L. Washington, for his consoling words and to the many, many friends, who space will not permit us to mention, or their various acts of kindness.

Signed:
Mrs. Ethel Young, wife,
on behalf of the entire Young family.

Durham, N. C. Brilliant Pastor

Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of famous White Rock Baptist Church of Durham, N. C., whose congregation includes active membership of business and professional men of national fame. The church, which is a center of civic and community activity recently burned its long standing mortgage. Rev. Fisher, who has enjoyed exceptional training, is noted for his interest in the social and economic advancement of his people. (ANP)

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(4) Selection by the Meridian, Baptist Seminary
(5) Reading of the Emancipation Proclamation by Mrs. S. C. Barlow
(6) Selection by the Harris High School
(7) Presentation of the Ex-slave by Prof. T. J. Harris
(8) Selection by the Haven Rust Male Glee Club
(9) Presentation of the speaker by Rev. U. L. Washington
(10) Address by the Rev. Sidney R. Smith pastor of the First Congregational Church
(11) Selection by the High School orchestra
(12) Offering, Reverends W. H. Lewis, R. L. Young, and B. W. Coates.

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The President of the Fair explained that three methods of participation have been followed by foreign governments. Some have taken space in the Hall of Nations; many will erect their own buildings; others have taken both covered and uncovered space. At present, fifteen countries have adopted the dual plan of articipation. Twelve are confining their activities to the Hall of Nations, which will cover six acres. The total amount of ground space available for foreign building is 1,175,000 square feet or almost ten city blocks.

According to Mr. Whalen, ten governments already have made preliminary estimates of what they will expend on their exhibits. These figures he said, total $6,440,000. The total expenditure of foreign nations is expected to reach $25,000,000. Mr. Whalen reported that fourteen nations have appointed Fair commissioners and that nine have already agreed to send fleets of warships or planes to New York while the Exposition is in progress.

The following countries have signed contracts for or taken options on space in the Government Zone of the Fair; Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada Cuba Czechoslopakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt Finland, France Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liberia Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Nicaragua, Poland, Rumania, Siam, Sweden, Turkey, U.S.S.R. (Russia), Yugoslavia.

Official acceptances have also been received and space negotiations are pending with the following countries:

Austria, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Dominican Republic, Dutch East Indies Estonia, Haiti, Honduras, League of Nations, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Countries which have unofficially accepted and re due to sign contracts before the end of the year are:

Afghanistan, Albania, Argentina

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Australia, Costa Rico, Irak, Iran, Latvia, Morocco, New Zealand, Paraguay, Portugal, South Africa, Switzerland.

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Below is the H. B. A. Building where the Emancipation exercises will be held Saturday, January 1st. 1938, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson I Jan. 2, 1938

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: A Review

Golden Text—And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.—Mark 10:44.

35 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire.

36 And he said unto them, what would ye that I should do for you?

37 They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.

38 But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?

39 And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptized:

40 But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared.

41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be much displeased with James and John.

42 But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them.

43 But so shall it not be among you but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:

44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

J. B. H.—Would it be wise for me to stop or rest up for a while. Also have I been deceived by the girl that I am in love with?

Ans: You do need a rest but right now is not a good time to try to get it, continue with this business. No you haven't been deceived by the girl you are with, you will find this out in a short time.

K. R. W.—Should I quit the job that I m now on and do as I have in mind and would I be successful?

Ans: Wait just a few more weeks before making up your mind definitely. You should not be too hasty in making up your mind, for the other thing you have in view does not appear to be the best business venture.

O. D.—Do I love this old married man that I have been going around with?

Ans: Absolutely not, and you just don't realize what good times you are missing by associating with him. You score the single boys off when you run with married men. This party does not care anything for you and it would be to your advantage to give him up altogether.

F. W.—Will I be successful in making the trip that I have in mind?

Ans: Yes, and things will turn out just as good or better than you now expect. You have nothing whatever to fear.

C. L.—What do Willie mean acting like he acts lately? What should I do now?

Ans: You should stop writing to him for he is trying to show you that he isn't the least bit concerned about your affair any longer. Willie is going to enjoy life for the next few years and does not want to be tired down to anyone.

W. F.—Have been reading your column and thoroughly enjoy it. With I get either of the jobs I have in mind?

Ans: Go right after the job that you inquired about some three or four weeks ago, for it seems to me that this is the one that you will get and be more pleased with.

L. S. F.—Is it best for me to go north and I would like to know if my side will get better?

Ans: Remain in the south this winter you couldn't possibly do any better in the north than you are doing right now. See a doctor about the pain you are having immediately.

P. M. C.—I am planning to take the county examination and wonder if I need worry seriously about passing?

Ans: No, you shouldn't although you must realize that it is going to be "rather catchy." If you have mastered your course thoroughly you won't have anything to fear. You will get work during the year, 1938.

I wish my readers and friends A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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And, unfortunately, we don't see these marks until they have become too deeply graven for us to do much about them. We very rarely look in the mirror when we are on the verge of flying off the handle, or if we do, we are too busy with our private grievances to pay any attention to what we see. But each outburst of temper, each heedless hour of worry or discontent contribute to the general run-down look of our faces. Serenity is the keynote of beauty and the wise woman will cultivate a peaceful frame of mind as assiduously as she goes about keeping scrupulously clean and well-groomed.

Avoid Frowning

Someone told me that when she had a disagreeable task to perform —and who hasn't at least two or three a day?—she made a point of singing a gay and cheerful song while performing the unpleasant duty. This may sound ridiculous, and in some cases impossible, but it has a sound psychological basis. Who could let the corners of her mouth droop while singing a foolish, inconsequential song? It is an excellent suggestion for housewives who have at occasion to wash dishes and scrub floors. Try it and see if it works wonders to preserve a frame of mind in keeping the premises where you live in beauty if it brings a little music and gaiety into your home.

that down-in-the-mouth expression which is practically impossible to blot out.

Frown lines are the bugaboo of every beauty-conscious woman. If you find that you frown consistently and unintentionally, have your eyes examined at once. But the chances are that you have merely acquired the habit from brooding overtime about matters that are not entirely to your liking and are beyond your power to control.

Happiness and Beauty

So, if you can't have a new dress and must make the old white satin do for another season, or if the telephone didn't ring last night, even though the dashing young man you met at the party did promise to call at seven, or even if your best beloved turned around and married the other girl, dismiss it lightly. If you become grim about it, the white satin will look even more tired due to your look of dissatisfaction, the young man from the party will never call if he sees you with the corners of your mouth sagging, and no one else will give you a second glance if you are obviously despairing over the light of your life that went out on strength.

The moral of all this is that beauty is as beauty thinks. Happiness makes for beauty and you can't be happy if you devote all your energies to concentrating on your own personal grudge against the world. And if you feel that those unlovely lines have begun to show on around your mouth and forehead, get a good night's sleep, a massage, a gentle laxative and a good breakfast and start all over again. Life is too short to be wasted in worry and regret. Sing your way through life and you will find it a happy one.

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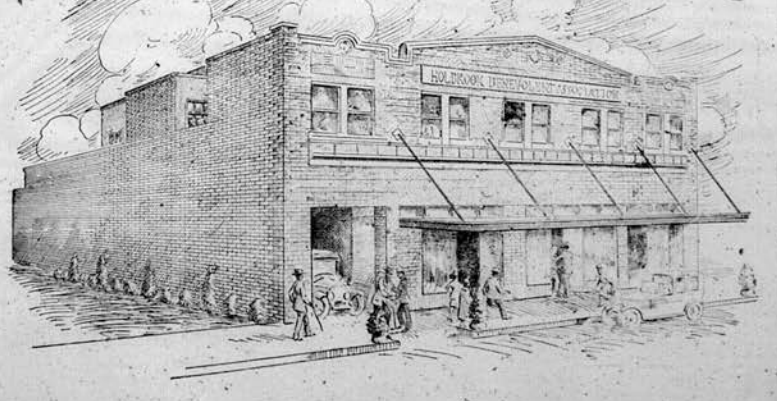

At Strand Saturday

'Old Wyoming Trail' Follows New Style Of Music Westerns

Western motion pictures with music have struck a decided vogue with screen fans and what is reported to be one of the best of them is showing at the Strand Theatre Saturday. It is "The Old Wyoming Trail" a Columbia feature, starring Charles Starrett, who has become one of the first line favorites in this type drama. Featured in the picture are Barbara Weeks and Donald Grayson, former radio star, and the Sons of the Pioneers.

"The Old Wyoming Trail" is a story of pioneer days, when the railroads were pushing wetstward and unscrupulous men were trying to get rich over night by acquiring land by any means to sell to the railroads for rights of way. It deals specifically with the efforts of an outlaw band that tries to freeze out a rancher by intimidating him and keeping away cattle buyers. How Stewart and his pals solve the problem results in fast action drama and spirited romance.

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